

## LEGAL NOTICE OF HYUNDAI THETA II GDI ENGINE SETTLEMENT IN CANADA

A nationwide class action settlement has been reached in Canada involving the following Hyundai vehicles with Theta II 2.0-litre and 2.4-litre gasoline direct injection (GDI) engines:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Model Years</u>
Hyundai Sonata	2011 – 2019
Hyundai Santa Fe Sport	2013 – 2019
Hyundai Tucson	2014, 2015, 2019

**IF YOU OWN(ED) OR LEASE(D) ONE OF THESE VEHICLES, THE SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

This Notice is to inform you of a proposed settlement of class action lawsuits against Hyundai. The lawsuits allege that the Class Vehicles suffer from an issue that can cause engine seizure, failure, and/or fire, and that some owners and lessees have been improperly denied repairs under warranty. None of the allegations have been proven. The parties have instead reached a voluntary settlement.

Under the proposed settlement, Settlement Class Members (those who purchased or leased a Class Vehicle in Canada who are not excluded from the Settlement Class) may be eligible for the following benefits:

- ) Extension of the Powertrain Warranty to provide lifetime warranty coverage for damage to the engine short block and the rest of the long-block assembly if caused by a connecting rod bearing failure, upon completion of the Knock Sensor Detection Software update.
- ) Cash payment for qualifying past out-of-pocket repairs and repair-related expenses.
- ) Dealer credit for inconvenience due to past repair delays.
- ) Cash payment for certain sales and trade-ins of unrepaired vehicles.
- ) Cash payment for vehicles lost due to certain engine fires.
- ) In some instances, a cash rebate if you lost faith in the vehicle after experiencing engine troubles and you traded it in for another Hyundai vehicle.

The Settlement must be approved by the Courts to become effective. The approval hearings will take place on **February 23, 2021** at 10:00 A.M. EST by video conference, before the following Courts:

- ) Ontario Superior Court of Justice, 130 Queen Street West, Toronto
- ) Superior Court of Québec, 1 Notre-Dame Street East, Montreal

The legal fees to class counsel may also be approved at the settlement approval hearings, but those amounts will be paid separately and will not reduce the settlement benefits.

### **YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS:**

- ) **Participate** in the Settlement, if approved by the Courts, and submit a claim for eligible benefits. If you wish to participate, you are not required to do anything until after the Settlement is approved.
- ) **Object** to the Settlement before the Courts consider whether to approve it and attend an approval hearing.
- ) **Exclude** yourself from the Settlement (**opt out**), in which case, you will not be eligible to receive any benefits. You must take steps if you wish to exclude yourself and preserve your legal rights against Hyundai.

To object to or opt out of the Settlement, you must submit the request so it is received by **February 12, 2021**.

**TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [www.HyundaiCanadaThetaEngineSettlement.com](http://www.HyundaiCanadaThetaEngineSettlement.com)  
OR CALL 1-833-683-5860**

**YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT LAWYERS FOR AFFECTED VEHICLE OWNERS AND LESSEES**  
**In Canada, except Quebec: 1-844-672-5666 –OR– 1-306-653-7756**  
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