

**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: SPARK PLUGS; OXYGEN SENSORS	2:13-cv-03002-MOB-MKM 2:13-cv-03102-MOB-MKM
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL AUTOMOBILE DEALER ACTIONS	

**PROPOSED / PENDING COURT APPROVAL
DISTRIBUTION/ALLOCATION PLAN
SPARK PLUGS AND OXYGEN SENSORS SETTLEMENTS**

This distribution / allocation plan (“Allocation Plan”) will be applied to the automobile dealership settlements in the Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors 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 Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors 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 Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors 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**;
- Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors (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 Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors (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 Spark Plugs and Oxygen Sensors 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(s)
Acura	MDX	2007
Acura	MDX	2009
Acura	RDX	2008
Acura	TL	2004
Acura	TL	2009
Buick	Lucerne	2006
Buick	Lucerne	2009
Cadillac	CTS	2006
Cadillac	CTS	2009
Chevrolet	Captiva	2012
Chevrolet	Captiva	2013
Chevrolet	Malibu	2006
Chevrolet	Malibu	2009
Chevrolet	Malibu	2012
Chevrolet	Malibu	2013
Chevrolet	Silverado	2006
Chevrolet	Sonic	2012
Chevrolet	Sonic	2013
Chevrolet	Silverado	2009
Honda	Accord	2003
Honda	Accord	2008
Honda	Civic	2006
Honda	Civic	2011

Car Make	Car Model	Model Year(s)
Honda	CR-V	2008
Honda	CR-V	2009
Honda	CR-Z	2011
Honda	Fit	2008
Hummer	H3	2006
Hummer	H3	2009
Lincoln	LS	2000
Lincoln	LS	2001
Lincoln	LS	2002
Lincoln	LS	2003
Lincoln	LS	2004
Lincoln	LS	2005
Lincoln	LS	2006
Nissan	Juke	2009
Pontiac	G6	2006
Pontiac	G6	2009
Saturn	Aura	2006
Saturn	Aura	2009
Subaru	Forester	2012
Subaru	Impreza	2007
Subaru	Impreza	2011
Subaru	Legacy	2009
Subaru	Legacy	2010

Car Make	Car Model	Model Year(s)
Toyota	Corolla	2006
Toyota	Sequoia	2005

Car Make	Car Model	Model Year(s)
Toyota	Tundra	2005
Toyota	Yaris	2006

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.

Honda vehicles identified as model year 2008 and the remaining 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
Buick	LaCrosse
Chevrolet	Equinox
GMC	Terrain
Hyundai	Azera
Hyundai	Genesis
Hyundai	Sonata
Land Rover	LR2
Lincoln	LS
Mazda	3
Mazda	6
Mazda	CX-5
Mazda	MPV

Car Make	Car Model
Mitsubishi	Colt
Mitsubishi	Lancer
Mitsubishi	Outlander
Nissan	350Z
Nissan	370Z
Nissan	Altima
Nissan	Versa
Subaru	Legacy
Suzuki	Grand Vitara
Suzuki	Kizashi
Suzuki	SX4
Suzuki	Vitara

Car Make	Car Model
Toyota	Corolla
Toyota	Prius
Toyota	Yaris
Volvo	C70
Volvo	S60
Volvo	S80
Volvo	V70
Volvo	XC60
Volvo	XC70
Volvo	XC90

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

Car Make
Ford
Honda
Hyundai

Car Make
Land Rover
Mazda
Mitsubishi

Car Make
Subaru
Toyota
Volkswagen

All other vehicles purchased from January 1, 1998 to July 14, 2016 will be assigned 20 points.