

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

If you are one of the 4,038 United States citizens whose Private Information was potentially compromised in the Data Incident discovered by Mullinax Ford of Central Florida, Inc. in February 2026, you may be entitled to receive a Cash Payment and Credit Monitoring from a class action settlement.

The Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida authorized this Notice.

A proposed Settlement has been reached in the class action lawsuit Marino v. Mullinax Ford of Central Florida Inc., No. 2026-CA-004289-O, pending in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida. If the Court approves the Settlement, it will resolve claims arising from the Data Incident involving Mullinax Ford of Central Florida, Inc. ("Defendant").

**IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, THE SETTLEMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.
PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.**

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 23, 2026	Submitting a timely and valid Claim Form is the only way to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits. Any Settlement Class Member who does not request exclusion from the Settlement may submit a Claim Form. More information about submitting a Claim Form is available at FAQ #12 .
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THIS SETTLEMENT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9, 2026	Excluding yourself from the Settlement (or "opting out") is the only option that allows you to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against the Defendant or other Released Parties for the legal claims this Settlement resolves. If you exclude yourself, you will give up the right to receive any Settlement Class Member Benefits. More information about excluding yourself is available at FAQ #18 .
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 9, 2026	You may object to the Settlement by writing to the Court and informing it why you do not think the Settlement should be approved. You will still be bound by the Settlement if it is approved. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you <u>cannot</u> object to it. If you object to the Settlement, you may still submit a Claim Form. More information about objecting is available FAQ #21 .
ATTEND THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING DECEMBER 8, 2026	You may attend the Final Approval Hearing where the Court will determine whether to grant final approval of the Settlement. If you wish to speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must make a request to do so in your written objection. You are <u>not</u> required to attend the Final Approval Hearing. More information about the Court's Final Approval hearing is available at FAQ#23 .
DO NOTHING	If you do nothing, you will not receive a Cash Payment or Credit Monitoring and you will give up any rights you may have to sue, continue to sue, or be part of another lawsuit against Defendant and other Released Parties for the claims this Settlement resolves.

- 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. Settlement Class Member Benefits will not be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement, and it becomes final.

Questions? Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-866-353-4326.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is there a Notice?

The Court authorized this Notice to inform you of a proposed Settlement in this class action lawsuit. You have the right to understand the terms of the Settlement, as well as your rights and options, before the Court decides whether to grant final approval.

This Notice explains the nature of the lawsuit, the terms of the proposed Settlement, who is eligible to receive benefits from this Settlement, a description of the benefits, and how to obtain those benefits.

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit is known as *Marino, et al. v. Mullinax Ford of Central Florida Inc.*, No. 2026-CA-004289-O, pending in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida (the “Action”).

The Plaintiffs who brought this class action lawsuit are Debra Marino, Myra Reames-Clevenger, and Shirley Rohr. The Court has appointed Debra Marino, Myra Reames-Clevenger, and Shirley Rohr as Class Representatives to represent the Settlement Class.

The lawsuit was brought against Mullinax Ford of Central Florida, Inc. relating to the December 2025 Data Incident, in which unauthorized threat actors accessed Defendant’s computer network and allegedly gained access to the Private Information of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class.

Private Information includes full names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, financial information, and driver’s license or state identification information.

The specific legal claims alleged by the Plaintiffs can be viewed in Plaintiffs’ Amended Class Action Complaint (“Complaint”), which is available on the Settlement Website, www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more individuals (called the “Plaintiffs” or “Named Plaintiffs”) bring claims on behalf of a larger group of people who have similar claims (the “Settlement Class” or “Settlement Class Members”). The Court resolves the claims for all Settlement Class Members, except for those who choose to exclude themselves from (or “opt-out” of) the Settlement Class. Under the Settlement, “Settlement Class Members” refers to individuals who meet the Settlement Class definition (See Question 5 below) and do not opt out of the Settlement.

4. Why is there a Settlement?

The Plaintiffs and Defendant disagree about the legal claims in this Action. The Action has not gone to trial, and the Court has not decided in favor of either the Plaintiffs or the Defendant. Instead, the Plaintiffs and Defendant (collectively, the “Parties”) agreed to settle the Action after considering the risks, costs, and uncertainties of continued litigation.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am part of the Settlement?

The Settlement Class includes the 4,038 United States citizens whose Private Information was allegedly compromised in the Data Incident discovered by Defendant in February 2026, as alleged in Plaintiffs’ Complaint, including all those who received notice of the purported Data Incident from the Defendant.

Notice of this Settlement was mailed to individuals identified as Settlement Class Members based on information in Defendant’s records.

6. Are there exceptions to individuals who are included in the Settlement Class?

Yes, the Settlement Class specifically excludes: (a) Defendant and its parents or subsidiaries, any entities in which it has a controlling interest, as well as its officers, directors, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and (b) the any Judge to whom this case is assigned as well as their judicial staff and immediate family members.

7. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are included in this Settlement, you can contact the Settlement Administrator for free assistance by calling toll-free 1-866-353-4326, emailing info@MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or writing to Mullinax Data Incident Settlement, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

8. What does the Settlement provide?

Settlement Class Members who timely submit a Valid Claim Form may elect to receive two (2) years of one-bureau Credit Monitoring and select one of the following Cash Payment options:

OPTION 1

Settlement Class Members may submit a claim for reimbursement of Documented Losses and/or Lost Time. Settlement Class Members who submit a claim for either of these Cash Payment options are not eligible to receive the Alternative Cash Payment.

Cash Payment A – Documented Losses. Up to \$3,000.00 in cash compensation for unreimbursed Documented Losses incurred as a result of the Data Incident.

Documented Losses include, by way of example, unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft: if (i) the loss is an actual, documented, and unreimbursed monetary loss; (ii) the loss was more likely than not caused by the Data Incident; and (iii) the loss was incurred after the date of the Data Incident.

Claims must be for actual, out-of-pocket monetary losses documented by receipts, invoices, or similar third-party records. Personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits from the Settlement Class Member alone do not constitute proper documentation, but may be included to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted reasonable documentation. Settlement Class Members shall not be reimbursed for expenses if they have been reimbursed for the same expenses by another source, including compensation provided in connection with any credit monitoring and identity theft protection product.

Cash Payment B – Lost Time. Settlement Class Members may also submit a claim for reimbursement of time spent addressing or researching issues related to the Data Incident at a rate of \$25.00 per hour, for up to three (3) hours (up to \$75.00 total).

OPTION 2

Settlement Class Members who do not submit a claim for Documented Losses or reimbursement for Lost Time may claim the Alternative Cash Payment. Settlement Class Members who select the Alternative Cash Payment may also elect to receive Credit Monitoring.

Cash Payment C - Alternative Cash Payment in the amount of \$50.00.

9. What else does the Settlement provide for?

Defendant has also agreed to pay (or cause to be paid): (a) all Settlement Administration Costs; (b) any attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses awarded by the Court; and (c) any Service Awards awarded by the Court to the Class Representatives.

These payments are separate from, and will not reduce or affect, the Settlement Class Member Benefits available to Settlement Class Members who timely submit Valid Claims.

10. What am I giving up in order to stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself, you are choosing to remain in the Settlement Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all of the Court's orders pertaining to the Settlement will apply to you and will legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant and the other Released Parties about the legal issues resolved by this Settlement, and released by the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement"). The specific rights you are giving up are called Released Claims (*see* next question).

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do not opt out of the Settlement, you still must timely submit a Valid Claim Form to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits.

11. What are the Released Claims?

Released Claims means any and all actual, potential, filed or unfiled, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, claimed or unclaimed, suspected or unsuspected claims, demands, liabilities, rights, causes of action, contract or agreements, extra contractual claims, damages, punitive, exemplary or multiplied damages, expenses, costs, indemnities, attorneys' fees and/or obligations, whether in law or in equity, accrued or unaccrued, direct, individual or representative, of every nature and description whatsoever, based on any federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, against the Released Parties, or any of them, arising out of or relating to, in whole or in part, actual or alleged facts, transactions, events, matters, occurrences, acts, disclosures, statements, representations, omissions or failures to act relating to the Data Incident, including but not limited to any claims that were asserted or could have been asserted in the Action.

For more information, please refer to the Settlement Agreement, which is available on the Settlement Website at www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com.

HOW TO GET SETTLEMENT BENEFITS—SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

12. How do I make a claim for Settlement Class Member Benefits?

Settlement Class Members must submit a Claim Form in order to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits. Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com to submit a claim online or to download a full Claim Form to complete and return by mail.

Claim Forms must be submitted online by **November 23, 2026**. Claim Forms submitted by mail must be received or postmarked no later than **November 23, 2026**.

Completed Claim Forms along with supporting documentation, if required, must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the following address:

Mullinax Data Incident Settlement
Attn: Claim Forms
1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210
Philadelphia, PA 19103

13. Can I request a Claim Form?

Yes. Settlement Class Members can contact the Settlement Administrator and ask to have a Claim Form mailed to them.

Call Toll-Free: 1-866-353-4326

Mail: Mullinax Data Incident Settlement, Attn: Claim Request, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Email: info@MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com

Questions? Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-866-353-4326.

14. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a Claim Form?

It is your responsibility to notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes to your contact information after you submit a Claim Form. Please include your Notice ID or Claim Number (if you submitted your claim online) with your written request to the Settlement Administrator.

Mail: Mullinax Data Incident Settlement, Attn: Claim Update, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Email: info@MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com

15. When and how will I receive the Settlement Class Member Benefits?

If you submit a valid claim for Credit Monitoring, the Settlement Administrator will send you an email with instructions on how to activate those services after the Settlement is approved and becomes Final. The email will be sent to the email address that you provided on your Claim Form.

Cash Payments will also be issued by the Settlement Administrator only after the Settlement is approved and becomes Final. Payments will be issued via the payment method you selected on your Claim Form. It is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of any updates to your contact information or payment instructions after the submission of your Claim Form. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of your payment.

The Settlement approval process may take time and there may be appeals that must be resolved before any Settlement Class Member Benefits can be issued. Please be patient and check www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com for updates.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Carolyn Chen of Strauss Borrelli PLLC, Tonyia Johnson of Shamis & Gentile P.A., and Scott Edelsberg of Edelsberg Law, P.A. as Class Counsel to represent the Settlement Class. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost and expense if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you.

Carolyn Chen STRAUSS BORRELLI PLLC One Magnificent Mile 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1610 Chicago, IL 60611	Tonyia Johnson SHAMIS & GENTILE, P.A. 14 NE 1st Ave, Suite 705 Miami, FL 33136	Scott Edelsberg EDELSBERG LAW, P.A. 20900 NE 30th Ave, Ste 417 Aventura, FL 33180
---	--	---

17. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of \$140,000.00 attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. Class Counsel, on behalf of the Class Representatives, may also seek Court approval of Service Awards up to \$2,750.00 for each of the three (3) Class Representatives. The Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Expenses, and Service Awards shall be filed at least forty-five (45) days before the initial scheduled Final Approval Hearing.

Any attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses or Service Awards awarded by the Court will not reduce or affect the Settlement Class Member Benefits available to Settlement Class Members who timely submit Valid Claims.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT

If you are a Settlement Class Member and want to keep any rights you may have to sue or continue to sue the Defendant and/or the other Released Parties on your own based on the legal claims raised in this Action and/or released by this Settlement, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from—or “opting out” of—the Settlement. Any Settlement Class Member who does not file a timely Request for Exclusion in accordance with the instructions below will lose the opportunity to exclude himself, herself, or themselves from the Settlement and will be bound by the Settlement.

Questions? Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-866-353-4326.

18. How do I get out of the Settlement?

Settlement Class Members may opt-out of the Settlement by mailing a request to opt-out to the Settlement Administrator postmarked no later than **November 9, 2026**. The opt-out request must be personally signed by the Settlement Class Member and contain the requestor's name, address, telephone number, and email address, and include a statement indicating a request to be excluded from the Settlement Class.

Mullinax Data Incident Settlement
Attn: Exclusion Requests
P.O. Box 58220
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Mass or Class opt-outs by an attorney or other representative of a group of Settlement Class Members will **not** be accepted. Any Settlement Class Member who does not timely and validly request to opt-out shall be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

19. If I exclude myself, can I still receive Settlement Class Member Benefits?

No. If you exclude yourself, you are telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement. You are only eligible to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits if you stay in the Settlement and submit a timely and Valid Claim Form.

20. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up any right to sue the Defendant and the other Released Parties for the claims resolved by this Settlement. You must exclude yourself from the Settlement if you want to start or continue with your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant or any of the other Released Parties for the same legal claims. If you have a pending lawsuit, you should speak with your lawyer in that case immediately.

OBJECT TO OR COMMENT ON THE SETTLEMENT

21. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

Settlement Class Members who wish to object to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards must file a written objection with the Court before **November 9, 2026**. Settlement Class Members must not have excluded themselves from the Settlement Class to submit an objection.

For an objection to be considered by the Court, the written objection filed with the Court must also be mailed to Class Counsel, Defendant's Counsel, and the Settlement Administrator before **November 9, 2026**.

Court	Settlement Administrator	Defendant's Counsel
Clerk of the Court Orange County Courthouse 425 N. Orange Avenue Orlando, Florida 32801	Mullinax Data Incident Settlement Attn: Objections P.O. Box 58220 Philadelphia, PA 19102	Matthew Green COLE, SCOTT & KISSANE, P.A. 110 Tower, 110 SE 6th Street, Suite 2700 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Class Counsel		
Carolyn Chen STRAUSS BORRELLI PLLC One Magnificent Mile 980 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1610 Chicago, IL 60611	Tonyia Johnson SHAMIS & GENTILE, P.A. 14 NE 1st Ave, Suite 705 Miami, FL 33136	Scott Edelsberg EDELSBERG LAW, P.A. 20900 NE 30th Ave, Suite 417 Aventura, FL 33180

For an objection to be considered by the Court, it must strictly and fully comply with each and every requirement outlined in this Notice.

Questions? Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-866-353-4326.

For an objection to be considered by the Court, the objection must also set forth:

- a. the objector's full name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
- b. all grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection known to the objector or objector's counsel;
- c. the number of times the objector has objected to a class action settlement within the five years preceding the date that the objector files the objection, the caption of each case in which the objector has made such objection, and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon the objector's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case;
- d. the identity of all counsel (if any) who represent the objector, including any former or current counsel who may be entitled to compensation for any reason related to the objection to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards, and whether they will appear at the Final Approval Hearing;
- e. the number of times in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the five years preceding the date of the filed objection, the caption of each case in which counsel or the firm has made such objection and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon counsel's or the counsel's law firm's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case in which the objector's counsel and/or counsel's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the preceding five years;
- f. a list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of the objection (if any);
- g. a statement confirming whether the objector intends to personally appear and/or testify at the Final Approval Hearing; and
- h. the objector's signature (an attorney's signature is not sufficient).

Any Settlement Class Member who fails to comply with these requirements shall waive and forfeit any and all rights to appear separately and/or to object, and shall be bound by all the terms of the Settlement Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Action. The exclusive means for any challenge to this Agreement shall be through the objection procedures set forth in this Notice. Any challenge to the Settlement Agreement or the Final Approval Order, including on appeal, must be made in accordance with the terms and procedures set forth in this Notice.

22. What is the difference between objecting and requesting exclusion?

Objecting is telling the Court you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class (that is, do not exclude yourself). Requesting exclusion is telling the Court you do not want to be part of the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you cannot object to the Settlement because it no longer affects you.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

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

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **December 8, 2026 at 9:15 am** via **Zoom Video Conference**.

Zoom Meeting ID: 614 184 8166

Zoom Dial In Number: 305-224-1968

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/my/civildivision48>

The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing is subject to change without further notice to the Settlement Class, so please check www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com for updates.

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court will also decide whether to approve the Settlement as final and whether to approve Class Counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and Service Awards for the Class Representatives.

If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing.

Questions? Visit www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-866-353-4326.

24. Do I have to come to the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you submit a timely and complete objection (*See* FAQ 21), the Court will consider it, and you do not have to come to Court to talk about it.

25. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?

Yes. If you wish to attend and speak at the Final Approval Hearing, you must indicate your intent to do so in your written objection (*See* FAQ 21). Your objection must state that it is your intention to appear at the Final Approval Hearing and must indicate if your attorney intends to appear and speak on your behalf at the hearing.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

26. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you are a Settlement Class Member and you do nothing, you will not receive any Settlement Class Member Benefits. You will also give up certain rights, including your right to start a lawsuit, continue with a lawsuit, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Defendant or any of the other Released Parties about the legal issues in this Action and released by the Settlement.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

27. How do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the Settlement Agreement available at www.MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com. You may also contact the Settlement Administrator by mail or email:

Mail: Mullinax Data Incident Settlement, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Email: info@MullinaxCarDealershipSettlement.com

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE
TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**