

You may have previously received a Notice informing you that you might be a class member in a class action against MAPFRE Insurance Company of Florida (“MAPFRE”). The Parties in the case have agreed to settle the case.

Why am I getting this Notice? You have been identified as a “Settlement Class Member” from MAPFRE’s claims data, because you were a Florida resident and insured by MAPFRE Insurance Company of Florida and submitted a physical damage claim with respect to a covered owned (i.e., not leased) vehicle during the period July 12, 2014 through January 30, 2020 that resulted in a total loss claim payment.

What is this lawsuit about? The Settlement resolves a lawsuit claiming that MAPFRE breached its auto insurance policies by failing to pay full sales tax, title transfer fees and license plate registration fees (together “title and registration fees”) to customers who submitted Florida first-party total loss auto claims for non-leased vehicles.

Settlement Terms. MAPFRE will pay \$79.85 in title and registration fees to all eligible Settlement Class Members who submit a claim. MAPFRE will also pay the applicable state and local taxes (i.e. 6% plus any applicable local surtax for the first \$5,000) calculated as a percentage of the Adjusted Vehicle Value to all eligible Settlement Class Members who submit a claim. The amount paid to Settlement Class Members will be offset by any amounts for fees and taxes already paid to that Class Member. The payment is the full amount sought in the case and totals approximately \$633,525.25. In addition, MAPFRE will change its practice and begin paying full sales tax, title and registration fees on all first-party total loss claims on non-leased vehicles, and pay attorneys’ fees of up to \$170,000, and \$3,500.00 as a service award to the Class Representative. These payments will not reduce the amount of money available to Settlement Class Members.

How do I Receive Payment? To receive a payment, you must complete and mail the attached Claim Form or submit a Claim Form online at www.mapfretotallosssettlement.com. Claim Forms must be postmarked or submitted online by **June 17, 2020**.

Do I have any other options? Unless you file a Claim Form, you will not get a Settlement payment and your rights will be affected. If you don’t want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself from it by **APRIL 13, 2020**. Unless you exclude yourself, you won’t be able to sue or continue to sue MAPFRE for any claim made in this lawsuit or released by the Settlement Agreement. If you stay in the settlement (i.e., don’t exclude yourself), you may object to it or ask for permission for you or your own lawyer to appear and speak at the hearing—at your own cost—but you don’t have to. Objections and requests to appear are due by **APRIL, 13, 2020**. More details and the full terms of the Proposed Settlement is available at www.mapfretotallosssettlement.com.

Suarez v. MAPFRE Action Settlement
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NOTICE

If you suffered a total-loss while insured by MAPFRE from 2014-2019, you may be entitled to a cash payment of \$79.85. You may also be entitled to an additional payment for sales tax.

Complete and return the enclosed form by June 17, 2020 to receive a cash payment.

Class Member

**<<Name 1>> <<Name 2>>
<<Address 1>> <<Address 2>>
<<City>> <<State>> <<Zip>>**

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