LEGAL NOTICE Hampton v. General Motors LLC, No. 6:21-cv-250-GLJ (E.D. Okla.)

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

You May Be a Class Member Entitled to a Substantial Cash Payment If You Purchased or Leased a Model Year 2011-2014 Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado, Suburban, or Tahoe, or a Model Year 2011-2014 GMC Sierra, Yukon, or Yukon XL Vehicle Equipped with a Generation IV LC9 5.3 Liter V8 Vortec 5300 Engine in Oklahoma.

Visit <u>www.OklahomaGMEngineLitigation.com</u> to file an Identification Form by July 28, 2025.

What is the lawsuit about?

Plaintiffs allege that the LC9 Engines in every Class Vehicle contain an inherently defective piston assembly which may lead 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.

Who is included?

The "Class Vehicles" are: 2011-2014 Chevrolet Avalanches, Silverados, Suburbans, and Tahoes, and 2011-2014 GMC Sierras, Yukons, and Yukon XLs with LC9 engines 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) under warranty and at no cost is excluded from the class.

"Class Members" are all owners or lessees of a Class Vehicle as of September 26, 2024 who purchased or leased the vehicle in Oklahoma.

What does the settlement provide?

GM has agreed to pay a total of \$24,883,000 as part of the Settlement. That amount will be used to pay Class Members, Settlement expenses, including the costs of Class Notice and Settlement administration, Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and Service Awards as may be awarded by the Court.

What are your options?

Complete the Class Member Identification Form: Information available through state departments of motor vehicles indicate that your Class Vehicle was registered in Oklahoma, but the information did not identify the state of purchase. **If you meet the definition of the Class, and would like to receive a Settlement Payment, you must complete and submit the Identification Form attached to this postcard.** The amounts

of the Settlement Payments are subject to a pro rata increase or decrease based on participation of Class Members. Alternatively, you may submit your form electronically through the Settlement Website (<u>www.OklahomaGMEngineLitigation.com</u>). You must submit online or return the attached form postmarked by **July 28, 2025**.

Do Nothing: If you do nothing, you will not be eligible to receive a payment and will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Final Judgment.

Opt-Out or Object: If you opt-out or request exclusion, you will retain your rights to sue GM separately; however, you will not be eligible to receive a payment. You must submit a request for exclusion by mail, postmarked on or before **July 28, 2025**. Detailed instructions are available on the Settlement Website. You may also object to any part of this Settlement. Details about how to object are available at the Settlement Website. Objections must be mailed to the Court and postmarked on or before **July 28, 2025**.

Has the Court approved the Settlement?

The Court has not decided whether to approve the Settlement yet. The Court has set a hearing for September 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. CST to determine whether to approve the Settlement and award Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and Service Awards. Class Counsel will file a motion seeking an award of up to 38% of the Settlement Fund in attorneys' fees and reimbursement of case expenses. Class Counsel will also seek, on behalf of the Class Plaintiff, a Service Award of \$15,000. The Court will determine the amount of fees, expenses, and service awards that will be paid from the Settlement Fund.

You do not need to appear at the hearing but you may come at your own expense. The Court has appointed Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C. and DiCello Levitt LLP as Class Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

This is only a summary of the key Settlement terms. A full copy of the Settlement Agreement and Long Form Notice is available at <u>www.OklahomaGMEngineLitigation.com</u> or by calling 1-844-939-5473.

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