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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
IN RE:
GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

## [Regarding Choice-of-Law for Certain Plaintiffs]

On December 19, 2014, the Court ordered General Motors LLC ("New GM") and Plaintiffs, through Lead Counsel (collectively, the "Parties"), to submit briefs with respect to choice of law issues relating solely to claims brought by Plaintiffs in the Consolidated Complaint Concerning All GM-Branded Vehicles That Were Acquired July 11, 2009 Or Later (the "Complaint") (Doc. No. 345) who "allege vehicles that were definitely manufactured by New GM." (*See* Order No. 30, Doc. No. 478).

As agreed by the Parties (Doc. No. 487), there are 22 Plaintiffs who allege vehicles that were manufactured by New GM. These 22 Plaintiffs are from 14 different jurisdictions:

Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
Albert, Harry	MD
Andrews, Anna	CA
Ferden-Precht, Joni	FL
Fox, Nykea	GA
Hall-Abbott, Ashlee	VA
Hawkins, Cynthia	MO
Jackson, Pajja	DC
Koppelman, Marc	CA
Loterbour, Charles David	IA
Mason, Nicole	NY
Nettleton Auto Sales, Inc.	AR
Padilla, David	CA
Painter, Patrick	IL
Pina, Randall	CA

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Name	Jurisdiction of Residence
Reagan, Gene	NJ
Reeder, Jennifer	OK
Robinson, Ronald	MO
Stewart, Elizabeth	KY
Tefft, Dawn	NY
Williams, Courtney	AR
Wright, Bruce and Denise	OK

On February 20, 2015, the Parties each submitted opening briefs concerning choice of law issues. (Doc. No. 597 (New GM's brief); Doc. No. 598 (Plaintiffs' brief)). The Parties do not agree with each other's characterizations of the variation, or lack of variation, in the law; however, the Parties have met and conferred over the immediate issue before this Court and stipulate and agree to the relief in this Order.

In accord with the Parties' stipulation and agreement, the Court orders that, with respect to all of the claims of each of the above-named 22 Plaintiffs who allege vehicles that were manufactured by New GM, the substantive laws of each Plaintiff's home jurisdiction will govern all of that Plaintiff's claims asserted in the Complaint.

SO ORDERED.

March 23, 2015 Dated:

New York, New York

United States District Judge