

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Robert Abraham v. Village of University Park,
Case No. 22 LA 433
Judge Bobbi N. Petrunaro

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE? You have been identified as a potential class member in a lawsuit filed against the Village of University Park (“Defendant”). On January 15, 2026, the Court certified a class defined as: all persons who after July 8, 2017 pursuant to a University Park administrative proceeding were assessed or paid a fine and/or penalty, had a judgment entered against them, or had a finding of liability against them for an oversized or overweight vehicle in violation of a University Park ordinance. You are receiving this notice because records indicate that you may be a class member.

WHAT IS THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT? This lawsuit claims that Defendant unlawfully used an administrative adjudication system to impose judgments, findings of liability, fines, penalties or other financial sanctions pursuant to ordinances, specifically, University Park Ordinance No. O2016-05, section 428-10, for overweight or oversized vehicle violations. Robert Abraham (“Plaintiff”) seeks: entry of preliminary and permanent injunctive orders prohibiting the Village of University Park from continuing its issuance of tickets based on ordinances that impose fines for overweight and oversized violations via administrative adjudication; a declaration that all judgments, findings of liability, fines, penalties, or other financial sanctions resulting from University Park’s administrative adjudication of tickets issued pursuant to an ordinance, specifically University Park Ordinance No. O2016-05, section 428-10, are null and *void ab initio*; and disgorgement of all amounts collected on or after July 8, 2017.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO FINDING OF LIABILITY FOR OR AGAINST DEFENDANT. Defendant denies any and all wrongdoing. If the Court ultimately finds that there were no violations of the laws, then you will receive nothing. Defendant has vigorously defended this lawsuit since its inception.

Under Illinois law, should a Plaintiff prove his, her or its case they can seek entry of a judgment declaring that all impositions of fines, penalties, judgments and findings of liability resulting from Defendant’s administrative adjudication of tickets issued pursuant to an ordinance, specifically, University Park Ordinance No. O2016-05, section 428-10, for oversized or overweight trucks, are null and void ab initio and disgorge from Defendant the full amount of fines, penalties and other monies paid to Defendant, award prejudgment interest, enter preliminary and permanent injunctive orders prohibiting Defendant from continuing its issuance of tickets based on ordinances, and administrative adjudication practice, and attorney’s fees and costs. Under the common law, persons who had tickets issued alleging violations of the overweight or oversized ordinances, specifically University Park Ordinance No. O2016-05, section 428-10, and administratively adjudicated, should he, she or it prove his, her or its case, can recover the full amount of the fines, penalties and other monies paid to Defendant, prejudgment interest and attorney’s fees and costs.

This notice summarizes your rights and options before the Court makes any decision on whether Plaintiff or Defendant is right. To see other documents on the lawsuit, please visit www.universityparkclassaction.com.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS? As a putative member of the class you have the choice of remaining in or excluding yourself from the class, and you must decide this now. Please review your options below. Each choice has certain risks and consequences. You have the right to discuss your decision with Class Counsel or your own attorney.

a) REMAIN IN THE CLASS. You do not need to take any further action if you want to remain a putative member of the class. You will be represented by the law firms that brought this action on behalf of the Plaintiff and designated as Class Counsel by Judge Petrunaro. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer in this lawsuit, you may hire one at your own expense. The law firms representing the class are EDELMAN, COMBS, LATTURNER & GOODWIN, LLC, 20 S. Clark St., Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 739-4200, www.edcombs.com, Markoff Leinberger LLC, 200 S. Wacker Dr. Fl. 31, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 726-4162, www.consumerlawchicago.com, and Andreano Law PC. If you choose to remain a putative member of the class, you will be bound by the results of the lawsuit, whether the results are favorable or unfavorable.

b) EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CLASS

If you choose to exclude yourself from being a putative member of the class, you: (i) will not be bound by any judgment or disposition of this case; (ii) will retain any claims you may have against Defendant; and (iii) will not share in any recovery that may be awarded by the Court or obtained under any settlement with Defendant. There is no settlement or money available now. **If you choose to exclude yourself, you must send a letter that you want to be excluded from the lawsuit and include your name, address, and signature by MAY 28, 2026** to Abraham v Village of University Park c/o Claims Administrator, PO Box 23309, Jacksonville, FL 32241 or email at info@universityparkclassaction.com. **The request to opt out must be mailed or emailed by MAY 28, 2026.**

If you choose to be excluded from being a putative member of the class, you may file an individual action or intervene in this action. You also have the right to file an appearance yourself or through an attorney. If you want your own lawyer to represent you in an individual case, the terms of such representation are for you and your lawyer to negotiate.

INQUIRIES. For more information about this lawsuit and your rights, please visit www.universityparkclassaction.com, contact the claims administrator at American Legal Claim Services, LLC, by mail to Abraham v Village of University Park c/o Claims Administrator, PO Box 23309, Jacksonville, FL 32241 or by email at info@universityparkclassaction.com, or Class Counsel at Edelman, Combs, Latturner & Goodwin, LLC, 20 S. Clark Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60603, (312) 739-4200; Markoff Leinberger LLC, 200 S. Wacker Dr., Fl. 31, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 726-4162. Please include the case name and number (*Abraham. v. Village of University Park*, Case No. 22 LA 433 (Cir. Ct. Will Co., Ill.), ECLG File # 38758), your name and your address on any letters, and not just on the envelope.

DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE JUDGE REGARDING THIS NOTICE

Additional information about this lawsuit is available at: www.universityparkclassaction.com