

**LEGAL NOTICE OF COURT APPROVAL OF
KIA THETA II GDI ENGINE SETTLEMENT IN CANADA**

Courts have approved a nationwide settlement in Canada to benefit many current and former owners and lessees of the following Kia vehicles with Theta II 2.0-litre and 2.4-litre gasoline direct injection (GDI) engines:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Model Years</u>
Kia Optima	2011 – 2019
Kia Sorento	2012 – 2019
Kia Sportage	2011 – 2019

You may be eligible for benefits under the settlement if you owned or leased one of these vehicles or if you currently own one of these vehicles.

This Notice is to inform you of court approval of a nationwide settlement of class action lawsuits against Kia. The lawsuits allege that the Class Vehicles suffer from an issue that can cause engine seizure, failure, and/or fire, and that some owners and lessees have been improperly denied repairs under warranty. None of the allegations have been proven. The parties have instead reached a voluntary settlement.

Under the settlement, Settlement Class Members (those who purchased or leased a Class Vehicle in Canada who are not excluded from the Settlement Class) may be eligible for the following benefits:

- Extension of the Powertrain Warranty to provide lifetime warranty coverage for damage to the engine short block and the rest of the long-block assembly if caused by a connecting rod bearing failure, upon completion of the Knock Sensor Detection Software update.
- Cash payment for qualifying past out-of-pocket repairs and repair-related expenses.
- Dealer credit for inconvenience due to past repair delays.
- Cash payment for certain sales and trade-ins of unrepaired vehicles.
- Cash payment for vehicles lost due to certain engine fires.
- In some instances, a cash rebate if you lost faith in the vehicle after experiencing engine troubles and you traded it in for another Kia vehicle.

The Courts will approve legal fees to class counsel. Those amounts will be paid separately and will not reduce the settlement benefits.

How do I make a claim?

- The period for submitting a claim begins on April 19, 2021 and runs until July 19, 2021.
- You may submit a claim online through www.KiaCanadaThetaEngineSettlement.ca.
- Alternatively, you may complete a paper claim form available at www.KiaCanadaThetaEngineSettlement.ca and submit your form by mail to the address indicated on the form.

**TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION, VISIT www.KiaCanadaThetaEngineSettlement.ca,
OR CALL 1-833-683-5859**

**YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT LAWYERS FOR AFFECTED VEHICLE OWNERS AND LESSEES
In Canada, except Quebec: 1-844-672-5666 –OR– 1-306-653-7756
In Quebec or French inquiries: 1-514-842-5098**