

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COURT  
FILE NO. CV-17-579622-00CP AGAINST AUDI AG, AUDI OF AMERICA LLC, AUDI  
CANADA INC., BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AG, BMW NORTH AMERICA, LLC,  
BMW CANADA INC., DAIMLER AG, MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC, MERCEDES-BENZ  
CANADA INC., MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES CANADA CORPORATION,  
DR. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE AG, PORSCHE CARS NORTH AMERICA, PORSCHE CARS  
CANADA, LTD., PORSCHE FINANCIAL SERVICES CANADA, VOLKSWAGEN AG,  
VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC., VOLKSWAGEN GROUP CANADA INC.,  
VW CREDIT CANADA, INC.

A lawsuit was commenced in July of 2017 against the above-named defendants in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. The lawsuit was commenced as a proposed class action under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*, S.O. 1992, c. 6, alleging claims pursuant to Canada's *Competition Act*.

The lawsuit advanced a proposed class defined as all persons resident in Canada who purchased or leased a new automobile in Canada manufactured by one or more of the Defendants since 1990.

The plaintiffs claimed damages arising from alleged breaches of Canada's competition laws due to alleged anti competitive conduct related to the development of vehicles by the defendants.

The lawsuit on behalf of the proposed class is being discontinued in Ontario. A discontinuance of the lawsuit means that it is not going forward or being pursued in Ontario.

Discontinuance of the claims means that any applicable limitation periods in respect of these claims, which may have been suspended, will begin running again, and will ultimately expire (if they have not already done so).

If you require further information regarding your legal rights, it is recommended that you obtain legal advice from a lawyer of your choice. You are responsible for your own legal fees.

Should you have any questions, please contact Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP at 1-800-229-5323, ext. 296.