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WICHITA, KAN. – A used car dealership has entered into a settlement agreement with the Office of the District Attorney. The District Attorney’s Consumer Protection Division investigated Kechi Motors, LLC located in Kechi after receiving a consumer complaint.

The District Attorney’s Office alleged a certificate of title was not provided to a consumer within 60 days of the transaction. Prior to entry of the settlement agreement, Kechi Motors provided the consumer a full refund of \$3,950 and took back the vehicle. As part of the settlement, Kechi Motors did not admit to a violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act; however, the dealership agreed to pay a \$3,000 civil penalty plus additional court costs and investigative fees.

The settlement agreement also calls for an injunction from engaging in deceptive or unconscionable acts and cooperation with any future complaints.

The District Attorney reminds residents, customers should receive certificates of title within 60 days of vehicle purchase otherwise the transaction may be void and entitle customers to a full refund. The District Attorney also reminds residents to regularly check for safety recalls at <https://www.safercar.gov/vin> and especially before purchasing an automobile.

The settlement agreement was signed by Judge Kevin Smith and filed September 9, 2020. The case was investigated by Kristen Zluticky of the District Attorney’s Office.

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