

TAKATA AIRBAG INJURY TRUST



# TAKATA AIRBAG INDIVIDUAL RESTITUTION FUND AND TORT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

**NOTICE OF APPEAL** 



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You may appeal the determination of your IRF, Trust, or POEM Claim by filing a Notice of Appeal.<sup>1</sup> You may appeal the Special Master/Trustee's determination of ineligibility or noncompensability. You may appeal the amount of the award. If your Claim is a POEM Claim, you may appeal the denial of Individual Review.

To appeal the determination of your IRF, Trust, or POEM Claim, you must file this Notice of Appeal with the Special Master/ Trustee within 30 days of the date of receipt of your rejection or award letter.<sup>2</sup> If a Notice of Appeal is not submitted within 30 days, the proposed determination will become final, binding, and non-appealable, subject to the discretion of the Special Master/Trustee for good cause shown.

If you appeal an IRF Claim, an independent third-party Review Officer will re-examine your Claim File and make a recommendation to the Special Master. The Special Master will then make a final determination with respect to the Claim and issue a proposed award determination to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for that Court's approval.

If you appeal a Trust Claim, your Claim File will be submitted to the Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR") for Supplemental Review. The FCR will then re-examine your Claim File in accordance with the factors set forth in Section 5.4 of the Second Amended Trust Distribution Procedures ("TDP").

If you appeal your POEM Claim determination, an independent Review Officer will be assigned to re-examine your POEM Claim. You have 30 days from the date you file this Notice of Appeal to submit an optional submission — not to exceed 10 double-spaced pages — setting forth the reason(s) for your appeal. For more information about the POEM appeal process, please see the Trust's FAQs, available at <u>www.takataairbaginjurytrust.com/faq</u>.

If you would like to appeal your Claim, complete this Notice of Appeal and submit it to the Claims Administrator. This Notice of Appeal may be signed by the Claimant, Legal Representative, or the attorney representing the Claimant or Legal Representative. You must submit this Notice of Appeal within 30 days of receipt of the Special Master/Trustee's determination of your IRF, Trust, or POEM Claim to be eligible for appellate review. Please be certain to identify each and every claim type (IRF, Trust and/or POEM Claim) you are electing to appeal. Your election to appeal only one claim type is not sufficient to notice an appeal of other applicable claim types that you may have.

You may submit this Notice of Appeal to the Claims Administrator online, through the Administration Portal at <u>www.TakataInjuryClaimSubmission.com</u>, by email at <u>Questions@TakataAirbagInjuryTrust.com</u>, or by mail at the Claims Administrator's mailing addresses:

<u>By U.S. Mail</u> Takata Injury Claim Submission P.O. Box 5379 Portland, OR 97228 By Courier Takata Injury Claim Submission 10300 SW Allen Blvd Beaverton, OR 97005

For additional information, please visit the Special Master/Trustee's websites at <u>www.TakataSpecialMaster.com</u> and <u>www.TakataAirbagInjuryTrust.com</u>.

2 If you are a POEM seeking to appeal the Trustee's determination of an Individual Review POEM Claim, please see the POEM Notice of Appeal form, available on the Special Master/Trustee's website.

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used in this form are defined in the Claim Form.



## **NOTICE OF APPEAL** (CONTINUED)

### Claimant Name:

(First) Claimant ID Number:	(Middle)	(Last)
Legal Representative Name:		
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Attorney Name:		
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Please indicate which claim type you are electing to appeal:		
IRF Claim		
Trust Claim		
POEM Claim		
Please check the box related to the basis for your review:		

Eligibility for compensation (*i.e.*, whether your claim was denied by the Special Master/Trustee) Valuation of award

Denial of Individual Review for a POEM Claim

If you are appealing an IRF Claim or a POEM Claim, please state concisely the reason(s) you believe that the Special Master / Trustee made an erroneous determination. If you are appealing the Trustee's denial of eligibility for compensation of a Trust Claim, please state concisely the reason(s) you believe that the Trustee erred in his determination that your Trust Claim is not eligible for compensation. If you are seeking Supplemental Review by the FCR of a Trust Claim, please state concisely the reason(s) you believe that your point award should be increased based upon factors enumerated in §5.4 of the TDP. If you are appealing a POEM Claim determination, you may submit an additional ten double-spaced pages setting forth the reason for the appeal within 30 days of filing this Notice of Appeal.

Attach additional documents if necessary. Please do not resubmit any documents submitted to the Claims Administrator. You may, however, direct the Claims Administrator to any documents or evidence you have previously provided.

### Please provide a brief summary of the reason for your appeal in the box below:

Signatur	e:
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**Printed Name:**