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WICHITA, KAN. – An owner and salesperson of a car dealership have entered into a consent judgment with the District Attorney. The District Attorney investigated a complaint from a consumer alleging mechanical issues with a car he purchased. During its investigation, the District Attorney found that the dealership at 3717 S. Broadway had not disclosed a safety recall, sold the car “As Is”, and the salesperson was not licensed.

The agreement between Clayton J. Roeder, Edward Roeder, who formerly did business as CJ’s Used Car, Inc., and the District Attorney’s Office calls for them to pay \$10,000 in civil penalties, compensate the consumer \$883.45, address safety recalls, and maintain appropriate licensure, among other things. The Roeders admitted the allegations and had taken certain remedial measures prior to the consent judgment being entered into.

The District Attorney reminds residents that safety recalls affect millions of cars and residents should inquire before buying a vehicle if the vehicle is subject to a recall. Residents can check their cars, trucks, and motor cycles for recalls at <https://www.safercar.gov/vin>. Recalls are covered by the manufacturer, and repairs are free. Buyers Guides are required to be placed on used vehicles being sold by vehicle dealers (known as the Used Car Rule). Buyers Guides give consumers important purchasing and warranty information. Dealerships and salespersons should be licensed and any representations in advertising must be substantiated and cannot be misleading.

The consent judgment was filed May 23, 2019, signed by Judge Hernandez-Mitchell. The case was investigated by Scott Kelley of the District Attorney’s Office.

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