UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOMINIQUE PARRISH, LUDWIG COMBRINCK, and TRINE E. UTNE individually, and on behalf of a class of similarly situated individuals,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC., a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendant.

Case No.: 8:19-cv-01148-DSF-KES

Hon. Dale S. Fischer United States District Judge

## ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO MODIFY AND AMEND SETTLEMENT, CLASS NOTICE AND ASSOCIATED TIMETABLE NUNC PRO TUNC CONCERNING THIS PRELIMINARILY APPROVED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Having considered the parties' Stipulation to Modify and Amend Settlement, Class Notice and Associated Timetable *Nunc Pro Tunc* Concerning this Preliminarily Approved Class Action Settlement, the supporting Declaration of Homer B. Ramsey dated October 14, 2022, and good cause appearing therefor, the **COURT ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. The Class Settlement is hereby modified and amended *nunc pro tunc* to reflect that only those 2019 Volkswagen Jetta vehicles that are identified in a VIN list attached as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement (which identified vehicles are equipped with the applicable Aisin AQ300 transmission) are encompassed in the following Sections of the Settlement Agreement that was preliminarily approved by this Court in the Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement, Preliminarily Certifying Settlement Class, and Approving Class Notice (ECF 81, hereinafter "Preliminary Approval Order"):
  - Section I.H. defining "Past Covered Transmission Rattling Noise Repair"; and

- Sections II.A.(1)(a) and (b) addressing the Technical Service Bulletin and reimbursement program for a Past Covered Transmission Rattling Noise Repair.
- 2. Consistent therewith, the definition of "Settlement Class Vehicle" or "Class Vehicle" in Section I.S. of the Settlement Agreement, and the corresponding reference to "Settlement Class Vehicle" in the preliminarily certified "Settlement Class" contained in paragraph 7 of the Preliminary Approval Order, 1 are hereby modified and amended *nunc pro tunc*, as of their original dates, to reflect the following:

"Settlement Class Vehicle" or "Class Vehicle" means a model year 2019 Volkswagen Jetta vehicle that is identified in the VIN list attached as Exhibit A, or a model year 2018, 2019 and/or 2020 Volkswagen Tiguan vehicle, that was imported and distributed by VWGoA for sale or lease in the United States or Puerto Rico.

The benefits afforded by this Settlement Agreement differ among certain models/model years of the Settlement Class Vehicles. Therefore, each Settlement benefit set forth in Section II below will delineate the particular model/model year Settlement Class Vehicle(s) to which that benefit applies. For example, certain benefits in Section II apply only to certain "2019 Volkswagen Jetta Settlement Class Vehicles" [Section II.A.], and certain benefits will apply only to "2018-2020 Volkswagen Tiguan Settlement Class Vehicles" [Section II.B.].

3. These sections of the Settlement Agreement are hereby modified and amended *nunc pro tunc* accordingly, as of the date of said Agreement, and as such,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Settlement Class is, *inter alia*, defined as all persons or entities who purchased or leased in the United States or Puerto Rico a Settlement Class Vehicle. ECF 81, Preliminary Approval Order, paragraph 7.

are hereby preliminarily approved by this Court and deemed reflected in the Preliminary Approval Order, nunc pro tunc, as of the date thereof.

4. The following current schedule set forth in the Court's Order entered on August 23, 2022 (ECF 85) is hereby modified and amended as follows:

Date	Event
November 29, 2022 (extended from October 25, 2022)	Deadline for the Claims Administrator to cause individual Class Notice to be mailed to Settlement Class Members as per the procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement (the "Notice Date"), and for Class Counsel to file Motion for Attorney's Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards
<b>December 29, 2022</b> (extended from November 25, 2022)	Objection Deadline and Request for Exclusion Deadline for Settlement Class Members
January 20, 2023 (extended from December 16, 2022)	Deadline for Settlement Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement
February 3, 2023 (extended from December 30, 2022)	Deadline for the Claims Administrator to report names and addresses of all persons and entities that submitted proper and timely requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class
February 14, 2023 (extended from January 10, 2023)	Deadline for Class Counsel to File Reply Papers, if any, Regarding Motion for Attorney's Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Service Awards
February 14, 2023 (extended from January 10, 2022)	Settlement Class Counsel and Defendant may file any supplemental memoranda or submissions addressing any objections and/or opt-outs and any other matters in further support of final

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	approval of the Settlement
<b>February 27, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.</b> (rescheduled from January 23, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.)	Final Fairness Hearing

5. The previously approved Class Notice (ECF 78-2, Ex. E) shall be modified and amended to reflect these modifications and adjusted dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 17, 2022

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Honorable Dale S. Fischer UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE