

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	Master File No. 12-md-02311 Honorable Marianne O. Battani
In Re: WINDSHIELD WIPERS	2:13-cv-00902-MOB-MKM
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: AUTOMOBILE DEALER ACTIONS	

**PROPOSED / PENDING COURT APPROVAL
DISTRIBUTION/ALLOCATION PLAN
WINDSHIELD WIPERS SETTLEMENTS**

This distribution / allocation plan (“Allocation Plan”) will be applied to the automobile dealership settlements in the Windshield Wipers case. The Allocation Plan includes, to the extent practicable, allowances based on *pro rata* distributions and utilizes a “weighted” point system that recognizes instances of alleged coordinated activity. The principles applied here will be applied to settlements benefitting automobile dealerships for other automobile parts cases in this litigation. Each parts case will have its own plan of distribution / allocation.

Settlement Coverage:

The Allocation Plan will allocate the net proceeds of each of the approved Windshield Wipers Settlements to:

- (1) Dealers who purchased vehicle models that were subject to alleged coordinated activity on bids for component parts;
- (2) Dealers who purchased subsequent vehicle models that were subject to alleged coordinated activity on bids for component parts;
- (3) Dealers who purchased vehicles whose manufacturers experienced multiple instances of alleged coordinated activity on bids for component parts;
- (4) Dealers who purchased other vehicles;
- (5) Dealers who purchased component parts subject to allegedly coordinated activity; and
- (6) A reserve fund for future allocations and distributions to eligible Settlement Class members.

This Allocation Plan is subject to court approval and may be revised or modified with Court approval if new relevant information becomes available. In addition, there may be supplements and additions to the list of vehicles appended hereto, without Court approval.

Payments will take into account, to the extent practicable, the number and type of new vehicles and covered component parts that a dealership purchased during the periods set forth in the Settlement Class definitions. While the make and model of some vehicles subject to the allegedly coordinated activity has been determined by Settlement Class Counsel, all of the data and information regarding affected models and years has not yet been made available to Settlement Class Counsel. As additional model or make information becomes available, the specific vehicles subject to allegedly coordinated activity and their model years will be assigned to a point class. As such, the initial reserve fund in the Windshield Wipers settlements will be 20% of the total funds to be distributed. The percentage of reserve funds in each of the future settlements may vary. In the event and to the extent that the reserve fund is not needed to cover payments described above, any funds remaining in the reserve fund after future allocations will be paid to eligible dealerships based on their *pro rata* share of the settlement funds and the eligible claims filed.

Only new vehicles purchased are eligible for inclusion. Used and pre-owned vehicles that a dealer has purchased at any time will not be included in the allocation.

Weighted Point Allocations:

Allocations will be determined on a *pro rata* basis using a “weighted” value for each new covered vehicle that dealers purchased during the relevant time periods:

- Each vehicle in a model year as to which there was alleged coordinated activity for a part used in that model will be assigned **100 points**;
- Each vehicle in the subsequent three model years of a vehicle as to which there was alleged coordinated activity for a part used in that model will be assigned **75 points**;
- Each vehicle whose OEM and model was subject to instances of alleged coordinated activity on bids for parts will be assigned **50 points**;
- Each vehicle whose OEM was subject to instances of alleged coordinated activity on bids for parts will be assigned **35 points**;
- Other vehicles not covered by the preceding paragraphs will be assigned **20 points**;
- Windshield Wipers (parts only) purchased will be assigned **10 points**;
- **Alternatively**, class members may choose to have the Settlement Administrator apply a formula through which the number of replacement Windshield Wipers (parts only) will be equal to 10% of the total number of covered vehicles that the dealer purchased, and each of those will be allocated **7 points**, in lieu of determining and proving the actual number of Windshield Wipers purchased. (This percentage will be adjusted and disclosed with each proposed settlement.)

Important Note: Each claimant that submits a valid claim and purchased the vehicles in the states listed in the settlement documents will receive a **minimum payment of \$350**, which will be drawn from the various settlement funds. The maximum payment will depend on the application of the principles of allocation and the total amount of each settlement fund, after expenses.

More details about the anticipated distribution of the settlement funds are available in the papers filed with the Court in support of settlement approval, which are available on the settlement website, www.AutoDealerSettlement.com. In order to receive a payment, you need to file a valid claim. The settlement web site and claim form provide additional details about how to submit your claim. Further information is available at www.AutoDealerSettlement.com or by calling the Settlement Administrator at 1-888-565-3171.

Vehicle Allocation charts follow. The allocation information provided was not compiled or approved by Settling Defendants and is not to be construed as evidence or an admission against any Settling Defendants that they participated in coordinated activities with respect to the listed vehicles and manufacturers.

The following models will be assigned 100 points for each vehicle purchased from the model year listed:

Car Make	Car Model	Model Year
Acura	MDX	2007
Acura	ZDX	2010
Honda	Accord	2008
Honda	Accord	2012
Honda	Accord	2013
Honda	Civic	2006
Honda	Civic	2011
Honda	CR-V	2007
Honda	CR-V	2012
Honda	CR-Z	2010
Honda	Fit	2008
Honda	Insight	2009
Mazda	3	2011
Mazda	6	2011
Mazda	CX5	2011
Mitsubishi	Mirage	2014

Car Make	Car Model	Model Year
Mitsubishi	Mirage	2015
Nissan	350Z	2008
Nissan	Leaf	2010
Scion	FR-S	2013
Subaru	BRZ	2013
Subaru	Forester	2008
Subaru	Impreza	2011
Subaru	Legacy	2009
Subaru	Legacy	2014
Suzuki	Grand Vitara	2005
Suzuki	SX4	2006
Toyota	86	2016
Toyota	Camry	2011
Toyota	Corolla Hatchback	2006
Toyota	Yaris	2011

In addition, with regard to the Isuzu Elf F-Series Truck, to the extent any such Model Year 2000 vehicle was purchased for resale by an automobile dealership, and not a separate truck franchisee associated with an automobile dealership, from January 1, 1998 to January 31, 2009, such dealership will also be assigned 100 points for each such vehicle. Vehicle models identified in the list

above that are purchased within three model years after the listed year of a particular model will be assigned 75 points.

Vehicle models identified in the list below purchased from January 1, 1998 to July 14, 2016 will receive 50 points. Class Counsel are working to determine a more precise definition for the models and the model years listed below. If additional information is obtained, this list may be revised.

Car Make	Car Model
Acura	ILX
Acura	MDX
Acura	RDX
Hyundai	Elantra
Hyundai	Veloster
Infiniti	EX
Infiniti	FX
Kia	Optima
Kia	Rio

Car Make	Car Model
Mitsubishi	Lancer
Mitsubishi	Mirage
Mitsubishi	Outlander
Nissan	Altima
Nissan	Armada
Nissan	Cube
Nissan	Fuga
Nissan	Maxima
Nissan	Murano

Car Make	Car Model
Nissan	Pathfinder
Nissan	Rogue
Nissan	Skyline
Nissan	X-Terra
Suzuki	Kizashi
Suzuki	Vitara
Toyota	Corolla

Any other models from the manufacturers listed in the two charts above, that were purchased from January 1, 1998 to July 14, 2016, will be assigned 35 points. All other vehicles purchased from January 1, 1998 to July 14, 2016 will be assigned 20 points.