

**FOGEL LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT STATEMENT TO BE USED AS BOTH  
STANDBY MEDIA STATEMENT AND FOR FARMERS INTERNAL  
DISTRIBUTION**

All appeals in the Fogel lawsuit have been withdrawn and the court approved settlement is now final. According to the court approved settlement agreement, payments will be distributed to class members, who submitted valid claims before the December 6, 2011, court imposed deadline. We are working with the Claims Administrator to mail approximately 2.6 million settlement checks to class members, who filed valid claims. These checks will begin to be mailed on October 29th, 2012.

Since the court does not permit us to discuss the case with class members, any inquiries from individuals or Fogel class members regarding any facet of the Fogel lawsuit settlement should be referred immediately to the dedicated, Fogel Settlement Support Line, toll-free number, which is 1-888-538-5785 or the Fogel Settlement Support website at [www.fogelsettlement.com](http://www.fogelsettlement.com).

Any media inquiries regarding the Fogel lawsuit should be referred immediately to Mark Toohey, Head of Farmers Media Relations, at [mark\\_toohey@farmersinsurance.com](mailto:mark_toohey@farmersinsurance.com) or 805-907-2216.