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SUBARU ANNOUNCES RECALL OF TRIBECA FOR DANGEROUS HOOD DEFECT
WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF CUNEO GILBERT AND LADUCA, LLP’S
CLASS ACTION

Brooklyn, NY, February 10, 2016—On September 30, 2015, Cuneo Gilbert and LaDuca, LLP filed a class action in New Jersey Federal District Court, Camden Division, against Subaru of America, Inc. and related entities. Subaru manufactures and sells automobiles, including the Subaru B9 Tribeca, which was subsequently renamed the Subaru Tribeca. The lawsuit alleges that the cars suffer from a dangerous safety defect that causes the hood latch mechanism to fail, causing the hood to fly open unexpectedly at highway speeds, often smashing the windshield and obstructing the driver’s view of the road.

Today, Subaru has announced it will be recalling 82,661 Tribeca’s due to the very defect which the lawsuit brought to light. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration “Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain model year 2006-2014 Tribeca vehicles manufactured November 16, 2004, to January 27, 2014. Due to a possible malfunction of the hood safety system and hood lock system, the hood may open unexpectedly while driving.”

If you are the owner of a Subaru Tribeca who has experienced this defect and would like to discuss your rights, recovery, or any question you may have, without any cost or obligation, call (202) 789-3960.

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

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