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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA–WESTERN DIVISION**

19 ALI ASGHARI, DANIEL TRAN,
20 YUNG KIM, ARA DERSARKISSIAN,
and KATRINA NOBLE, individually,
and on behalf of a class of similarly
situated individuals,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

23 VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF
24 AMERICA, INC., VOLKSWAGEN AG,
25 AND AUDI AG,

26 Defendants.
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Case No.: CV13-02529-MMM (VBKx)

**DECLARATION OF YUNG KIM IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION FOR CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE
AWARD**

1 I, YUNG KIM, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an individual over the age of 18. I am one of the named
3 Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. I have personal knowledge of the facts
4 set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently.

5 2. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for
6 Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and specifically for my service award
7 of \$2,500.00.

8 3. I understood that filing this lawsuit is a public record and I accepted
9 that burden.

10 4. I also understood that a class action may take longer to resolve than
11 an individual case. However, I chose to undergo that potential delay so that I can
12 vindicate the rights of other consumers that suffered from oil consumption issues
13 with their Audi vehicles.

14 5. I have spent a very significant amount of time discussing this matter
15 with my attorneys on many occasions, keeping them apprised of the repair history
16 of my vehicle and also engaging in an oil consumption test. I have personally met
17 with my attorneys to discuss this case and the facts involved. I also met with my
18 attorneys to discuss the settlement and its impact in this case.

19 6. My attorneys explained the differences between an individual case
20 versus a class action case, including the longer duration of the litigation, the duty
21 to represent not only myself, but the class as a whole and the difference for the
22 fees and costs that I would be responsible for if we were not to prevail at trial.

23 7. During the course of this litigation, for which I was involved for more
24 than 3 years, I have always made myself available to answer questions, contact
25 witnesses, gather documents, prepare and review my written discovery responses.

26 8. Thereafter my attorneys numerous times regarding additional
27 questions he had about the facts of my case, the details revolving around the
28 settlement agreement, and once the case had settled, the details of the Settlement
Agreement.

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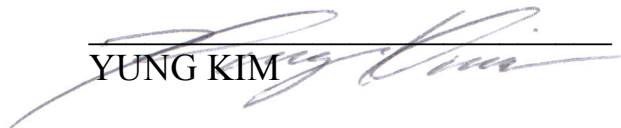
9. I have made myself available to my attorneys throughout the pendency of this case and if called as a witness I am ready and willing to personally attend any future proceedings for this matter.

10. I am not aware of any conflicts of interest that prevent me from being confirmed Class Representative in this lawsuit. I am not related in any way to my attorneys or to any other member of the firm that is representing me. I have no business dealings or other involvement beyond this lawsuit and this representation. I have not been promised any money or inducement to serve as Class Representative in this action.

11. I am proud of the result and accomplishment of this lawsuit. I feel that it is a positive accomplishment and understand that other people will benefit because of the actions that I have taken.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 25th day of February 2015, at Los Angeles, California.


YUNG KIM