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16CV0512

PLAINTIFFS

Sharon Bledsoe, Celestine Elliott, Lawrence Elliott, Tina Farmer, Momoh Kanu, Tynesia Mitchell, Ishmail Sesay, Dierra Thomas, and James Tibbs

DEFENDANTS

General Motors LLC

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**CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
 (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)**

28 U.S.C. § 158(a)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> 368 PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 626 SEIZURE OF PROPERTY
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 366 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD	
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER CONTRACT	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY		PRISONER PETITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE		<input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT
	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)
	CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS	<input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 VOTING	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	
REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 EMPLOYMENT		IMMIGRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 220 FORECLOSURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 PRISON CONDITION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 240 TORTS TO LAND		<input type="checkbox"/> 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY			
<input type="checkbox"/> 280 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> 448 EDUCATION		
			BANKRUPTCY
			<input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> 424 OTHER
			PROPERTY RIGHTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK
			SOCIAL SECURITY
			<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)
			<input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923)
			<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
			<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI
			<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))
			OTHER STATUTES
			<input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST
			<input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING
			<input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
			<input type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
			<input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
			<input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
			<input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
			<input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
			<input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE Jesse M. Furman DOCKET NUMBER 14-md-2543

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
 JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
 - a. all parties represented
 - b. At least one party is pro se.
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF [] 3	DEF [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [X] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[X] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4	[] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

see attached

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GENERAL MOTORS LLC
300 Renaissance Ctr L1
Detroit, MI (Wayne County)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN
(DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 1/6/2016 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

NO
 YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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