

COURT ORDERED LEGAL NOTICE

If you suffered a total-loss of a leased vehicle insured by GEICO during the relevant time period under comprehensive or collision coverage, you may be entitled to a cash payment

Complete and return the enclosed Claim Form by July 10, 2024 to be eligible for a payment.

Texas Sales Tax Class Action Settlement
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Notice of Class Action Settlement

The Parties have agreed to settle ***Philip Angell, et al. v. Geico Advantage Insurance Company, et al., Case No. 4:20-cv-00799, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.***

Why am I getting this Notice? You have been identified as a potential Settlement Class Member in a class action against GEICO Advantage Insurance Company, GEICO Indemnity Company, Government Employees Insurance Company, GEICO County Mutual Insurance Company, and GEICO Choice Insurance Company (“GEICO”) because (1) you were insured by GEICO or one of its affiliates under a Texas private passenger auto insurance policy; and (2) you submitted a physical damage claim with respect to your insured leased vehicle between May 5, 2016 and March 18, 2024 that resulted in a Total Loss Claim payment that may have not included full state sales tax (“Sales Tax”). The parties have agreed to settle this case. The full terms of the Settlement Agreement can be found at www.TexasSalesTaxClassActionSettlement.com.

What is this lawsuit about? The Settlement resolves a lawsuit claiming that GEICO breached their auto insurance policies by failing to fully pay Regulatory Fees, and for leased vehicle only, failing to properly include full sales tax in claim payments to insureds who sustained a first-party total loss. GEICO denies any fault, wrongdoing or liability.

Settlement terms. Sales Tax Class Members who submit a valid timely claim are eligible to receive payment of Sales Tax of 6.25% based on the adjusted value of their totaled vehicle at the time of the loss and \$80 in Regulatory Fees (less any amounts in Sales Tax or Regulatory Fees included in the original total loss claim payment and less each claimant’s proportional share of Class Counsel Fees and/or court-awarded costs). The total amount to be made available for Settlement Payments, Class Counsel Fees and court-awarded costs is \$33,700,000.00. Class Counsel will be seeking attorneys’ fees and costs of up to \$8,189,000.00 to be paid from the available settlement amount and \$7,500.00 Service Awards to the Class Representatives, with all amounts to be approved by the Court.

How do I receive Payment? To receive a payment, you must complete and mail the attached Claim Form or submit a Claim Form online at www.TexasSalesTaxClassActionSettlement.com. Paper Claim Forms must be postmarked by **July 10, 2024**, or electronic Claim Forms submitted on the Settlement Website, by **11:59pm EST on July 10, 2024**.

Do I have any other options? If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **June 25, 2024**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will not be able to sue or continue to sue GEICO for any claim made in this lawsuit or released by the Settlement Agreement. If you stay in the Settlement (i.e., don’t exclude yourself), you may object to it or ask for permission for you or your own lawyer to appear and speak at the final approval hearing—at your own cost—but you don’t have to. Objections and requests to appear are due by **June 25, 2024**. The Long Form Notice, available at the Settlement Website, explains how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing on **August 1, 2024**, to consider whether to finally approve the Settlement, Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and Service Awards for the Class Representatives. More details and the full terms of the proposed Settlement are available at www.TexasSalesTaxClassActionSettlement.com.

How do I get more information? Go to www.TexasSalesTaxClassActionSettlement.com or call toll-free **1-877-495-1720**.



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