

# **NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE KIA PANORAMIC SUNROOFS PROPOSED CLASS ACTION**

**Please Read This Notice Carefully. It May Affect Your Legal Rights.**

**Persons in Québec who own, owned, lease or leased certain vehicles, equipped with a panoramic sunroof are advised that:**

In May 2019, a proposed class proceeding was commenced in Québec against Kia Canada Inc., Kia Motors America Inc., Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc., and Kia Motors Corporation (“**Kia**”) relating to factory-installed or replacement panoramic sunroofs manufactured by Kia (“**Panoramic Sunroofs**”). The proposed class proceeding alleged that Panoramic Sunroofs installed in certain vehicles were susceptible to spontaneous shattering. The affected vehicles were alleged to include: (i) 2011-2019 model year Kia Sorento vehicles; (ii) 2011-2019 model year Kia Optima vehicles; (iii) 2011-2019 model year Kia Sportage vehicle; (iv) 2014-2019 model year Kia Soul vehicles; and (v) 2014-2019 model year Kia Cadenza vehicles.

Kia denies these allegations.

You are receiving this notice because you previously inquired with Siskinds Desmeules in respect of this class action.

Siskinds Desmeules is of the opinion that the proposed Kia Panoramic Sunroofs class proceeding is no longer viable, and the representative plaintiff no longer wishes to pursue the claim against Kia. On this basis, Siskinds Desmeules sought and obtained the approval of the Québec Superior Court to discontinue the class proceeding.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE NOTICE that the limitation period for bringing a claim, if there is any time left within it, will recommence on January 28, 2023.** On the expiry of the limitation period, your right to sue may be extinguished. Limitation periods may vary from one person to another. If you wish to pursue a court claim regarding Kia panoramic sunroofs, you should file your originating application before the applicable limitation period expires. You may wish to consult your own lawyer about this.

If you have any questions, please contact Siskinds Desmeules at :

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**THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE QUÉBEC SUPERIOR COURT.**