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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A \$51,433 default judgment was entered against the owner of a now defunct Wichita car dealership, Lucky 7 Used Cars, LLC at 2759 S. Broadway. The owner Alonso (Alonzo) Anderson was the last of five defendants associated with this specific business who have now resolved consumer complaints brought by the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the District Attorney. The other defendants included the business itself and three of its salesmen.

The lawsuit brought by the District Attorney against Lucky 7 Used Cars and its owner and employees alleged deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices involving car sales to eight consumers. Specifically, the complaint alleged Lucky 7 failed to disclose safety recalls, provide titles to customers, honor warranties, and was not properly licensed. The judgment against Anderson requires that he pay \$40,000 in statutory civil penalties, \$8,318 in restitution, and costs and fees.

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

Three former salesmen at Lucky 7 entered into a consent judgment with the Office of the District Attorney on February 7, 2018. Default judgment was entered against the business on March 30, 2018.

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