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Wichita, Kansas – A Wichita car dealer has entered into a consent judgment with the Office of the District Attorney involving allegations of deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices involving car sales. The agreement between Cars Unlimited LLC in Wichita and the District Attorney's Consumer Protection Division called for Cars Unlimited LLC to provide full restitution to a consumer in the amount of \$4,482.00. Cars Unlimited LLC will pay a total of \$7,856.00 in restitution, civil penalties, investigative expenses, and court costs.

The District Attorney alleged that Cars Unlimited LLC sold the consumer a vehicle that fell below legal standards. After the consumer was allegedly told "there was nothing wrong with the car," the car's engine overheated approximately three miles from the dealer's lot at 762 N. West St. The consumer liquidated a portion of her pension to cover the costs of the repairs. The restitution covered the repair and a portion of her additional financial loss due to the transaction.

In Kansas, automobile suppliers cannot misrepresent the particular standard or quality of their product, nor attempt to exclude, modify, or otherwise limit the implied warranty of merchantability. When the consent judgment was filed in District Court on Monday, May 22, 2017, Cars Unlimited LLC agreed to refrain from the deceptive or unconscionable practices.

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