

# **Illinois Court Certifies Class Action Suits Against Allstate, State Farm for Inherent Diminished Value.**

An Illinois Court has certified two class action lawsuits against Allstate and State Farm for breach of contract against their policyholders. Court documents declare that the "plaintiffs argue that vehicles which sustain certain types of physical damage cannot be restored to preloss condition through the repair process."

State Farm's case includes all states except for AZ, CA, KY, PA and VA. Allstate's case includes the same states and Ma. Those who qualify must have had a loss of at least \$1,000.00 on a six-year-old vehicle or newer with less than 90,000 miles since January 1, 1996.