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**SAMPLE FORM AFFIDAVIT FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE BENEFITS CLAIM
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE (ASE) CERTIFIED MECHANIC**

To make a Property Damage Benefits claim, you **must** do **all** of the following:

- Complete the Property Damage Benefits Claim Form;
- Provide proof of ownership of the vehicle at the time you claimed it was damaged;
- Provide contemporaneous repair receipts, estimates, or work orders for the damaged vehicle; and
- Provide an affidavit from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (“ASE”) certified mechanic or other person who repaired or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

If the damage to your vehicle was diagnosed by an ASE-certified mechanic, the affidavit from that person **must** contain **all** of the following information:

- a statement that he or she personally repaired or diagnosed the damage to your vehicle through physical inspection of the vehicle at the time the engine damage occurred;
- a statement that no other obvious cause of damage was identified; and
- a narrative explanation as to how s/he is able to make the diagnosis and how s/he is able to assert that it was the use of the DG Auto motor oil that caused the damage rather than other causes.

The affidavit is **TO BE COMPLETED BY** the ASE-certified mechanic who made the repairs or inspected and diagnosed your vehicle’s damage.

A **sample form of affidavit** for use with Property Damage Benefits claims where the person diagnosing the cause of damage was an ASE-certified mechanic is attached. **Please note that this is an example only.** The form affidavit includes blanks for all required information, but any additional information to support the claim should be provided.

The affidavit **must** be **signed** by the ASE-certified mechanic who repaired or diagnosed your vehicle’s damage and **notarized** and submitted with your Property Damage Benefits Claim Form.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: DOLLAR GENERAL CORP.) MDL No. 2709
MOTOR OIL MARKETING AND)
SALES PRACTICES LITIGATION) Master Case No. 16-02709-MD-W-GAF
)
THIS PLEADING RELATES TO:)
)
ALL ACTIONS)
)

AFFIDAVIT OF

_____)
Insert Name

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
_____ COUNTY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____,)
Insert your name
who after first being duly sworn did depose and state under oath as follows:

1. My name is _____, I am over the age of majority and am competent to give)
Insert your name
this affidavit. I give this affidavit in connection with _____'s claim for Property)
Insert Claimant's name
Damage Benefits in the Dollar General class action settlement. The facts stated herein are facts of my own
personal knowledge.

2. I am an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified mechanic. My certification number is)
_____.
Insert ASE certification number

3. I understand that _____ is making a claim for Property Damage Benefits)
Insert claimant's name
in the Dollar General class action settlement based on the engine damage sustained to _____ vehicle)
his/her
from the use of DG Auto obsolete motor oil.



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4. I personally _____
[Repaired OR diagnosed the damage through physical inspection of the vehicle at the time the

_____ on or around
damage occurred to [insert claimant's name(s) [describe vehicle, ex. 2005 Honda Accord]

_____ and I determined that no other obvious cause of the damage was identified.

Insert approximate date

5. _____

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[In the blank space above, provide an explanation as to how you were able to diagnose that it was the use of one of the DG Auto motor oils at issue here (DG Auto SAE 30, DG Auto SAE 10W-40, or DG Auto SAE 10W-30) that caused the diagnosed damage as opposed to some other cause. Use as much space as needed to provide this explanation.]

6. [Include below or attach any additional information you believe would be helpful to the claim.]

_____.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sworn to before me this _____
_____ day of _____, 2021.

Notary Public