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WICHITA, KAN. – The District Attorney, through his Consumer Protection Division, has entered into consent judgments with an auto dealership and the general manager of a second dealership in connection with safety recall notifications.

The agreement between Eddie Hill, general manager for Elite Auto Sales at 5505 E. Kellogg, and the District Attorney called for Mr. Hill to pay \$5,000 in civil penalties, and address repairs, including an inoperable seatbelt. Mr. Hill did not admit the allegations against him. The agreement was signed by District Court Judge Warren Wilbert.

Aztec Motors, Andrea Hecox and Reyes Cruz at 2013 S. Broadway agreed to pay \$10,000 in civil penalties, check all of their vehicles for recalls and address compensation to some previous customers. Ms. Hecox is the owner of Aztec Motors and Mr. Cruz is a salesperson. Ms. Hecox and Mr. Cruz have denied the allegations. The consent judgment was signed by Judge Jeffrey Goering.

The District Attorney reminds residents that safety recalls affect millions of cars and residents should inquire before buying a vehicle if it is subject to a recall. Residents can check their vehicles for recalls at <https://www.safecar.gov/vin>. Recalls are free and repairs are covered by the manufacturer. Customers should also receive certificates of title within 60 days of vehicle purchase, otherwise the transaction may be void and customers entitled to a full refund.

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