

APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM

I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION

Claimant Name	<small>Last/Name of Business</small> ██████████	<small>First</small> ██████████	<small>Middle</small>
Claimant ID	██████████	Claim ID	██████████
Claim Type	Individual Economic Loss		
Law Firm	██████████		

II. DECISION

Select the Compensation Amount set forth in either BP's Final Proposal or the Claimant's Final Proposal as the final outcome on the claim and check the appropriate box to signify your decision.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BP's Final Proposal	Compensation Amount	\$0
	Risk Transfer Premium	0
	Prior Payment Offset	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Claimant's Final Proposal	Compensation Amount	\$9,400
	Risk Transfer Premium	2.00
	Prior Payment Offset	\$0

III. PRIMARY BASIS FOR PANELIST DECISION

Please select the primary basis for your decision. You may also write a comment describing the basis for your decision.

- Error in documentation review.**
- Error in calculation.**
- Error in RTP multiplier.**
- Error in Prior Spill-Related Payment Amount.**
- No error.**

Comment *(optional)*:

██████████ appeals the denial of her IEL claim. In this case, the Settlement Program correctly found that claimant did not demonstrate any earnings during the relevant period and therefore has no claim for a loss of earnings. Ms. ██████████ worked for a family owned business and didn't receive any earned income because her husband was the owner and the funds were allegedly reinvested into the business to keep the newly formed business afloat. There are requirements in the Settlement Agreement requiring evidence of income. To allow for



recovery based on a representation that no income was received because funds were allegedly "invested back in the business" would turn the implementation of the Settlement Agreement on its head. The denial of this claim was appropriate and the claimant's appeal is hereby dismissed.