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PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION

Dealer Legal Match



To: PAA Dealer Members

RE: Request for Contributions – GM Warranty Lawsuit - PA Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has granted the General Motors (GM) dealers’ Petition for Appeal and has agreed to hear the GM dealers’ case.

On August 16, 2017, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania reversed a June 10, 2016, decision of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons (Vehicle Board), deciding against the GM dealers who protested GM’s unilateral change of the dealers’ labor rate and imposition of a surcharge when a dealer filed for retail rate reimbursement for parts.

Due to the potential implications of this court decision on the entire dealer community, the dealers involved in this case would like to request monetary assistance in further legal pursuit of their case against GM. In 2015, PAA’s Board of Directors developed PAA Dealer Legal Match, a process for dealers to combat legal issues collectively. PAA’s Executive Committee has reviewed the GM dealers’ request and discussed the benefit of collective dealer involvement in the continued legal pursuit of this issue.

Contributions will be kept anonymous.

If you would like to contribute to assist the dealers involved in this case, checks should be made out to: PAA and sent to the address above, Attention: Chad Marsar. At this time, the legal costs of pursuing this case are not certain. Should more money be contributed than is needed, refunds to contributing dealers will be made on a pro-rated basis. If you have any questions, please contact Chad Marsar at 717-255-8311 ext. 3379.

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Name: _____

Dealership: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

My contribution to the GM Warranty Lawsuit/PA Supreme Court:

- \$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 Other: \$_____