

KIA ABS MODULE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT
NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES AND SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

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A Canada-wide class action Settlement has been reached involving the following Kia-brand vehicles (the “Settlement Class Vehicles”):

| <u>Model</u> | <u>Model Years</u> |
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| Kia Borrego | 2010-2011 |
| Kia Cadenza | 2014-2018 |
| Kia Forte | 2010-2013 |
| Kia Forte Koup | 2010-2013 |
| Kia K900 | 2015-2018 |
| Kia Optima | 2011-2015 |
| Kia Rio | 2012-2017 |

| <u>Model</u> | <u>Model Years</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Kia Rondo | 2010-2012; 2014-2017 |
| Kia Sedona | 2006-2010 |
| Kia Sorento | 2007-2009; 2011-2015 |
| Kia Soul | 2011-2013 |
| Kia Sportage | 2008-2021 |
| Kia Stinger | 2018-2021 |

IF YOU OWN(ED) OR LEASE(D) ONE OF THESE VEHICLES, THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

This Notice is to inform you of a proposed Settlement of class action lawsuits against Kia. The lawsuits allege that the Settlement Class Vehicles suffer from an alleged defect that can cause engine compartment fires and loss of anti-lock brake system (“ABS”) functionality, 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.

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

- extended or additional warranty coverage for repairs resulting from an electrical short circuit in the ABS control module (“ABS Module”) and/or failure of the ABS Module that results in engine compartment damage due to smoke or fire;
- free one-time inspection of Settlement Class Vehicles’ ABS Modules;
- cash payment for qualifying past out-of-pocket repairs;
- cash payment for qualifying past repair-related expenses; and/or,
- cash payment for Settlement Class Vehicles lost due to certain engine fires.

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING: The proposed Settlement must be approved by the Court to become effective. The Settlement Approval Hearing will take place on **November 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. PT**, before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E1. When available, a Microsoft Teams link for virtual attendance at the Settlement Approval Hearing will be posted on www.kiaabsmodulesettlement.ca. The legal fees to Class Counsel may also be approved at the Settlement Approval Hearing, but that amount will be paid separately and will not reduce the settlement benefits. Check the settlement website regularly after the Settlement Approval Hearing to see if the Settlement has been approved. You can also provide your email address to the Administrator or Class Counsel to be notified by email if the Settlement is approved.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS:

- If the Court approves the Settlement, you can **participate** by submitting a Claim for eligible settlement benefits. If you wish to participate, you are not required to do anything until after the Settlement is approved.
- You can **object** to the proposed Settlement and/or Class Counsel Fees, and attend the Settlement Approval Hearing to present that objection. If you wish to object, you are asked to submit a signed written objection statement to the Administrator on or before **November 3, 2025**.
- You can **exclude** yourself from the Settlement (**opt out**), in which case, you will not be eligible to receive any settlement benefits. If you wish to exclude yourself from the proposed Settlement and preserve your legal rights against Kia, you must submit a signed and completed Opt-Out Form to the Administrator on or before **November 3, 2025**. A copy of the Opt-Out Form can be obtained from www.kiaabsmodulesettlement.ca or by reaching out to the Administrator at the contact information below.

To obtain more information, visit the settlement website at www.kiaabsmodulesettlement.ca, call 1-888-808-8157, or email support@kiaabsmodulesettlement.ca.

You may also contact Class Counsel:

In Canada, except Québec: **1-844-878-0444 / 1-844-672-5666 or absdefect.classaction@outlook.com / hyundaikia@mckenzielake.com**

In Québec: **1-877-782-4815 or hyundaikia.abs@slatervecchio.com**

This Notice was approved by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer. The court offices will be unable to answer any questions about the matters in this Notice. Please do not contact them.

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