

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY AND SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

IF YOU WERE THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A 2005 OR 2006 SUZUKI GSX-R1000 DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 13, 2008 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2010 IN THE UNITED STATES OR ITS TERRITORIES, A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

Kirk David (“David”) has sued American Suzuki Motor Corporation and Suzuki Motor Corporation (collectively “Suzuki”) in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (the “Court”) on behalf of all persons in the United States or its territories who owned or leased a 2005 or 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000. The Court has preliminarily approved a proposed class settlement, and has authorized the issuance of this notice. A more detailed notice authorized by the Court may be found at www.suz.hrsclaims.com.

David alleges that the 2005 and 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000s suffer from a design defect. David alleges that a threaded screw hole drilled in a non-weld location in the frame of the 2005 and 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000 creates a weakness in the frame. On January 21, 2009 Suzuki voluntarily initiated a Safety Recall Campaign for the 2005 and 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000. Without any admission or wrongdoing, however, and to avoid further expense, uncertainty, inconvenience, and interference with its ongoing business operations, Suzuki has agreed to settle this class claim on the terms provided in the Stipulation of Settlement (the “Proposed Settlement”).

The Proposed Settlement was reached through negotiations between Suzuki and Counsel for the Class. The Court has preliminarily approved the Proposed Settlement. If the Proposed Settlement is finally approved, it will affect the legal rights of Settlement Class members

described below. NO ONE WILL RECEIVE ANY BENEFITS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE UNLESS THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE COURT.

I. WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Court has preliminarily approved the Proposed Settlement on behalf of a “Settlement Class” that includes:

All persons and entities within the United States and its territories who owned or leased a 2005 or 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000 motorcycle during the period August 13, 2008 through February 5, 2010. If ownership was transferred during the Class Period, any right to benefits under this Settlement shall inure solely to the benefit of the current registered owner as of February 5, 2010. Excluded from the Class are Suzuki employees and those persons who have executed releases releasing Suzuki from liability concerning or encompassing any or all claims that are the subject of the Action. Also excluded are any Class Members who have pending litigation against Suzuki encompassing any or all claims that are the subject of this lawsuit as of February 5, 2010.

II. THE BENEFITS UNDER THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

If the Proposed Settlement is approved, Suzuki will:

- Extend the frame warranty to 10 years from the date of the application of the Safety Recall Campaign remedy for 2005 or 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000s at an authorized Suzuki dealer;
- Suzuki will provide Settlement Class members who submit a valid Proof of Claim to the Settlement Administrator a Suzuki Purchase Credit redeemable at an authorized Suzuki motorcycle dealer for either a \$500 credit towards the purchase of a new Suzuki motorcycle

listed for over \$8,000 (MSRP), or, in the alternative, a \$40 credit towards either service on a Suzuki motorcycle or the purchase of genuine Suzuki parts or accessories; and

- Settlement Class members who submitted a claim to Suzuki for destruction of the frame of his or her 2005 or 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000 on or before November 11, 2009 may seek to arbitrate that claim under the procedure provided in the Proposed Settlement and Suzuki will pay any arbitration awards made to Settlement Class members who receive an arbitration award under that arbitration process in the Proposed Settlement.

The Proof of Claim form, Request for Arbitration form, and procedures that must be complied with may be found at www.suz.hrsclaims.com. Proof of Claim and Request for Arbitration forms must be postmarked by June 26, 2010.

III. RELEASES

If the Proposed Settlement is approved, a Settlement Class member who does not exclude him or herself from the Settlement Class will give up and release all known or unknown claims that he or she may have related to assertions that the 2005 or 2006 model year Suzuki GSX-R1000 has a weakness in the frame that he or she could have asserted against American Suzuki Motor Corporation, Suzuki Motor Corporation and related entities. A more detailed explanation of the release may be found at www.suz.hrsclaims.com.

IV. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES AND THE REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF

The Court has certified the following attorneys as Class Counsel: Ruben Honik, Esq. and Stephan Matanovic, Esq. of Golomb & Honik, P.C.; Alexander Clark, Esq. of Winston & Clark, P.A.; and Kimberly L. Boldt, Esq. of Alters, Boldt, Brown, Rash & Culmo, P.A. Class Counsel will also ask the Court for an award of attorneys' fees of not more than \$1,000,000 and expenses of not more than \$100,000, to be paid by Suzuki. Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve a payment by Suzuki to David of \$5,000 and a replacement motorcycle equivalent to his 2006

model year Suzuki GSX-R1000 or the cash equivalent in recognition of his efforts in bringing this action and for obtaining the benefits for the Settlement Class. The benefits provided to the Settlement Class described above will not be reduced by the award to David or the award of attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel.

V. YOUR RIGHT TO BE EXCLUDED

A Settlement Class member who does not wish to receive the benefits under the Proposed Settlement may exclude him or herself from the Settlement Class by mailing a written request for exclusion to the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator's address and other requirements for a Settlement Class member to exclude him or herself may be found at www.suz.hrsclaims.com. A request for exclusion must be received by the Settlement Administrator no later than March 12, 2010.

VI. YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT

A Settlement Class member who does not ask to be excluded from the Proposed Settlement may object to the fairness, adequacy, or reasonableness of any portion of the Proposed Settlement or the Order and Final Judgment to be entered approving the Proposed Settlement. The procedure for objecting to the Proposed Settlement may be found at www.suz.hrsclaims.com. Objections to the Proposed Settlement must be filed with the Court and served on Class Counsel and Suzuki's counsel by March 12, 2010.

VII. HEARING ON THE SETTLEMENT

The Court will hold a final fairness hearing on April 2, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11-1 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida located at Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33128 to determine whether the Proposed Settlement should be approved as fair, adequate and reasonable. The hearing may be continued without further notice. A Settlement Class member who does not

ask to be excluded from the Settlement Class may appear at the hearing, individually or through own counsel, but only if the Settlement Class member has submitted a proper objection under the procedure described at www.suz.hrsclaims.com. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Proposed Settlement may be obtained at www.suz.hrsclaims.com.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE COURT OR THE CLERK REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT.