

If You Rented a Vehicle from Hertz and Timely Paid a Parking Ticket

You Could Receive a Payment from a Class Action Settlement

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

- A Settlement has been reached with The Hertz Corporation (“Hertz”) in a class action lawsuit. The lawsuit claims Hertz should not have charged an administrative or handling fee to rental customers who received parking tickets and who paid those tickets on or before the due date.
- Generally, the Settlement includes anyone who rented a vehicle from Hertz, was billed between April 1, 2008 and April 30, 2017 for an administrative or handling fee relating to a parking ticket issued to the rental vehicle, paid the administrative or handling fee, paid the ticket on or before the due date, and did not receive any form of refund or adjustment of the administrative or handling fee (*see* Question 5). If you did not pay the parking ticket on or before the due date, you are not included in the Settlement.
- The Settlement will provide up to \$2 million dollars to pay (1) Settlement Class Members who submit valid claims, (2) costs of administration, and (3) attorneys’ fees and costs. Those who file a valid claim will receive \$20 or \$10, depending upon whether they submit documentation supporting their claim.

If you are member of the Settlement Class, your legal rights are affected even if you do nothing. Please read this notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SUBMIT A CLAIM	The only way to request a payment.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Exclude yourself from the Settlement. Get no payment. This is the only option that allows you to ever be part of any other lawsuit against Hertz about the legal claims in this case.
OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you don’t like the Settlement.
GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Be bound by the terms of Settlement, including releases of claims.

- These rights and options—**and the deadlines to exercise them**—are explained in this notice.
- The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. Payments will only be made if the Court approves the Settlement and any appeals are resolved in favor of the Settlement. Please be patient.

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QUESTIONS? CALL 1-866-238-8360 OR VISIT WWW.HERTZPARKINGVIOLATIONFEESSETTLEMENT.COM

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is there a notice?

A Court authorized this notice because you have a right to know about a proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and all of your rights and options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. This notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, and your legal rights.

Judge Darrell Pratt is overseeing this case in the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia. This litigation is known as *Pauley v. Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*, No. 13-C-236. The person who sued is called the “Plaintiff.” Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.; Hertz Investors, Inc.; and The Hertz Corporation (“Hertz”) are the “Defendants.”

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit claims that Hertz violated its rental agreements by charging rental customers an administrative or handling fee for parking tickets that those customers paid on or before the due date. Hertz denies these claims and maintains it did nothing wrong.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called “class representatives” sue on behalf of themselves and other people with similar claims. All of these people together are the “class” or “Class Members.” In this case, the Class Representative is James F. Pauley. One court resolves the issues for all Class Members.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiff or the Defendants. Instead, both sides have agreed to a Settlement. By agreeing to the Settlement, the Parties avoid the costs and uncertainty of a trial, and Class Members receive the benefits described in this notice. The Class Representative and his attorneys think the Settlement is best for all Class Members. The Settlement does not mean that the Defendants did anything wrong.

WHO IS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT?

If you received a postcard or email about the Settlement, then you may be a Class Member. But even if you did not receive a notice, you may be a Class Member, as described below.

5. Who is included in the Settlement?

You are included in the Class if you:

- Rented a vehicle in the United States from Hertz,
- Were billed by between April 1, 2008 and April 30, 2017 for an administrative or handling fee relating to a parking ticket and/or notice of violation issued to the rental vehicle,
- Paid the amount due for the parking ticket or notice of violation on or before the due date,
- Paid the administrative or handling fee, and
- Did not receive any form of refund or adjustment of that fee.

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You are *not* included in the Class if you:

- Did not pay the parking ticket or notice of violation, or
- You paid the parking ticket or notice of violation *after* the due date.

6. Who is excluded from the Settlement?

The Settlement Class does not include:

- The Defendants, their parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates;
- The officers, directors, agents, servants, or employees of the Defendants (or their parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates) as of August 29, 2017;
- Class Counsel;
- The Settlement Administrator;
- The Notice Consultant; and
- Any judge presiding over the class action.

7. What if I am still not sure whether I am included in the Settlement?

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Settlement, you may call 1-866-238-8360 with questions or visit www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com. You may also write with questions to Hertz Parking Violation Fee Settlement, c/o Dahl Administration, PO Box 3614, Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

8. What does the Settlement provide?

If the Settlement is approved and any and all appeals are resolved in its favor (if it “becomes final”), it will provide benefits to Class Members. Hertz will provide Settlement Funding up to \$2,000,000 to make payments to Class Members who file valid claims (*see* Question 12), as well as to pay for costs associated with the administration of the Settlement and attorneys’ fees and costs of no more than \$666,666.66 (*see* Question 18). In addition, the information provided to Hertz customers who incur parking tickets has been updated.

More details are in a document called the Settlement Agreement, which is available at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com.

9. How much will my payment be?

You can get either \$20 or \$10 if you submit a valid Claim Form. The amount of your payment will depend on the documentation you provide (*see* Question 13).

If you are able to provide documentation with your claim (for example, a cancelled check, bank statement, credit card receipt, credit card statement, etc.) showing that you paid the amount due for the parking ticket (or violation) on time, then you will receive a \$20 payment.

If you are unable to provide documentation, but your claim is determined to be valid, then you will receive a \$10 payment.

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More details are available in the Settlement Agreement at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com.

10. When will I get my payment?

Class Members who submit valid and approved claims will receive payments only after the Court grants final approval to the Settlement and any appeals are resolved in its favor, after it becomes final (*see* “The Fairness Hearing” below). If there are appeals, resolving them can take time. Please be patient.

11. What if I do not want to take part in the Settlement, and I want to sue Hertz on my own?

You need to exclude yourself from the Class (*see* Question 14). Unless you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you can’t sue Hertz or be part of any other lawsuit against Hertz about the issues in this case. All of the decisions by the Court will bind Class Members, and they will be unable to separately pursue these claims against Hertz (and related persons and entities).

The Settlement Agreement is available at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com and describes the claims that you give up if you remain in the Settlement.

HOW TO REQUEST A PAYMENT

12. How can I request a payment?

To request a payment under the Settlement, you must complete and submit a Claim Form. Claim Forms are available at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com or by calling 1-866-238-8360.

Please read the instructions carefully, and fill out the Claim Form completely and accurately. Claim Forms can be submitted electronically or by mail. Your Claim Form must be submitted electronically at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com or by mail postmarked no later than **November 30, 2017**. Claims submitted by mail should be sent to:

Hertz Parking Violation Fee Settlement
c/o Dahl Administration
PO Box 3614
Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614

13. Do I need to submit information supporting my claim?

Yes. If you are submitting a Claim Form, your claim may also include documentation (for example, a cancelled check, bank statement, credit card receipt, credit card statement, etc.) showing that you paid the amount due for the parking ticket (or violation) on time.

If you are unable to provide documentation with your claim, you must provide a statement showing that you made an effort to get it from the city, county, or jurisdiction who issued the ticket, but you were unsuccessful. It could include, for example, the name and telephone number of the person at the issuing authority office that you spoke with.

If you have questions about the Claim Form or the additional documentation you should provide, please contact the Claims Administrator at 1-866-238-8360 for further information or visit www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com.

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EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you don't want a payment from this Settlement, but you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue Hertz on your own about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out of the Class. This is called excluding yourself – or it is sometimes referred to as “opting out” of the Class.

14. How can I get out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Class, you must mail a letter or written request to the Settlement Administrator. Your request must include:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number;
2. A statement that you wish to be excluded from the Class in *Pauley v. Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*, No. 13-C-236; and
3. Your signature.

Your exclusion request must be postmarked no later than **November 1, 2017**. Send your request to:

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c/o Dahl Administration
PO Box 3614
Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614

15. If I exclude myself, can I still get a payment?

No. You will not get a payment if you exclude yourself from the Settlement.

16. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue Hertz for the same thing later?

No. If the Court approves the proposed Settlement and you do not exclude yourself from the Class, you give up (or “release”) any right to sue Hertz on your own about the claims this Settlement resolves.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

17. Do I have a lawyer in the case?

Yes. The Court has appointed the following lawyers to represent all Class Members as “Class Counsel”:

Anthony J. Majestro Powell & Majestro, PLLC 405 Capitol Street, Ste. P1200 Charleston, WV 25301	Timothy C. Bailey Bailey, Javins & Carter LC 213 Hale Street P.O. Box 3712 Charleston, WV 25337
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You will not be charged for contacting these lawyers. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

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18. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel and all other eligible lawyers representing Class Members in the case will be paid for fees and reasonable expenses from the Settlement Funding. Class Counsel will ask the Court to award one-third of the Settlement Funding (up to \$666,666.66) for attorneys’ fees and expenses. The Court will decide the amount of fees and expenses to award. The attorneys’ motion for fees, costs, and expenses will be filed on or before November 3, 2017. It will be posted on www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

19. How do I tell the Court if I do not like the Settlement?

You can object to the Settlement if you don’t like any part of it. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must submit a letter that includes:

- Your name, address, and telephone number;
- A statement saying that you object to the Hertz Parking Violation Fee Settlement in *Pauley v. Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*, No. 13-C-236;
- The reasons you object to the Settlement, along with any supporting materials; and
- Your signature.

You must mail your objection to each of the following addresses, and your objection must be postmarked by **November 1 2017**:

SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR	CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENSE COUNSEL
Settlement Administrator Hertz Parking Violation Fee Settlement c/o Dahl Administration PO Box 3614 Minneapolis, MN 55403-0614	Anthony J. Majestro Powell & Majestro, PLLC 405 Capitol St., Suite P1200 Charleston, WV 25301 Timothy C. Bailey Bailey, Javins & Carter, LC 213 Hale Street P.O. Box 3712 Charleston, WV 25337	Michael J. Farrell Farrell White & Legg P.O. Box 6457 Huntington, WV 25772 Ross B. Bricker John F. Ward, Jr. David C. Layden Jenner & Block LLP 353 North Clark Street Chicago, IL 60654

20. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you don’t like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you don’t want to be a part of the Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object to the Settlement because the Settlement no longer affects you.

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THE FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement and any requests for fees and expenses. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you do not have to.

21. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at **9:00 a.m.** on **November 16, 2017**, before Judge Darrell Pratt of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, WV, located at the Wayne County Courthouse, 700 Hendricks Street, Wayne, WV 25570. The hearing may be moved to a different date or time without additional notice, so it is a good idea to check www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com or call 1-866-238-8360.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them and will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. The Court may also decide at this hearing how much to pay Class Counsel. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlement. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

22. Do I have to attend the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer questions the Court may have. But, you are welcome to attend at your expense. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also have your own lawyer attend, but it is not necessary.

23. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter stating that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *Pauley v. Hertz Global Holdings, Inc.*, No. 13-C-236." Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked no later than **November 1, 2017**, and must be sent to the addresses listed in Question 19.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

24. What if I do nothing?

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will not get any payment from the Settlement. You will be bound by all the Court's orders, and you will not be able to start, join, or continue to sue Hertz (or related persons and entities) about the same claims resolved in this Settlement. To receive a payment, you must complete and submit a Claim Form (*see* Question 12).

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

25. How do I get more information?

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. More details are in the Settlement Agreement. You can get a copy of the Settlement Agreement at www.HertzParkingViolationFeeSettlement.com. You also

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