

Important Updated Notice to Ford Explorer Cases Class Members

April 27, 2007 - The trial in this class action lawsuit will now begin on **June 4, 2007**. This updated notice describes the proposed voluntary dismissal of one of the claims and lets Class Members who want to exclude themselves do so by **May 29, 2007**.

On page 3 of the [Detailed Notice](#), you can see that the Plaintiffs in the lawsuit claimed that Defendant, Ford Motor Company, violated California's statutory Unfair Competition Law, False Advertising Law, and Consumers Legal Remedies Act ("CLRA").

On April 23, 2007 Class Counsel requested that the Court voluntarily and permanently dismiss, with prejudice, the claims against Ford for violations of the CLRA. Ford provided no compensation or relief on this claim. **Plaintiffs' request is being considered by the Court but the Court has not yet ruled.** If the Court grants this request, it would mean that the CLRA claims in the case are completely eliminated and cannot be brought against Ford again, unless you exclude yourself (see below). Dismissal of the CLRA claim means that none of the claims in this class action will be presented to a jury and that all claims for compensatory and punitive damages will be dismissed at the request of Class Counsel. The claims against Ford seeking equitable relief for violations of the Unfair Competition Law and False Advertising Law remain and the lawsuit continues to seek the return of the money Plaintiffs say was unjustly taken from them by Ford. Ford continues to deny all of the allegations in the lawsuit.

The trial on the remaining claims will begin on **June 4, 2007**, before Judge De Alba.

In light of the request for dismissal of the CLRA claims from this case, the Court granted Class Members another opportunity to decide whether to stay in the Class or not. To stay in the Class, and be bound by the result of the trial, you do not have to do anything. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified about how to ask for a share. You will be legally bound by the judgment of the Court, and you will not be able to sue Ford, as part of any lawsuit, about the claims in this case.

If you now choose to exclude yourself, you will not get any money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are awarded, but you will have the right to sue Ford on your own for the same claims originally covered by the lawsuit (including the CLRA claims) and to have the CLRA claim decided by a jury. You will not be bound by any orders or judgments in this case. To ask to be excluded, fill out the [Exclusion Request Form](#), then mail it using first-class mail to the address on the form, postmarked by **May 29, 2007**.