

LEGAL NOTICE

If you bought or leased a 1997-2000 Kia Sephia and paid for front brake repairs, you could get a cash payment from a class action.

A decision has been reached in a class action lawsuit that 1997-2000 model year Kia Sephia's bought or leased in New Jersey have defective front braking systems. The Court decided that those affected should be able to file a claim for front brake repairs they paid for.

If you are in the Class, you may submit the enclosed Claim Form to ask for a payment or complete the Form online at www.KiaSephiaDefectiveBrakes.com. A Court authorized this notice and will approve payments in this class action.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

The original lawsuit was about whether Kia Sephia's contained a defective front brake system that caused brake pads and rotors to excessively wear, squeal and groan, requiring constant repairs and replacements. The people who sued are called the "Plaintiffs." The company they are suing, Kia Motors America, Inc., is called "Kia" or the "Defendant." Plaintiffs sought to recover money from Kia including for front brake repairs and replacements.

In a class action, one or more people called "Class Representatives" (in this case, Regina Little) sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All of these people or entities are a "Class" or "Class Members." One court resolves the issues for all Class Members.

The Court certified a Class and the lawsuit went to trial beginning in May 2008. On June 6, 2008 the jury issued a verdict in favor of the Class. The jury decided the front braking system was defective, that Kia did not take steps to fix the defect, and that Kia did not satisfy the warranty. The jury further decided that each Class Member suffered \$750 in losses.

On November 24, 2008 the Court decided Class Members should receive payments related to their individual front brake repairs. The Court later ordered that Class Members who want to receive a payment must submit a Claim Form.

WHO IS INCLUDED?

You received this notice in the mail because you have been identified as a Class Member. You are a member of the Class if you bought or leased a new Kia Sephia, model years 1997-2000, in New Jersey. You are eligible to submit a claim if you are a Class Member and you paid to repair your Sephia's front brakes. If you told the Court by April 30, 2004 that you wanted to exclude yourself from the Class, you cannot file a claim.

HOW MUCH COULD I GET?

Your payment will be based on the front brake repairs you paid for. "Repairs" includes repair or replacement of front brake pads, rotors and any other component of the front braking sys-

tem. "Repairs" includes both parts and labor. The Court with the assistance of the Claim Administrator will decide payments to each Class Member who submits a valid claim. Payments will be made after any appeals are resolved and this could take time. Please be patient.

HOW CAN I ASK FOR A PAYMENT?

To get a payment, you must complete the enclosed Claim Form or complete it online at www.KiaSephiaDefectiveBrakes.com.

Any documentation that evidences a repair should be provided to the Claim Administrator. Such documentation may consist of a repair order, repair receipt, invoice, check, credit card statement, or other document which evidences the repair performed. ***Important: You should submit your claim even if you cannot provide the documentation requested.**

The Claim Form describes what you must do to get a payment. Please read the instructions carefully, fill out the Claim Form and submit it by **May 31, 2010**.

WHAT IF I DO NOTHING?

If you do not submit a claim by May 31, 2010 you may not be able to obtain a payment through this class action.

DO I HAVE A LAWYER IN THE CASE?

The Court appointed the law firms of Trujillo Rodriguez & Richards, LLC, 8 Kings Highway, West Haddonfield, NJ 08033 and Donovan Searles, LLC, 1845 Walnut Street, Suite 1100, Philadelphia, PA 19103 to represent you as "Class Counsel." You will not be charged for these lawyers. If you want to be represented by another lawyer, you may hire one to appear in Court for you at your own expense.

Class Counsel will apply to the Court for payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. These attorneys' fees and costs along with costs of notice and administration will be paid separately by Kia.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Judge Lisa F. Chrystal of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County is overseeing this class action. The case is known as *Little v. Kia Motors America, Inc.*, No. UNN-L-0800-01. This notice summarizes what the Court decided. To get more information you can call 1-800-222-2760 or visit the website. You can also write to Class Counsel at the addresses above. Documents in this litigation may be examined during regular office hours at the Office of the Clerk, Union County Court House, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07207.