

Legal Notice by Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District  
of California

**IF YOU PURCHASED OR LEASED A 2011-2014 CHEVROLET  
AVALANCHE, SILVERADO, SUBURBAN, OR TAHOE, OR A 2011-2014  
GMC SIERRA, YUKON, OR YUKON XL IN CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, OR  
NORTH CAROLINA,**

**YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENT**

*A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.*

**What is the lawsuit about?** In *Siqueiros v. General Motors LLC*, Case No. 16-cv-07244 (N.D. Cal.), Plaintiffs alleged that the Class Vehicles contain an inherently defective piston assembly which leads to excessive oil consumption and related engine problems. GM denies any wrongdoing or liability for the claims alleged, and specifically denies that any Class Vehicle is defective.

**Am I in a Class?** Class members are all persons who, as of May 23, 2022, owned or leased a Class Vehicle that they purchased or leased (a) in the State of North Carolina, (b) from a GM-authorized dealer in the State of Idaho, or (c) in new condition from a GM-authorized dealer in the State of California. The “Class Vehicles” are: 2011-2014 Chevrolet Avalanches, Silverados, Suburbans, Tahoes, and 2011-2014 GMC Sierras, Yukons, and Yukon XLs with LC9 engines and manufactured on or after February 10, 2011. Any vehicle that has already received adequate piston replacement (i.e. piston replacement in which the new pistons were not merely new versions of the same allegedly defective pistons) is excluded from the class.

**What is the status of the lawsuit?** On October 4, 2022, a jury found in favor of the Class members, and awarded each Class member \$2,700. Class counsel has further filed a motion asking the Court to award pre-judgment interest and statutory attorneys’ fees, which could entitle Class members to more than \$2,700. GM may appeal the verdict, as well as any award of interest, attorneys’ fees or costs. Whether Class members will be entitled to any payment will depend on the outcome of any appeals.

**Completion of W-9.** To facilitate any payment that you may ultimately be entitled to in connection with the lawsuit, please complete and submit an IRS Form W-9 available at [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com). The Form W-9 may be submitted to: GM 5300 LC9 Class Action, c/o Postlethwaite & Netterville, P.O. Box 5124, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, or submitted at [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com). If you do not return the W-9 form, a portion of your payment, up to 24%, may be subject to backup withholding under relevant tax law.

**Right to Object to Attorneys' Fees.** Class Counsel has filed two motions requesting their attorneys' fees and the costs that they expended in litigating this lawsuit. The requested "statutory" attorneys' fees and costs will, if granted by the Court, be paid by General Motors. The requested "common fund" attorneys' fees and costs will, if granted by the Court, be paid from the amount awarded to the Class members. Class Counsel has also requested service awards on behalf of the three plaintiffs who litigated this action as class representatives. The motions requesting attorneys' fees, costs, and service awards may be found at [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com). A hearing on the motions has been set for September 19, 2024 before the Honorable Edward M. Chen. Any Class member may object to the motions. Any such objections must be submitted by **September 6, 2024** and may be submitted at [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com) for filing with the Court. Prior to **September 6, 2024**, Class members may request, at [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com), access to sealed records referenced in the motions. Class Counsel may object to any such request, and the Court will resolve any objections.

**Do I have an attorney in this case?** Adam J. Levitt, John Tangren, and Daniel Ferri of DiCello Levitt LLP and W. Daniel "Dee" Miles, III, H. Clay Barnett, III, and Mitch Williams of Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C. ("Class Counsel") represent the Class Members in the litigation.

**How do I get more information?** For more information on the Classes and the litigation, you may contact Class Counsel or the Notice Administrator using the contact information below.

**Correcting your mailing address.** If this Notice was forwarded by the postal service, or if it was sent to an individual or address that is not correct or current, you should immediately contact the Notice Administrator [www.GMengine litigation.com](http://www.GMengine litigation.com).