## Updated Legal Notice

# VEHICLE OWNERS/LESSEES COULD GET MONEY FROM SETTLEMENTS INVOLVING AUTO PARTS

You Could Get \$100 or More

## Claims Deadline January 7, 2023

There are new Settlements totaling approximately \$3.152 million with three manufacturers which resolve claims they fixed the price of certain automotive vehicle components. This may have caused individuals and businesses to pay more for certain new vehicles and replacement parts. The Settling Defendants deny any claims of wrongdoing.

#### **AM I INCLUDED?**

You may be included if, from 2002 to 2018, you: (1) bought or leased a qualifying new vehicle in the U.S. (not for resale) or (2) bought a qualifying vehicle replacement part (not for resale) from someone other than the manufacturer of the part. In general, qualifying vehicles include new, four-wheeled passenger automobiles, vans, sports utility vehicles, crossovers, and pickup trucks. Visit the website below or call for more information.

#### WHAT DO THE SETTLEMENTS PROVIDE?

This is the fifth round of Settlements for this litigation. The combined total Settlement Amount is over \$1.2 billion. The Settlement Funds (minus expenses, attorney fees, incentive awards, and other costs) will be used to pay consumers and businesses who bought/leased certain new vehicles or bought certain replacement parts in 30 states and the District of Columbia. The Settlements also include cooperation and agreements by certain Settling Defendants not to engage in certain conduct for a period of 24 months.

The 30 states are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

# **HOW CAN I GET A PAYMENT?**

You must submit a Claim Form online or by mail by **January 7, 2023**. If you already filed a claim, you do not need to submit another claim for the same vehicle or part. You should file an additional claim if you have new vehicles or parts to report. You can no longer submit a claim for the previous settlements. Payments will be based on the number of valid claims filed as well as on the number/type of eligible vehicles/replacement part(s) you purchased. All valid and timely claimants will receive a minimum \$100 payment that covers their claims across all Settlements (depending on the availability of funds).

#### WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

Even if you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue, you must exclude yourself by **December 20, 2022**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to one or more of the Settlements by **December 20, 2022**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **January 12, 2023**, to consider whether to approve the Settlements. In the future, Settlement Class Counsel will ask the Court to award attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses across all Settlements in the litigation. Any future fees, combined with previous fee awards, will not exceed 30 percent of the Settlement Amount across all cases in the litigation plus interest.