

Johnson v. Glock, Inc., et al., Case No. 3:20-cv-08807-WHO
United States District Court for the Northern District of California

If you purchased any Glock pistol designed to shoot the following calibers: (1) 10mm, (2) 40 S&W, (3) 9mm, (4) 45 ACP, (5) 45 GAP, (6) .380, and (7) .357 Sig. in the State of California, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

A federal court has authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A class action lawsuit known as *Johnson v. Glock, Inc., et al.*, Case No.: 3:20-cv-08807-WHO is pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California against Glock Ges.m.b.H and Glock, Inc. (together, “Glock” or “Defendants”). The lawsuit alleges that the design of the chamber in the Glock pistols identified above renders the pistols unreasonably dangerous and unfit for their intended use.
- You are a class member if you are an individual consumer who purchased in the State of California a pistol identified above. This lawsuit alleges violations of laws regarding consumer protection, failure to disclose information, unfair business practices, and false advertising, not personal injury or property damage.
- The Court has not decided who is right or wrong. There is no money available now, and no guarantee there will be. However, if you are a member of the class described above, your legal rights are affected, and you have a choice to make now.

This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

Your Legal Rights and Options		Deadline
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	Get out of this lawsuit. Get no benefits if any are available in the future. Keep your right to sue separately. If you ask to be excluded from this lawsuit and money or benefits are later awarded, you will not receive any money or benefits. You will keep any right to file your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against Glock at your own expense, and with your own lawyer about the same legal claims in this lawsuit.	Postmarked on or before April 20, 2026.
DO NOTHING	Stay in this lawsuit. Await the outcome. Give up the right to sue separately. By doing nothing, you keep the possibility of getting money or benefits that may come from a trial or a settlement. You will give up your right to sue Glock separately about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. You will be bound by any future judgment in this lawsuit.	

- The Plaintiff must prove their legal claims against Glock at trial. If you do not ask to be excluded from the lawsuit and money or benefits are obtained from Glock, you will be notified about how to receive your benefits.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1) Why is this Notice being provided?

This Notice explains that the Court has allowed, or “certified,” a class action lawsuit that may affect you if you are an individual consumer who purchased any Glock pistol designed to shoot the following calibers: (1) 10mm, (2) 40 S&W, (3) 9mm, (4) 45 ACP, (5) 45 GAP, (6) .380, and (7) .357 Sig. in the State of California since introduced into the stream of commerce by Defendants. Individual consumer refers to a natural person, not a business entity or governmental agency.

The Honorable William H. Orrick of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California is overseeing this class action. The case is known as *Johnson v. Glock, Inc., et al.*, Case No.: 3:20-cv-08807-WHO (the “lawsuit”). The individual who filed this lawsuit is called the “Plaintiff” and/or “Class Representative” and the companies sued, Glock Ges.m.b.H and Glock, Inc., are called the “Defendants.”

2) Why is the lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, one or more people (called class representatives) sue on behalf of all people who have similar legal claims. Together, all these people are called a class or class members. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those class members who timely exclude themselves (opt out) from the class.

The Class Representative in this lawsuit is Plaintiff Steven C. Johnson.

THE LEGAL CLAIMS IN THE LAWSUIT

3) What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit alleges that the design of the chamber in the Glock pistols identified above renders the pistols unreasonably dangerous and unfit for their intended use, and as a result consumers who purchased any Glock pistol designed to shoot the following calibers: (1) 10mm, (2) 40 S&W, (3) 9mm, (4) 45 ACP, (5) 45 GAP, (6) .380, and (7) .357 Sig. in the State of California overpaid for their Glock pistol.

This lawsuit alleges violations of laws regarding consumer protection, failure to disclose information, unfair business practices, and false advertising, not personal injury or property damage.

Glock denies the legal claims in this lawsuit and says that the design of the chamber does not render the pistols unreasonably dangerous and unfit for their intended use, and denies any wrongdoing or liability as detailed in their Answer to the Complaint available at www.GlockClassAction.com. No court or other judicial entity has made any judgment or other determination of any wrongdoing by the Defendants, or that any law has been violated.

4) Has the Court decided who is right?

The Court has not decided whether Plaintiff or Glock is right. By establishing the class and providing this Notice, the Court has not decided and is not suggesting that Plaintiff will win or lose this lawsuit. The parties have a chance to prove or disprove their legal claims and/or defenses. The Plaintiff must prove their legal claims at a trial.

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5) What is the Plaintiff asking for?

The Plaintiff is asking for money for the class members for Glock's alleged wrongdoings. The Plaintiff is also asking for injunctive relief or equitable relief (a legal term that means Plaintiff is asking Glock to stop doing the alleged wrongdoings) as decided by the Court, and attorneys' fees and costs for Class Counsel.

6) Is there any money or benefits available now?

No money or benefits are available now. The Court has not decided whether Glock did anything wrong, and Plaintiff and Glock have not settled the lawsuit. There is no guarantee money or benefits will be obtained in the future or the amount of money that may be available. You will be notified if money or benefits become available.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE CLASS?

7) Am I part of the Class?

You are a class member if you are an individual consumer who purchased any Glock pistol designed to shoot the following calibers: (1) 10mm, (2) 40 S&W, (3) 9mm, (4) 45 ACP, (5) 45 GAP, (6) .380, and (7) .357 Sig. in the State of California since introduced into the stream of commerce by Defendants. Individual consumer means a natural person, not a business entity or governmental agency.

8) What if I am still not sure whether I am in the Class?

If you are still not sure whether you are included in the class, you may go to the case website at www.GlockClassAction.com or call the Notice Administrator's toll-free number at 1-888-894-5122.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

You must decide whether to stay in the class or ask to be excluded (and keep your right to sue Glock in your own separate lawsuit).

9) What happens if I do nothing at all?

You do not have to do anything now if you want to keep the possibility of getting money or benefits from this lawsuit in the future. By doing nothing you are staying in the class and if the Plaintiff obtains money or benefits in the future, you will be notified about how to get your share. If you do nothing now, you will not be able to sue or continue to sue Glock—as part of any other lawsuit—about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. You will also be legally bound by the orders and judgments.

10) Why would I ask to be excluded?

If you want to sue Glock on your own regarding the same legal claims in this lawsuit, or already have your own lawsuit against Glock regarding the same legal claims in this lawsuit and you want to continue with it, you need to ask to be excluded from the class. If you exclude or remove yourself from the class—sometimes called “opting-out” of the class—you will not get any money or benefits from this lawsuit even if Plaintiff wins at trial or there is a settlement. However, you may be able to

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sue or continue to sue Glock on your own. If you exclude yourself, you will not be legally bound by the Court’s judgments in this class action lawsuit.

If you start your own lawsuit or continue with an existing lawsuit against Glock regarding the same legal claims in this lawsuit after you exclude yourself, you will have to hire your own lawyer(s) for that lawsuit, and you will have to prove your legal claims. If you do exclude yourself so you can start or continue your own lawsuit against Glock, you should talk to your own lawyer soon, because *your legal claims may be subject to a statute of limitations*, meaning that you may face a deadline after which you cannot sue.

11) How do I ask the Court to exclude me from the Class?

To exclude yourself from the class, you must fill out and submit an “Exclusion Request” at the website, or by sending a letter by mail, which includes the following:

- 1) Your name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
- 2) Your personal physical signature; and
- 3) A statement that you want to be excluded from the class, such as “I hereby request to be excluded from the class in *Johnson v. Glock, Inc.*”

The exclusion request must be submitted at the website or **mailed** to the Notice Administrator at the following address, and be **postmarked** by **April 20, 2026**:

Johnson v. Glock, Inc.
Notice Administrator
PO Box 2237
Portland, OR 97208-2237

You cannot opt out (exclude yourself) by telephone or by email.

“Mass” or “class” requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a “mass” or “class” of class members or multiple class members where the opt out hasn’t been signed by each and every individual class member will not be allowed.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

12) Do I have a lawyer in this case?

Yes, the Court has appointed Robert K. Lewis and Amy M. Lewis of the law firm Lewis and Lewis Trial Lawyers, PLC, Nicholas Panayotopoulos, Alexander Heydemann, Gary J. Toman and Jeremy Alberts of the law firm Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial LLC, and Paul R. Kiesel and Jeffrey A. Koncius of the law firm Kiesel Law LLP as Class Counsel to represent you and the class for the purposes of this lawsuit. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost and expense if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this lawsuit.

13) Should I get my own lawyer?

You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf. But, if you want your own lawyer, you can hire your own lawyer at your own expense. For example, you can ask them to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Class Counsel to speak for you.

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14) How will Class Counsel be paid?

If Class Counsel gets money or benefits for the class, they may ask the Court for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses. You will not have to personally pay these attorneys' fees and expenses. If the Court grants Class Counsels' request, the attorneys' fees and expenses will either be deducted from any money obtained for the class or paid separately by Glock.

THE TRIAL

15) How and when will the Court decide who is right?

Class Counsel will have to prove Plaintiff's legal claims at a trial. The trial has not been scheduled. During the trial, a Jury and the Judge will hear all of the evidence to help them reach a decision about whether Plaintiff or Glock are right about the legal claims in the lawsuit. There is no guarantee that Plaintiff will win, or that they will get any money for the class.

16) Do I have to attend the trial?

No. You do not need to attend the trial. Class Counsel will present the case for the Plaintiff and the class, and lawyers for Glock will present on their behalf. You or your own lawyer may attend at your own expense.

17) Will I get money after the trial?

If the Plaintiff obtains money or benefits as a result of the lawsuit, and you remain in the class, you will be notified about how to participate to receive money or benefits. It is unknown how long this will take.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

18) How do I get more information?

This Notice summarizes the lawsuit and the proceedings. You can get additional information by visiting www.GlockClassAction.com, by calling 1-888-894-5122 or by writing to:

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You may also contact Class Counsel at the following addresses:

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You may also access the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>. To learn about PACER and register for a PACER account, go to <https://www.Pacer.gov/>. Once you have a PACER account, you can access and retrieve documents from the Court's docket for the Action at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>.

You can also access and retrieve documents from the Court's docket by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, 280 South 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT'S CLERK OFFICE
REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

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