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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS Benjamin Pillars

DEFENDANTS General Motors LLC

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) The Mastromarco Firm, Victor J. Mastromarco, Jr., 1024 N. Michigan Aveune, Saginaw, MI 48602 (989) 752-1414

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) Arthur Steinberg & Scott Davidson

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE) (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. 158 ; Bankruptcy Appeal

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No [] Yes [x] Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. [] Invol. [] Dismissed. No [x] Yes [] If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No [] Yes []

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

Table with columns: TORTS, ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, CONTRACT, PERSONAL INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, BANKRUPTCY, OTHER STATUTES, REAL PROPERTY. Includes various legal categories and checkboxes for selection.

Check if demanded in complaint:

[] CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y. AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE Jesse M. Furman DOCKET NUMBER 1:14-md-02543

Check YES only if demanded in complaint JURY DEMAND: [] YES [x] NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- a. all parties represented
- b. At least one party is pro se.
- 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF []1	DEF []1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF []3	DEF []3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF []5	DEF []5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[]2	[]2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[]4	[]4	FOREIGN NATION	[]6	[]6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

N/A

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

N/A

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

N/A

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 08/09/2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

[Handwritten Signature]

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

- NO
 - YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____)
- Attorney Bar Code # pro hac vice

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)