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v. BMW of North America, LLC

MINI USA, a division of BMW of North America, LLC ("MINI USA") has entered into a nationwide settlement with the plaintiffs in the above referenced class action and the Court has granted final approval of the settlement.

This DCS message provides you with the latest information about this case and the settlement.

Class Allegations

The Plaintiff claimed that MINI produced and sold certain MINI Cooper Class Vehicles with defective water pumps.

Class Vehicles

Class Vehicles are MINI R55, R56, R57, R58, R59, and R60 Series vehicles equipped with N12, N14, N16 or N18 engines that were sold or leased to Class Members in the US (including Puerto Rico). The Class Vehicles were produced from October 2006 through November 2012.

Class Members

US residents (including Puerto Rico) who purchased or leased a Class Vehicle.

Class Benefits

Eligible Class Members who submit a valid claim to the Class Administrator, Rust Consulting, Inc., are entitled to the following class benefits:

- Reimbursement for eligible out-of-pocket costs, incurred for a Covered Part prior to the Effective Date, for a water pump repair.
- The reimbursement will be the lesser of (1) the actual Out- Of-Pocket Cost paid for a Water Pump Repair, or (2) the Maximum Reimbursement Amount (\$500).
- 100 percent reimbursement of the replacement cost for a Water Pump on a Class Vehicle if the Water Pump fails after the Effective Date of the Settlement and the vehicle is presented to an authorized MINI dealer in the United States or Puerto Rico for repair.

Covered Part

The Engine Water Pump.

Warranty Claims for Replacement of Water Pump

The Warranty department will soon publish bulletin "SI M01 12 16" in TIS. This SIM will have the relevant information for submitting a claim for a water pump replacement, under the terms of the settlement, on an eligible vehicle.

Effective Date of Settlement

The Effective Date of the settlement will be on or about **December 10, 2016.**

The Class Benefits will be available after the Effective Date.

Inquiries and Questions.

For additional information about the settlement, please review the Q&A on the settlement website: Waterpumpsettlement.com. Please direct customers to the settlement website.

Attachments:

No Attachments No Attachments

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