# Exhibit 15:

Notice Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. §1715

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#### VIA FIRST CLASS CERTIFIED MAIL

To: All "Appropriate" Federal and State Officials Per 28 U.S.C. § 1715 (see attached Service List)

#### Re: Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement

In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation, 14-MD-2543 (S.D.N.Y.) (JMF) In re: Motors Liquidation Company, et al., f/k/a/ General Motors Corp., et al., 09-50026 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) (MG)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We write on behalf of General Motors LLC ("New GM") in the Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL") matter of *In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation*, 14-MD-2543 (JMF), pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York before the Honorable Jesse M. Furman, and the Motors Liquidation Company General Unsecured Creditors Trust ("the GUC Trust") in the matter of *In re: Motors Liquidation Company, et al.*, f/k/a/ *General Motors Corp.*, et al., 09-50026 (MG), pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York ("Bankruptcy Court") before the Honorable Martin Glenn.

In compliance with the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 ("CAFA"), New GM and the GUC Trust hereby serve upon you notice that a motion for approval of a proposed class action settlement has been filed in the MDL Court. Counsel for Plaintiffs, counsel for New GM, and counsel for the GUC Trust (the "Parties") engaged in arm's-length negotiations over more than two years with the assistance of an experienced, court-appointed mediator, former United States Attorney and former United States District Judge Layn Phillips. These negotiations led to the Parties executing the enclosed Settlement Agreement.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b), New GM and the GUC Trust provide the following information in connection with the proposed class action settlement. Relevant documents, where available, are included on the enclosed USB drive.

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## 1. Copy of the complaint, all materials filed with the complaint, and any amended complaints.

(a) A true and correct copy of the the Fifth Amended Consolidated Complaint, filed on November 27, 2017 (MDL Docket 4838), is provided in a folder labeled Exhibit 1 on the enclosed USB drive. Copies of superseded complaints are publicly available on the official GM Ignition Switch Litigation (MDL No. 2543) website, created and maintained by the Parties at the request of the MDL Court<sup>1</sup>, and are also available via the Court's PACER system.<sup>2</sup>

#### 2. Notice of any scheduled judicial hearing.

(a) The MDL Court has scheduled a hearing to consider preliminary approval of the proposed settlement for April 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., and a copy of the Notice of Joint Motion and Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement is provided in a folder labeled Exhibit 2 on the enclosed USB drive.

#### 3. Any proposed or final notification to class members.

(a) Enclosed are copies of the proposed Long Form Notice, Short Form Notice, and Summary Settlement Notice. These notices were submitted to the MDL Court as Exhibits 5, 11, and 12 to the Settlement Agreement attached to the Joint Motion for Preliminary Settlement Approval. These documents are provided in a folder labeled Exhibit 3 on the enclosed USB drive.

#### 4. Any proposed or final class action settlement.

(a) Enclosed are copies of the Settlement Agreement, including exhibits; the Joint Motion for Preliminary Settlement Approval; and supporting memorandums of law submitted by the Parties. These documents are provided in a folder labeled Exhibit 4 on the enclosed USB drive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The website is available at: <a href="https://gmignitionmdl.com/">https://gmignitionmdl.com/</a>. In addition to the complaints, the website has, among other things, case orders, transcripts, and counsel information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Court's PACER system can be accessed at <a href="https://ecf.nysd.uscourts.gov">https://ecf.nysd.uscourts.gov</a>. Superseded complaints are available at MDL Docket Numbers 275, 347, 1139, 1915, and 3356.

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- 5. Any settlement or other agreement contemporaneously made between class counsel and counsel for the Defendants.
  - (a) No other settlement or agreement was made contemporaneously between class counsel and counsel for New GM or the GUC Trust.
- 6. Any final judgment or notice of dismissal.
  - (a) At this time, no final judgment or notice of dismissal has been proposed or entered in connection with this class settlement.
- 7. Class members who reside in each State and the estimated proportionate share of the claims of such members to the entire settlement.
  - (a) At this time, it is not feasible to provide names of class members who reside in each State. See 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(7)(B). A chart showing a reasonable estimate of the number of class members residing in each State and the estimated proportionate share of the claims of such members to the entire settlement is provided in a folder labeled Exhibit 5 on the enclosed USB drive.
- 8. Any written judicial opinion relating to the materials described in items 3-6.
  - (a) There has been no written judicial opinion relating to the materials described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Exhibit 5 to Exhibit 15:**

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# Estimate of the Number of Class Members by State/Territory<sup>[1]</sup>

State/Territory	Estimated Number of Class Members	Percentage of Total Estimated Class Members
AK	38,021	0.11%
AL	616,077	1.84%
AR	372,030	1.11%
AZ	693,929	2.07%
CA	1,782,042	5.33%
CO	395,414	1.18%
СТ	254,834	0.76%
DC	26,064	0.08%
DE	92,869	0.28%
FL	1,901,770	5.69%
GA	915,446	2.74%
HI	84,538	0.25%
IA	606,165	1.81%
ID	144,111	0.43%
IL.	1,928,239	5.77%
IN	1,172,955	3.51%
KS	384,955	1.15%
KY	544,616	1.63%
LA	551,954	1.65%
MA	423,562	1.27%
MD	510,780	1.53%
ME	146,780	0.44%
MI	2,247,988	6.72%
MN	824,501	2.47%
MO	922,778	2.76%
MS	442,331	1.32%
MT	116,807	0.35%
NC	878,831	2.63%
ND	128,959	0.39%
NE	298,534	0.89%
NH	115,800	0.35%
NJ	744,600	2.23%
NM	222,654	0.67%
NV	243,607	0.73%
NY	1,642,539	4.91%
ОН	2,145,478	6.42%
OK	504,182	1.51%
OR	189,766	0.57%

State/Territory	Estimated Number of Class Members	Percentage of Total Estimated Class Members
PA	1,571,569	4.70%
PR	41,574	0.12%
RI	77,912	0.23%
SC	461,351	1.38%
SD	167,170	0.50%
TN	746,135	2.23%
TX	2,578,969	7.71%
UT	230,809	0.69%
VA	692,413	2.07%
VT	61,284	0.18%
WA	370,722	1.11%
WI	879,984	2.63%
WV	233,699	0.70%
WY	73,704	0.22%

Source: New GM data; IHS/Polk vehicle registration data

[1] The number of class members in each state/territory is estimated from New GM data identifying the vehicle identification number ("VIN") for each vehicle subject to the Recalls and then excluding those vehicles for which the VIN does not appear in vehicle registration data obtained by New GM from IHS Markit/Polk for all the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Such vehicle registration data is not available for Guam or the United States Virgin Islands. Also excluded were those vehicles only ever registered through the Recall Announcement Date to (1) daily rental fleet purchasers, owners and lessees and (2) governmental entities as identified in the data by IHS Markit/Polk, all of which are excluded from the Class. Using this process, New GM identified 13,796,508 Subject Vehicles. Next, for these 13,796,508 Subject Vehicles for which there were multiple owners, purchasers and/or lessees over the period from initial sale of the vehicle until the Recall Announcement Date, New GM excluded just those who were identified as daily rental fleet or governmental entities by the IHS Markit/Polk data. New GM then summed the total number of owners, purchasers and lessees remaining and utilized the vehicle registration data identifying the state in which the Subject Vehicle was registered to estimate the number of class members in each State. New GM does not have access to the names and addresses associated with each registration of a Subject Vehicle; rather, New GM knows only the state in which the Subject Vehicle was registered for each instance in which the Subject Vehicle is registered to a Person with both a different name and address than the prior registrant. Thus, New GM was unable to de-duplicate the data, which means that Class Members who purchased, owned, or leased multiple Subject Vehicles during the class period are counted multiple times in this data.

Note that New GM did not have access to vehicle registration data for the 114,498 model year 1997 vehicles subject to the Recalls; therefore, New GM is unable to estimate the number of class members associated with those model year 1997 Subject Vehicles nor the states in which they reside. Also, the State or U.S. territory of each owner, purchaser or lessee is recorded at the time of initial registration; the IHS Markit/Polk data does not provide subsequent registration information in the event the Class Member moved to another state/territory with the Subject Vehicle. Additionally, New GM does not have access to data for changes to the owner, purchaser or lessee of a Subject Vehicle where the new owner, purchaser and/or lessee did not register the Subject Vehicle because IHS Markit/Polk data is pulled from the States' vehicle registration records; thus, any Class Member associated with such a transaction is not included in these estimates. Lastly, New GM's estimates are subject to any errors that exist in the IHS Markit/Polk data and any errors in underlying registration data acquired by IHS Markit/Polk and provided to New GM.

(All capitalized terms referenced in this footnote have the same meaning as in the Settlement Agreement.)