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Dear Sir:

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There is a case pending between Cunningham vs Maroon Dodge.
Although many potential customers will be deceived
And mislead in trusting what a window form states on many used cars for equipment
That is not on the vehicle. But it seems legal. According to the auto specialist

Here is an opinion by an auto specialist in
Auto financing. Answering my question:

I RECENTLY PURCHASE A 2003 TOYOTA ECHO. THE WINDOW FORM SAID IT HAD POWER EQUIPMENT.
THE EQUIPMENT IS MISSING FROM THE CAR.
THE DEALER WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE

A: thank you for your question. I assume that this vehicle is used and not new. there are separate rules for new and used. new vehicle original price window forms are suppose to be 100% accurate and if something shows on that list that is not on the vehicle, a shortage and error claim is filed by the dealer to that manufacturer. If the vehicle was pre-owned, however, there is not much you can do. Most window stickers for pre-owned vehicles are produced for the dealers by aftermarket companies. There is normally a disclaimer somewhere on that form that says that the form may not be 100% accurate and that the dealer is not responsible for any inaccuracies. the only window list that gives you specific warranty or legal rights is the federally mandated ftc warranty form, mandatory for all pre-owned vehicles. unless your bill of sale specifically mentions power equipment on the vehicle, I am afraid that there is not much you can do other than next time review the vehicle's equipment, both standard and optional, to make sure it is the vehicle that you want
Isakson Motor Sales - Rob Isakson, Owner

Legally it looks like "we don't have a leg to stand on" All that Mr. Rob Isakson related is true.
So it looks like I'm out of luck. Can you imagine women and senior citizens used car buyers opening up the hood to see if the equipment that is on the window form really is there? I'm amazed that this is legal. Another issue is pending with the Transportation Administration. Cars with rack and pinion, without power steering promote a safety hazard. Who is at fault concerning the missing equipment Maroon Dodge or Toyota? Anyhow the manufacturer Warranty is good for 5 years or 60,000 miles.

Since there is a potential hazard with the steering, supportive by Auto Mechanics and Others. The U.S Department of Transportation should be notified.

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