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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE COBELL CASE

In December 2012, the \$3.4 billion *Cobell* settlement received final approval from the Courts and distributions started. People entitled to money under the settlement include those who had an individual Indian money account between 1985 and September 2009 with a cash transaction and people who owned trust or restricted land on September 30, 2009.

There are about 500,000 individuals entitled to money under the settlement. However, in many cases the BIA's records are not complete. The BIA does not have addresses for a large number of these individuals and considers them "whereabouts unknown."

So far the counsel for the *Cobell* class, David Smith and Bill Dorris of the law firm of Kilpatrick Townsend, with the assistance of the claims administrator, have located about 75,000 of these individuals for whom the BIA has no addresses. However, they are still trying to find a large number of individuals, including members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, who are entitled to money under the settlement. A list of those individuals who are members of the Tohono O'odham Nation has been provided. If you are on this list, or know the address or phone number of someone on this list, please contact the *Cobell* class counsel David Smith at 202-508-5865 or his assistant Joe Burns at 866-383-6554. You can also reach David Smith by email at dcsmith@ktslaw.com or by mail at Kilpatrick Townsend, 607 14th St., NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC, 20005.