



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VICTOR PIRNIK, *individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,*

Plaintiff,

-v-

FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES, N.V., et al.,

Defendants.
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15-CV-7199 (JMF)

ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On December 21, 2017, Plaintiffs Gary Koopmann, Timothy Kidd, and Victor Pirnik filed a motion, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to certify a class with respect to all claims and defenses at issue in the Fourth Amended Complaint. (Docket No. 148). Upon review of the parties’ motion papers and for reasons to be explained in an Opinion to be issued in due course, the Court GRANTS Plaintiffs’ motion and certifies the following class pursuant to Rule 23(a) and (b)(3):

All persons and entities who purchased, on a U.S. Exchange or in a transaction in the U.S., Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (“FCA,” “Chrysler” or “the Company”) common stock between October 13, 2014 and May 23, 2017,¹ both dates inclusive (the “Fourth Amended Complaint (“FAC”) Class Period”) excluding Defendants, current and former officers and directors of Chrysler and FCA US, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns, and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest.

¹ Although Plaintiffs proposed to end the class period on May 22, 2017 (Docket No. 149 (“Pls.’ Cert. Mem.”), at 1; Docket No. 129 (“FAC”), at ¶ 1), the Court assumes that they included that date in error and that they meant May 23, 2017, the date on which the Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency filed a complaint against FCA US LLC, V.M. Motori S.p.A., V.M. North America, Inc., and Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (Docket No. 104, Ex. A; *see also* Pls.’ Cert. Mem. 6; FAC ¶¶ 38, 374). The Court has modified the class definition accordingly.

Further, Lead Plaintiffs Gary Koopmann and Timothy Kidd and Plaintiff Victor Pirnik are appointed as representatives of the Class, and Pomerantz LLP and The Rosen Law Firm, P.A. are appointed as co-lead class counsel for all purposes in this action.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate 15-CV-7199, Docket No. 148.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 15, 2018
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge