

Alexandra Olson et al. v. Volkswagen of America, Inc. et al.  
United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No CV07-05334 R

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

TO: ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHICH, ON OR BEFORE MAY 19, 2008, OWNED OR LEASED A MODEL YEAR 2000, 2001, 2002 AND/OR 2003 AUDI A4 OR AUDI TT OR A MODEL YEAR 1999 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A 1.8 LITER TURBOCHARGED ENGINE SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED IN THE UNITED STATES BY VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA, INC., THROUGH ITS UNINCORPORATED DIVISION "AUDI OF AMERICA, INC."

If you are in the class of people defined above ("Settlement Class"), you are covered by a proposed settlement of this class action. Detailed Notices which describe the settlement terms, conditions and benefits have been mailed to persons and entities that are within the Settlement Class who can reasonably be identified.

The proposed settlement reimburses applicable Class Members for losses due to covered timing belt failures, including damage to the engine and related reasonable out of pocket expenses, provides an extended warranty, free inspection of the timing belt (where applicable) and updates the owner's manual. To participate in the proposed settlement you must submit a claim form postmarked no later than **September 30, 2008**. To exclude yourself or object you must do so no later than **August 31, 2008**.

If you are a Class Member and you did not receive a mailed Notice, you may receive one free of charge by immediately requesting one from the the Settlement Administrator at P.O. Box 1937, Faribault, MN 55021-7192, by calling 1-877-465-4899 toll free, or by visiting the website at [www.timingbeltsettlement.com](http://www.timingbeltsettlement.com).

On November 3, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., the Hon. Manuel L. Real, Judge of this Court, will hold a Fairness Hearing at the United States District Court, Central District of California, 321 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA, in Courtroom 8. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether to approve, among other things, the proposed Settlement. Class Counsel's petition for payment of up to \$5,000,000 in attorney's fees, up to \$80,000 in expenses and a \$5,000 time and effort award to the class representative. The mailed Notice includes additional details about the hearing, the proposed Settlement, the certification of the Settlement Class, Class Counsel's petition, and the legal rights of Class Members. All Class Members who do not exclude themselves will be bound by the Orders of the Court.

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. Do not call the Clerk of the Court for additional information. Additional information can be found in the mailed Notice, which may be obtained by calling **1-877-465-4899** toll free, by written request to the Post Office Box indicated above, or by writing to one of the listed counsel for the Class at the address(es) indicated below. Class counsel are:

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