

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

**A SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN A CLASS ACTION ABOUT
WEEKEND WARRIOR RECREATIONAL TRAILERS.**

A court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A settlement with a total cash and repair value of up to \$5.532 million has been proposed in a class action lawsuit involving recreational trailers manufactured by Weekend Warrior Trailers, Inc. (“Weekend Warrior”) between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2006 that were equipped with frames manufactured by Zieman Manufacturing Company and its Affiliates (“Zieman Frames”).
- The settlement provides a cash payment and/or repair for eligible Weekend Warrior trailers that display qualifying damage.
- The settlement provides a cash payment for eligible towing vehicles with certain types of qualifying damage.
- The settlement provides free structural reinforcement of the frame on any FS2600, FS2800, FS3000 or SuperLite Weekend Warrior trailers.
- The settlement provides reimbursement for the replacement of tires on eligible Weekend Warrior trailers and towing vehicles.
- Your legal rights are affected whether you act or not. Read this notice carefully.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:	
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM	The only way to get a payment or trailer repairs.
DO NOTHING	Get no payment.
OBJECT	Write to the Court and explain why you do not like the Settlement.
GO TO A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement.

THESE LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS—AND THE DEADLINES TO EXERCISE THEM—ARE EXPLAINED IN THIS NOTICE. A COURT STILL HAS TO DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT. IF THE SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED AND BECOMES “FINAL,” PAYMENTS AND REPAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE WHO SEND IN VALID CLAIMS.

QUESTIONS? VISIT WWW.TRAILERSETTLEMENT.COM OR CALL (866) 459-6003

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why did the Court issue this notice?

The Court issued this notice because you have a right to know about a proposed settlement in the class action lawsuit about certain recreational trailers manufactured by Weekend Warrior equipped with Zieman Frames and about all of your options, before the Court decides whether to approve the settlement. The settlement calls for payments to be made and/or repairs to be provided to people who send in valid claim forms.

This notice explains the lawsuit, the settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them. Judge Thierry P. Colaw of the Superior Court of California in and for Orange County is in charge of this case, called *Weekend Warrior Trailer Cases.*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4455. The people who sued are called the Plaintiffs, and the companies they sued are called the Defendants.

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2. What is this lawsuit about?

The Plaintiffs said that the Defendants failed to design, manufacture, and test recreational trailers manufactured by Weekend Warrior and equipped with Zieman Frames adequately before selling them for use as recreational trailers for hauling all-terrain vehicles and other recreational “toys.” The Plaintiffs also said that the Defendants should have known that the trailers were improperly weighted toward the front, such that advertisements for the trailers significantly understated the actual tongue weight and the actual total weight of the trailers. In addition, the Plaintiffs said that the tires installed on the trailers were not strong enough to carry the trailer’s weight. Claims about personal injury, wrongful death and emotional distress are not affected by this case.

The Defendants deny the Plaintiffs’ claims. The Defendants assert that Weekend Warrior trailers are properly designed and safe for use as recreational trailers. Weekend Warrior said that it did not misrepresent the tongue weight or total weight of the trailers. The Defendants said that Weekend Warrior trailers did not cause the damage claimed. Because Weekend Warrior believes the filing of this suit may cause concerns in certain customers and because Weekend Warrior continues to support its customers after sale, Weekend Warrior has agreed to provide the services identified in this notice and in the detailed Settlement Agreement.

3. Why is this a class action?

In a class action, one or more people called “Class Representatives” (in this case, Joseph Giordano is one of the Class Representatives) sue on behalf of people who have similar claims. All these people together are a “Class” or “Class Members.” One court resolves the issues for all Class Members.

4. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not decide in favor of the Plaintiffs or the Defendants. Instead, both sides agreed to a settlement. That way, they avoid the risk and expense of a trial, and the people affected will get compensation sooner than they could have if the case went to trial. The Class Representatives and their attorneys think the settlement is best for all Class Members.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT

To see if you can get benefits from this settlement, you first have to determine if you are a Class Member.

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

The Court has decided that everyone who fits this description is a Class Member:

All United States residents who were, are, or become owners of any Weekend Warrior trailer that was manufactured between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2006 and equipped with a frame manufactured by Zieman or its affiliates. Excluded from the Class are: (i) all persons to the extent that they properly and timely opt out pursuant to the settlement agreement in this matter; and (ii) the judge to whom this action is assigned and any member of the judge’s immediate family.

6. Are there exceptions to being included?

Yes. Excluded from the Class are: (a) claims for personal injury, wrongful death and emotional distress - if you believe you have such a claim or want to bring one, you may hire your own lawyer and pursue those claims in a separate lawsuit; (b) all persons or entities who submit timely requests for exclusion from the Class; (c) the Defendants, any entity or division in which any of them have a controlling interest, and its/their legal representatives, officers, directors, assigns and successors; and (d) the judge to whom this case is assigned and any member of the judge’s immediate family.

7. Are dealers included?

Yes. For purposes of this settlement, “dealer” means and refers to any entity or dealer that is or was engaged in the business of buying and/or selling Weekend Warrior trailers. Any dealer may participate in any aspect of the settlement that applies to that dealer, but no dealer's claim will be paid until the end of the claims period, after all other claims have been paid. For further details, see the detailed Settlement Agreement.

8. I'm still not sure I'm included.

If you are not sure whether you are included, you can get help by calling toll free 1-866-459-6003, visiting www.TrailerSettlement.com, or writing with questions to Weekend Warrior Trailer Settlement, Independent Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9175, Dublin, OH 43017-4175.

THE SETTLEMENT

9. What does the settlement provide?

Combined, the Defendants have agreed to make up to \$5.532 million available as needed to pay valid claims under the settlement.

The settlement will pay valid claims for the following problems:

(1) **Signature Harm to Weekend Warrior Trailers.** Signature Harm includes: (a) damage to the Trailer frame, such as bending and torsion; and (b) damage to the Trailer coach, including warped siding and cargo areas that appeared to have resulted from any excessive weight even if caused by improper loading. To view an artist's rendering that depicts and describes everything that counts as Signature Harm for purposes of this settlement, please visit www.TrailerSettlement.com. Class Members who currently have Signature Harm and Class members who paid to repair Signature Harm in the past may submit claims under this settlement.

(2) **Qualifying Harm to Towing Vehicles.** Qualifying Harm to a towing vehicle for the purposes of this settlement is limited to (a) damage to the rear axle(s) sufficient to require repair or replacement of the axle itself, rear axle bearings, and/or the rear differential; (b) premature transmission damage due to excessive trailer weight; (c) premature wear to brakes due to excessive trailer weight; (d) damage to the bumper/receiver as a result of excessive tongue weight; and (e) blown tires due to excessive trailer weight. For more information about Qualifying Harm to towing vehicles, please visit www.TrailerSettlement.com;

(3) **Hitch Assembly repair or replacement.** The settlement will pay claims for repair or replacement of hitch assemblies, including weight distribution systems, used with the trailers in instances where the hitch was repaired or replaced due to excessive weight of the Weekend Warrior trailer;

(4) **Replacement of Trailer tires.** The settlement will reimburse class members for the cost of replacing qualifying trailer tires that blew out under normal use conditions. For details and restrictions, see the detailed Settlement Agreement.

In addition, the settlement provides for structural reinforcement of the frame on any FS2600, FS2800, FS3000, or SuperLite model. This structural reinforcement is defined in the Settlement Agreement as the “Prophylactic Fix” and will be performed free of charge by Weekend Warrior on any FS2600, FS2800, FS3000, or SuperLite model. Weekend Warrior will install the Prophylactic Fix at the following times and locations:

DATES TO COME

Weekend Warrior Repair Facility in Southern California

AUGUST 2008

Sacramento, CA location
Maricopa County, AZ location

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10. Can the Defendants withdraw from the settlement?

Yes. The settlement allows either Defendant to withdraw from the settlement up until the time that the settlement is approved by the Court and any appeals are complete if certain preconditions to settlement have not been met. For further details see the detailed Settlement Agreement.

The complete terms of the settlement are included in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at www.TrailerSettlement.com.

11. How much would my payment be?

We do not know how much your payment would be at this time. The amount of your payment will be based on whether you have sufficient proof to establish qualifying damage. How to get a payment is described below.

12. Can I get out of the settlement?

Yes. If you are a Class Member, you may exclude yourself from this case by sending a letter stating your name, address, phone number, and the model and vehicle identification number for each Trailer you own or owned to the following address by **January 18, 2008**:

ATTN: Independent Claims Administrator
Weekend Warrior Trailer Settlement
P.O. Box 9175
Dublin, OH 43017-4175

Note that your letter must clearly state that you wish to be excluded from the Class. If you exclude yourself from the Class, you will not be eligible to participate in any aspect of the settlement.

13. What if my Trailer was damaged by an accident?

Accidental damage to your Trailer does not qualify for a payment from this settlement unless the claimed damage is Signature Harm and you can prove that the accident was caused by excessive trailer weight. For details, see the Claim Form.

HOW TO GET A PAYMENT – SUBMITTING A CLAIM FORM

14. How can I get a payment?

If you would like the Prophylactic Fix and/or your trailer has or had any of the issues described in question 9, you may fill out and mail in a valid claim form to ask for any of the benefits provided by the settlement. You can get a claim form at www.TrailerSettlement.com or by calling 1-866-459-6003. The claim form will ask you for information about your Weekend Warrior Trailer and for proof of ownership and proof of the claimed problem or harm. Follow the instructions on the claim form closely. You can also view the claims protocol online at www.TrailerSettlement.com.

You have until August 3, 2008 to send in a claim form for any issue related to your Towing Vehicle.

You have until February 3, 2009 to send in a claim form for past or existing problems with your Trailer.

You have until June 3, 2008 to request the Prophylactic Fix if you want to have the fix installed at the Sacramento, CA or Maricopa County, AZ locations.

You have until February 3, 2009 to request the Prophylactic Fix if you want to have the fix installed at Weekend Warrior’s repair facility in Southern California.

To protect all members of the class, you are required to submit a claim form and follow the procedures for scheduling your repair or Prophylactic Fix with Weekend Warrior's repair facility. Weekend Warrior is not allowed to make the repairs that are subject to this settlement on a walk-in basis.

15. When would I get my payment?

The Court will hold a hearing on **February 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.** to decide whether to approve the settlement. (See "The Court's Fairness Hearing" on page 7.) If the Court approves the settlement after the hearing, there may be appeals. Until any appeals are resolved, you will not be paid. Please be patient.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

16. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court appointed the following law firms to represent you as Class Counsel: Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, of San Francisco, CA and Herum Crabtree Brown, of Stockton, CA.

You do not have to pay Class Counsel. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense to "appear" for you in Court.

17. How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve attorneys' fees and costs of up to \$1.7 million for their work on behalf of you and other Class Members. The Court may approve less than the requested amount. The attorneys' fees and costs will be paid from the \$5.532 million settlement fund. The costs to notify the Class and to administer the settlement, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, will also be paid from the \$5.532 million settlement fund.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you don't agree with the settlement or some part of it.

18. How do I tell the Court that I don't like the settlement?

If you're a Class Member, you can object to the settlement if you don't like any part of it. You can give reasons why you think the Court should not approve it. The Court will consider your views. To object, you must send your objection to the Court and to the Independent Claims Administrator. Be sure to include the full name of the case and the case number (*Weekend Warrior Trailer Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4455), your name, address, telephone number, signature, and the reasons why you object to the settlement. Send a copy of your objection to both of the addresses listed below. Your objection must be postmarked or received no later than **January 18, 2008**:

COURT

Clerk of the Court
Orange County Superior Court
Department 104
751 West Santa Ana Boulevard
Santa Ana, CA 92701

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

Attn: Independent Claims Administrator
Weekend Warrior Trailer Settlement
P.O. Box 9175
Dublin, OH 43017-4175

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

The Court will hold a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement. You may attend and you may ask to speak, but you don't have to.

19. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the settlement?

The Court has scheduled a Fairness Hearing at **10:00 a.m. on February 1, 2008**, at the Orange County Superior Court, at 751 West Santa Ana Boulevard, California, in Department 104. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will make its decisions. We do not know how long this will take.

20. What else will be decided after the hearing?

At the Fairness Hearing, Class Counsel will ask the Court for payment of their fees and costs described in question 17, above.

21. Do I have to come to the hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer questions that the Court may have, but, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you don't have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, but it's not necessary.

22. May I speak at the hearing?

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Fairness Hearing. To do so, you must send a "Notice of Intention to Appear" to the Clerk of the Court and the Independent Claims Administrator at the addresses listed above in question 18. Be sure to include the case name and the case number (*Weekend Warrior Trailer Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4455), your name, address, telephone number, and signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked or received no later than **January 18, 2008**.

IF YOU DO NOTHING

23. What happens if I do nothing at all?

If you do nothing, and if you don't file a claim form by the deadlines explained in question 14, above, you will not get a payment or repair from this settlement. If you didn't previously exclude yourself, you are legally bound and can't sue either of the Defendants about the legal claims in this case.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

24. Are there more details about the settlement?

Yes. This notice only summarizes the proposed settlement. More details are in a longer Settlement Agreement that you can get at www.TrailerSettlement.com, by calling 1-866-459-6003, or by writing to: Weekend Warrior Trailer Settlement, Independent Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9175, Dublin, OH 43017-4175.

25. How do I get more information?

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DATE: September 13, 2007.

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KEY DATES

Deadline to send a letter clearly stating that you wish to be excluded from the Class	Must be postmarked or received by January 18, 2008
Deadline to send in a claim form for any issue related to your Towing Vehicle	Must be postmarked or received by August 3, 2008
Deadline to send in a claim form for past or existing problems with your Trailer	Must be postmarked or received by February 3, 2009
Deadline to request the Prophylactic Fix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For installation at the Sacramento, CA or Maricopa County, AZ locations • For installation at Weekend Warrior's repair facility in Southern California 	Must be postmarked or received by June 3, 2008 Must be postmarked or received by February 3, 2009
Deadline to send a letter stating that you object to this proposed settlement	Must be postmarked or received by January 18, 2008
Deadline to send a letter stating that it is your Notice of Intention to Appear at the Fairness Hearing	Must be postmarked or received by January 18, 2008
Court's Fairness Hearing	February 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

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