IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 12-md-02311 Honorable Sean F. Cox

IN RE OCCUPANT SAFETY SYSTEMS
IN RE AUTOMOTIVE CONSTANT
VELOCITY JOINT BOOT PRODUCTS
IN RE AUTOMOTIVE HOSES
IN RE BODY SEALING PRODUCTS
IN RE INTERIOR TRIM PRODUCTS
IN RE BRAKE HOSES

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: END-PAYOR ACTIONS

FINAL JUDGMENT APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN END-PAYOR PLAINTIFFS AND THE TOYODA GOSEI DEFENDANTS AND ENTERING DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AS TO THE TOYODA GOSEI DEFENDANTS

This matter has come before the Court to determine whether there is any cause why this Court should not approve the settlement between End-Payor Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., Toyoda Gosei North America Corp., TG Missouri Corp., TG Kentucky, LLC, and TG Fluid Systems USA Corp. (collectively, "Toyoda Gosei"), set forth in the Settlement Agreement dated July 20, 2018 ("Agreement") relating to the above-captioned actions (the "Actions"). The Court, after carefully considering all papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises, has determined (1) that the settlement should be approved, and (2) that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of this final judgment ("Judgment") approving the Agreement. Accordingly, the Court directs entry of Judgment, which

shall constitute a final adjudication of this case on the merits as to the parties to the Agreement. Good cause appearing therefor, it is:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. The definitions of terms set forth in the Agreement are incorporated herein as though fully set forth in this Judgment.
- 2. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("Rule") 23(g), Class Counsel, previously appointed by the Court (Cotchett, Pitre, & McCarthy LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Susman Godfrey L.L.P.), are appointed as Counsel for the Settlement Classes. These firms have, and will, fairly and competently represent the interests of the Settlement Classes.
- 3. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this litigation, over the equitable non-monetary relief contained in paragraph 4 herein, over the Actions, and over the parties to the Agreement, including all members of the Settlement Classes.
- 4. Plaintiffs, having filed complaints in the Actions alleging that Toyoda Gosei conspired to rig bids, allocate markets and fix prices for Occupant Safety Systems, Constant Velocity Joint Boot Products, Automotive Hoses, Body Sealing Products, Interior Trim Products, and Brake Hoses, and Toyoda Gosei, having denied Plaintiffs' allegations and having represented it would assert defenses thereto, have entered into the Agreement to settle the Actions with respect to Occupant Safety Systems, Constant Velocity Joint Boot Products, Automotive Hoses, Body Sealing Products, Interior Trim Products, and Brake Hoses, without admitting liability, to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, to obtain the releases, orders, and judgment contemplated by the Agreement, and to put to rest with finality all claims that have been or could have been asserted against Toyoda Gosei with respect

to Occupant Safety Systems, Constant Velocity Joint Boot Products, Automotive Hoses, Body Sealing Products, Interior Trim Products, and Brake Hoses.

- 5. The Court hereby finally approves and confirms the settlement set forth in the Agreement and finds that said settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Classes pursuant to Rule 23.
- 6. The Court hereby dismisses on the merits and with prejudice the individual and class claims asserted against Toyoda Gosei, with Plaintiffs and Toyoda Gosei to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees except as provided herein.
- 7. All persons and entities who are Releasors are hereby barred and enjoined from commencing, prosecuting, or continuing, either directly or indirectly, in an individual or representative or derivative capacity, against the Toyoda Gosei Releasees, in this or any other jurisdiction, any and all claims, causes of action or lawsuits, which they had, have, or in the future may have, arising out of or related to any of the Released Claims as defined in the Agreement.
- 8. The Toyoda Gosei Releasees are hereby and forever released and discharged with respect to any and all claims or causes of action which the Releasors had, have, or in the future may have, arising out of or related to any of the Released Claims as defined in the Agreement.
- 9. Neither the Agreement, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to the Agreement, may be deemed or used as an admission of wrongdoing in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding in any jurisdiction.
- 10. The notice given to the Settlement Classes of the settlement set forth in the Agreement and the other matters set forth herein was the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members of the Settlement Classes who could be

identified through reasonable efforts. Said notice provided due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed settlement set forth in the Agreement, to all persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Rules 23(c)(2) and 23(e) and the requirements of due process.

- 11. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment in any way, the Court hereby retains exclusive jurisdiction over: (a) the enforcement of this Judgment; (b) the enforcement of the Agreement; (c) any application for distribution of funds, attorneys' fees, or reimbursement of costs and expenses made by Plaintiffs' Counsel; (d) any application for incentive awards for the Plaintiffs; and (e) the distribution of the settlement proceeds to the members of the Settlement Classes.
- 12. No one has timely and validly requested exclusion from the Settlement Classes.
- 13. In the event that the settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, then this Judgment shall be rendered null and void and shall be vacated, and in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void and the parties shall be returned to their respective positions ex ante.
- 14. The Escrow Accounts, into which Toyoda Gosei has deposited assets with a total value of \$44,840,000 (\$5,797,725.14 for the Occupant Safety Systems Action, \$716,505.10 for the Constant Velocity Joint Boots Action, \$5,428,166.52 for the Automotive Hoses Action, \$27,148,653.36 for the Body Sealings Action, \$5,089,493.68 for the Interior Trim Action, and \$659,456.20 for the Brake Hoses Action) as the Settlement Amount (as defined in paragraphs 15 and 25 of the Agreement), plus accrued interest thereon and net any expenses incurred as contemplated in paragraph 28 of the Agreement, are approved as Qualified Settlement Funds

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pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 468B and the Treasury Regulations promulgated

thereunder.

15. The Court finds, pursuant to Rule 54(a) and (b), that this Judgment should

be entered and further finds that there is no just reason for delay in the entry of this Judgment, as

a final judgment, as to the parties to the Agreement.

16. The Court's certification of the Settlement Classes as provided herein is

without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including Toyoda Gosei, to contest

certification of any other class proposed in *In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation*, Master File

No. 12-md-02311. The Court's findings in this Judgment shall have no effect on the Court's ruling

on any motion to certify any class in In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation, Master File No.

12-md-02311. No party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Classes as

persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any class.

17. Accordingly, the Clerk is hereby directed to enter Judgment forthwith.

Dated: September 29, 2020

s/Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

U. S. District Judge