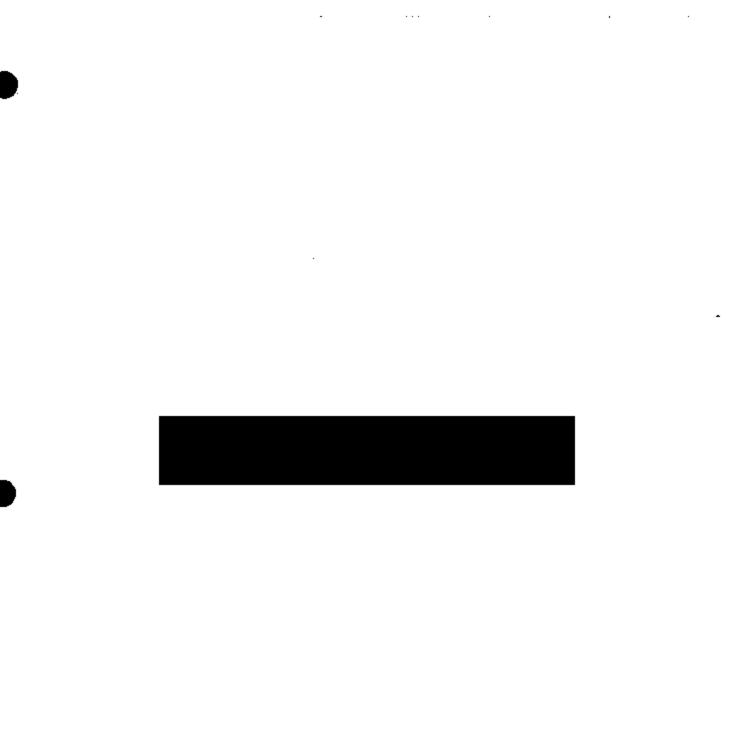
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# Liberty Mutual Fire Imprance Company

5050 W Tilghman St Suite 200 Allentown PA 18104 Tel: (610) 398-9800 / (800) 521-0986

February 23, 2005

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FORD MOTORS PO BOX 1904 DEARBOTH MI 48121

OUR INSURED:
OUR CLAIM NUMBER:
YOUR INSURED:
YOUR CLAIM NUMBER:
DATE OF LOSS: 12/06/2004
PLACE OF RT 9
LOSS: WOODBRIDGE, NJ
GENERAL COURSEL

Dear Sir or Mg:

Based on our investigation of this accident, we believe your Insured to be responsible for the damage to our Insured's vehicle. I have enclosed documentation to support the following subrogation claim:

Amount we have paid	\$	9404.43
Salvage (if applicable)	\$	0.00
Our Insured's deductible		
Total amount of damages	\$	500.00
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Please include our claim number on your check for the total amount of damages shown above and send your payment to my attention. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above, extension 439.

Sincerely,

DIANA VENTRESCA Subrogation Department

Enclosure

We feel the damage to our insures car was because the seel around the windshield dry rots causing the leak .

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Crash: No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

ODI ID Number: 8022924

Date of Pailure: November 4, 2002

VIN: PLEASE PROV ...

Component: VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD

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CONSUMER STATES THAT WHILE DRIVING AND NO WARNING THERE IS WATER LEAKING FROM THE WINDSHIELD INTO THE INSTRUMENT PANEL CAUSING A DISTRACTION TO THE CONSUMER, DEALER

Make : FORD

Model: EXPEDITION

Year: 2000

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Crash : No

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

ODI ID Number: 10015048

Date of Paikire:

VIN: Not Available

Companent: VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD

Summer:

WATER LEAKED INTO THE VEHICLE THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD SEAM, AND SHORTED OUT THE

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. \*38

Make : FORD

Model: EXPEDITION

Year: 2000

Manufacturer: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Creekh s No.

Fire: No

Number of Injuries: 0

ODI ID Number : 10105807

Date of Failure: December 25, 2004

VIN: 1FMFU18L6YL...

Component: VISIBILITY:WINDSHIELD

I OWN 2000 FORD EXPLORER. JUST FOUND OUT THE WINDSHIELD IS LEAKING, CAUSING WATER TO GET INTO FUSE BOX AND GEM MODULE UNDER DASH CAUSING MAJOR ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS. HAD WINDSHIELD REPLACED TODAY AND IT ONLY TOOK 1 MINUTE TO BREAK THE SEAL. THE REPAIR GUY SAID IT SHOULD TAKE AT LEAST 20 MINUTES AND THAT IF WE WOULD HAVE HAD A WRECK THE WINDSHIELD WOULD HAVE FALLEN OUT. I'VE DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH ON INTERNET AND FOUND THIS IS A VERY COMMON PROBLEM IN 1997-2001 F150'S, EXPEDITIONS AND NAVIGATORS, BUT ESPECIALLY THE 2000 EXPEDITION. THE SEAL USED BY FORD AROUND THE WINDSHIELD DRY ROTS CAUSING THE LEAK, SERVICE MAN AT FORD ACKNOWLEDGED THE PROBLEM BUT SAYS NO RECALL HAS BEEN ISSUED. \*AK

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#### AUTO APPRAISAL REPORT

#### LIBERTY MITUAL INSURANCE COMPANY 100 FRANKLIN SQUARE DRIVE - P.O. BOX 6807

SOMERSKY, NEW JERSEY 08873

PEONE: 1-800-500-8061

CD LOG NO 251

12-09-04 11:49 AM

**ESTIMATE** 

CLAIM INFORMATION

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COMPANY LIBERTY MUTUAL

FAI INSURKO

CLAIMANT

LOSE PAYRE WORLD OMNI PINANCIAL CORP.

POLICY #

CLAIM REP MELISSA SPOUST EXT. 4338

WORK PR# (800) 500-8061

LOSS DATE 12-06-04

LOSS TYPE COMP/FLOOD

ACCT #

INSPECTION

COMPANY

STAFF PIBLD APPRAISAL\*\*359 & 325 US

TYPE FIELD

PRIMARY POI

NON-COLLISION

SECOND POI

APPRAISER NAME STAN JUDSON

**ADDRESS** 

CITY STATE

IMSP DATE 12-09-04 LOCATION LOMAN FORD

CITY STATE MOODBRIDGE

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2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4 DR WAGON SCYL GASOLINE 5.4

**OPTIONS** 

TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES HIMPER COVER MOUNTED FOG LAMPS

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CRUISE CONTROL

4-WHEEL DRIVE

RIDINING BOARDS LUGGAGE RACK

OVERREAD CONSOLE

OVERHEAD DISPLAY UNIT

BODY COLOR

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MILEAGE

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LICENSE STATE NJ

P850 VEH INSP #

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>>PULL BACK CARPET AND ATR DRY

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MC MRSSAGE

01 CALL DEALER FOR EXACT PART # / PRICE

R&I ASSEMBLY

\$ 1,796.00

**HINAL CALCULATIONS & ENTRIES** 

CARPET

PARTS

GROSS PARTS

OTHER PARTS

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AUJUSTMENTS DINCOUNT MARKUP.

PARTS & MATERIAL TOTAL \$ 1,796.00 TAX ON PARTS & MATERIAL # 6.000% 107.76

LABOR RATE REPLACE HRS REPAIR ERS

1-SHKET METAL \$ 41.00

\$ 45.00 \$ 44.00 2-MBCH/KLEC 9.2 414.00

3-FRANK

\$ 41.00 4-REFINISH

2000 PORD EXPEDITION ALT 4 DR VAGON CLAIM # LOG 251 12-09-04 11:49 AM -0 5-PAINT \$ 20.00 LABOR TOTAL 414.00 TAX ON LABOR € 6.000% 24.84 SUBLET REPAIRS TAX ON SUBLET # 6.000% TOWING STORAGE GROSS TOTAL 2,342.60 LESS: DEDUCTIBLE 500.00-

NET TOTAL \$ 1.842.60

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CLAIM INFORMATION

CLAIM # COMPANY

LYBERTY MUTUAL

FAX INSURKO

CLAIMANT LOSS PAYER WORLD OWNI FINANCIAL CORP. POLICY 4

CLAIM REP MELISSA SPOUST EXT. 4338

WORK PR# (800) 500-8061

LOSS DATE 12-06-04 LOSS TYPE COMP/FLOOD

ACCT #

INSPECTION

COMPANY

STAFF FIELD APPRAISAL\*\*359 & 325 U

TYPS FIELD

PRIMARY POI

NON-COLLISION

SECOND POI

APPRAISER NAME JIM LEPLEY LICKNSK #

EXTN 4404

**MORK PHONE** 

(800) 500-8061

ADDRESS

FAX INSP DATE 01-04-05

CITY STATE ZIP

LOCATION LOKAN FORD CITY STATE MOODBRIDGE

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LOMAN FORD INC 820 HIGHWAY I

WOODBRIDGE NJ 07095-

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(732) 283-4166

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2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4 DR WAGON

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OPTIONS

TWO-STAGE - EXTRACOR SURFACES

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#### FINAL CALCULATIONS & ENTRIES

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GROSS PARTS OTHER PARTS PAINT MATERIAL \$ 2,170.93

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CLAIN # INSURED OWNER VEHICLE

POLICY # INSP DATE

01-04-05 JIM LEPLBY

APPRAISER 2000 FORD EXPEDITION ALT 4 DR WAGON

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CLAIM INFORMATION

CLATK # COMPANY

LIBERTY MOTUAL

FAX INSURKO CLAIMANT

LOSS PAYER WORLD OWNT FINANCIAL CORP.

POLICY

CLAIM REP MELISSA SPOUST EXT. 4938

WORK PR# (800) 500-8061 LOSS DATE 12-06-04

LOSS TYPE COMP/FLOOD

INSPECTION

COMPANY

STARF FIELD APPRAISAL\*\*359 & 325 U

FIELD TYPE

PRIMARY POI NON-COLLISION SECOND POI

ACCT #

APPRAISER NAME JIM LEPLEY LICENSE #

**EXTN 4404** 

FAX

WORK PHONE **ADDRESS** 

(800) 500-8061

INSP DATE 01-31-05 LOCATION LOMAN FORD

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CITY STATE WOODBRIDGE

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WORK#

BONE#(908) 355-6370

REPAIR

ATTN TON LOUAN FORD INC 820 HIGHWAY I

MOODBRIDGE NJ 07095-

SHOP PHONE (732) 636-3200

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CAR OUT

REPAIR 12 DAYS

FAX

(732) 283-4166

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2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4 DR WAGON **SCYL GASOLINE 5.4** 

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OVERHEAD CONSOLE

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BODY COLOR CONDITION

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K		CLOCK SPRING				1.8 2
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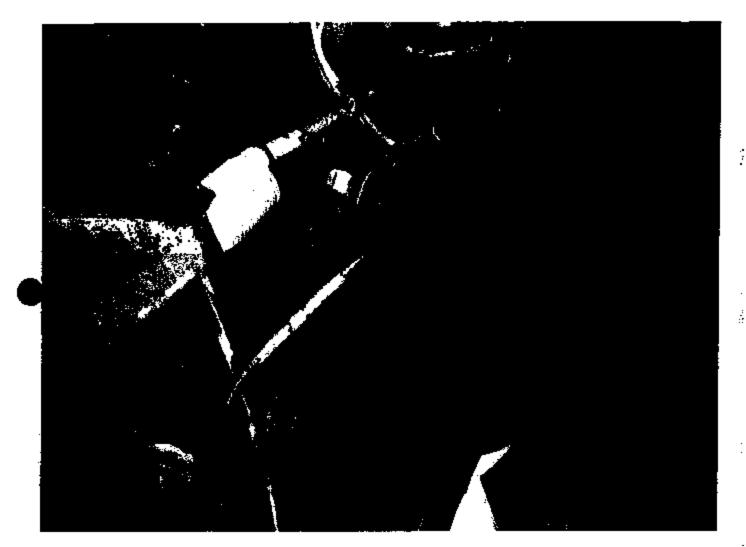
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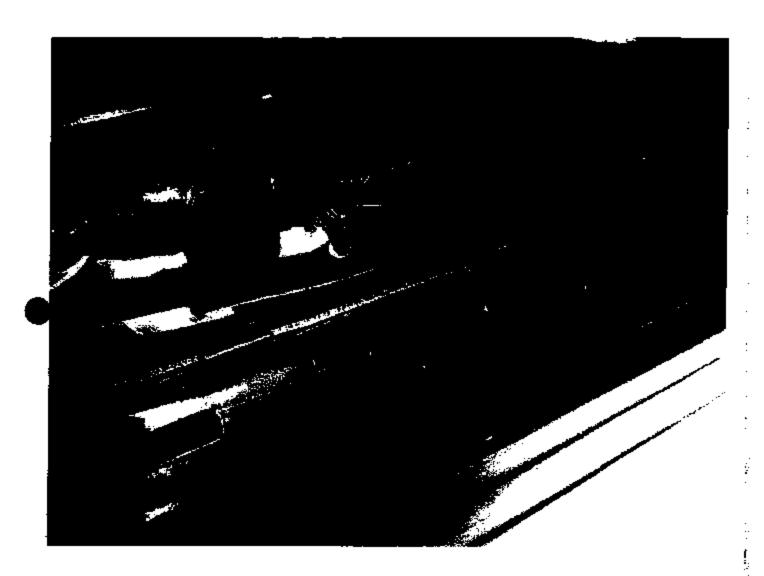
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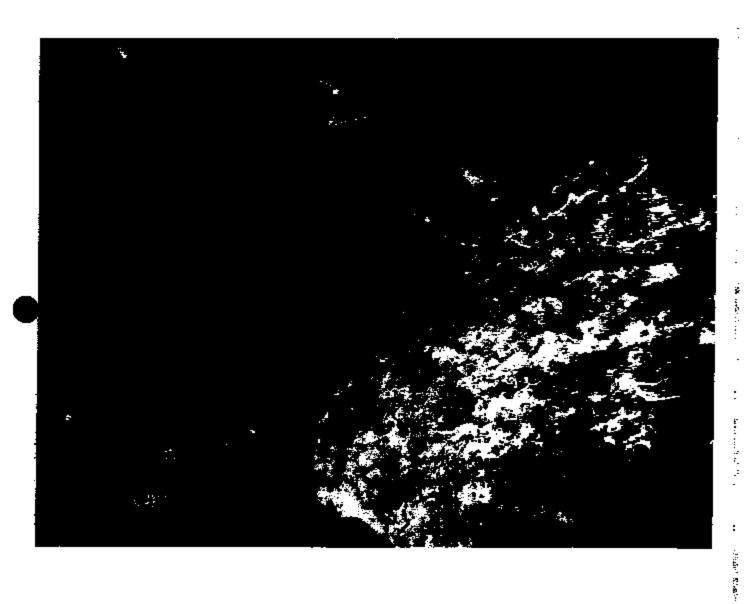
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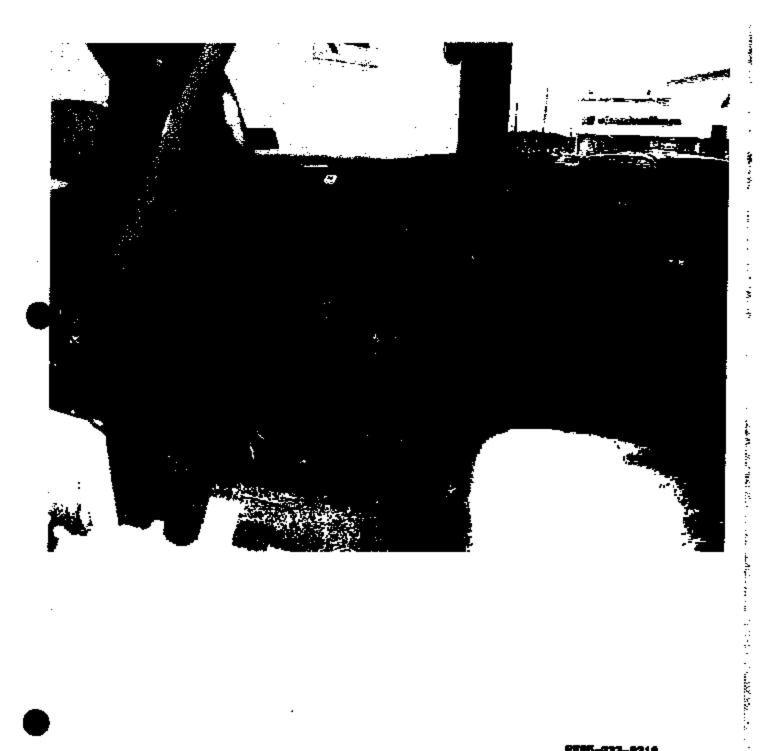


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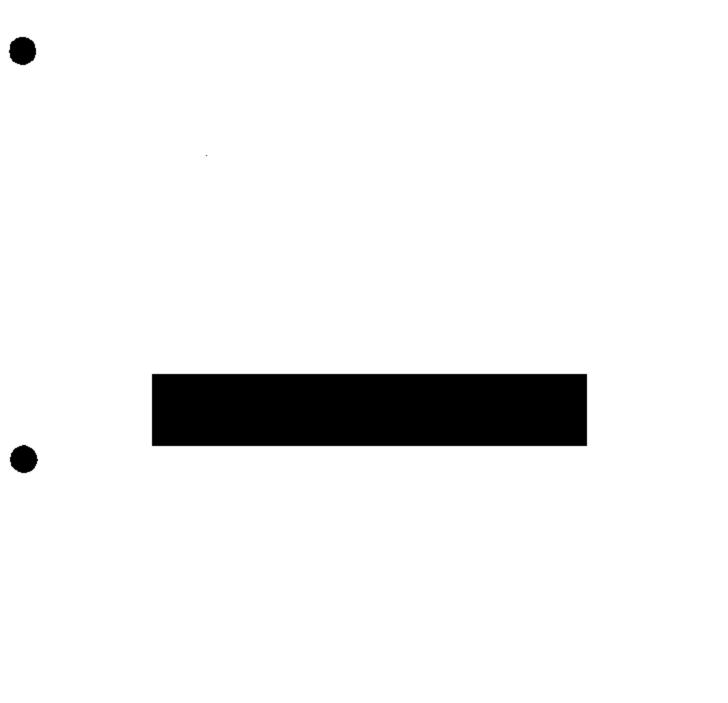
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# State Farm Insurance Companies



April 18, 2005

State Farm Insurance Subrogation Services PO Box 2371 Bloomington, IL 67702-2371

Ford Motor Co 3 Parklane Towers/ Ste 400 Dearborn, Ni.481262568

RE: Claim Number:

Our Insured:

Date of Loss: August 19, 2004 Vehicle: 2000, Ford, Expedition

VIN: 1FMRU17L1YI

Your File Number: none

Amount State Farm Paid: \$473.75

APR 2 5 2005

Dear Sir/Ms:

The above vehicle was involved in a loss due to seal failure of the windsheild. We settled a claim with our insured in the amount listed above. Our investigation indicates the cause of the loss was due to Failure of OEM windshield seal causing Water leak.. This letter is notice of our claim for reimbursement.

In order to assist you in evaluating and processing the subrogation claim we are asserting, we may provide nonpublic personal information about our customer. We are sharing this information to effect, administer, or enforce a transaction authorized by the consumer. However, you are neither authorized nor permitted to: (1) use the customer information we provide for any purpose other than to evaluate and process the subrogation claim, or (2) disclose or share the customer information we provide for any purpose other than to evaluate and process the subrogation claim.

Please remit payment of this claim, or contact us to discuss settlement. We are enclosing a return envelope for your payment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

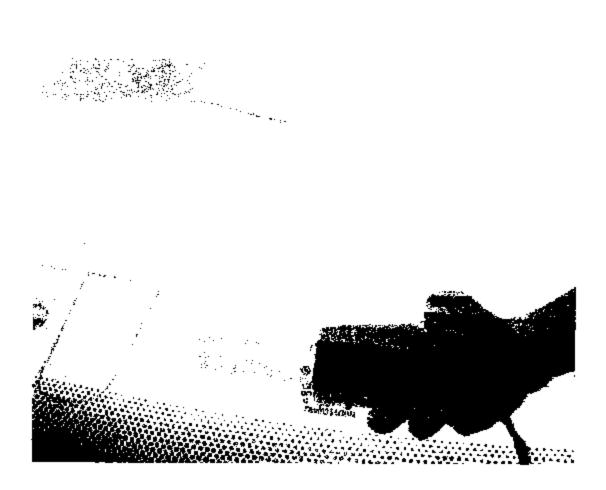
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Barbara Edens
Claim Representative
(877) 457-8276, Team 60
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

#### Enclosures

PS: Enclosed find color photos, estimate for replaced windshield and replaced fuse box.

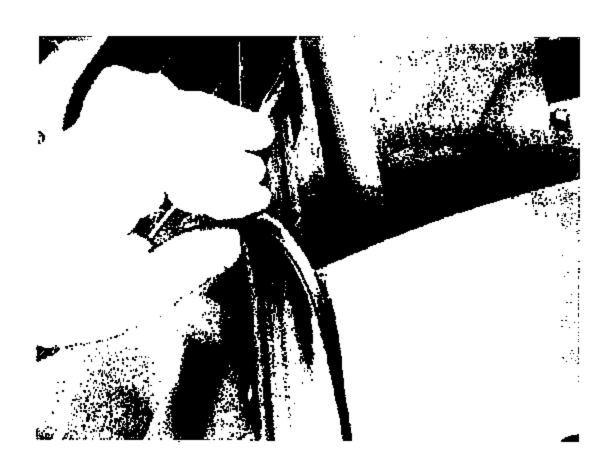


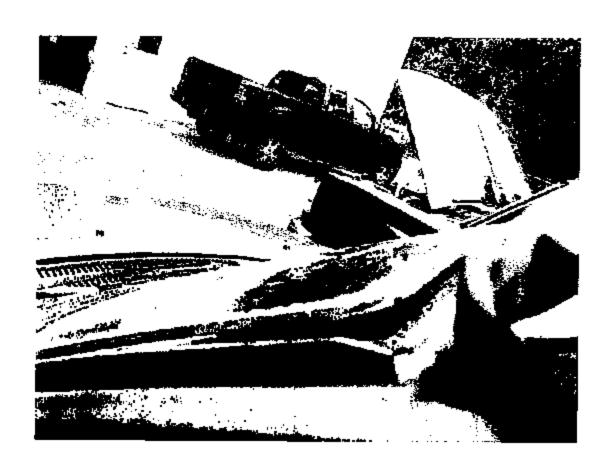
















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# State Farm Insurance Companies



April 15, 2002

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Ford Motor Company Manager Product Claims Dept. Mr. Howard E Keys Parklane Tower West 3 Parklane Blvd, Suite 400 Dearborn, MI 48126

FORD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVED

APR 2 2 2002

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

RE: Claim Number: Date of Loss:

Our Insured:

January 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Keys:

This State Farm insured's vehicle, 2000 Ford Expedition VIN 1FMRU1566YI was involved in a loss due to manufacturer defect. We settled a claim with our insured in the amount of \$291.45, which includes our insured's deductible.

Our investigation revealed the cause of the loss was due to the following: faulty windshield installation causing water to leak into the vehicle.

Enclosed is the documentation of State Farm's claim. We are holding the vehicle until we have concluded our claim with your company. You may contact me at the phone number below to make arrangements to inspect the vehicle.

Please consider this letter as our demand to Ford Motor Company for reimbursement of \$291.45.

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HOME OFFICES: BLOOMENSTON, ILLINOIS 81710-0001

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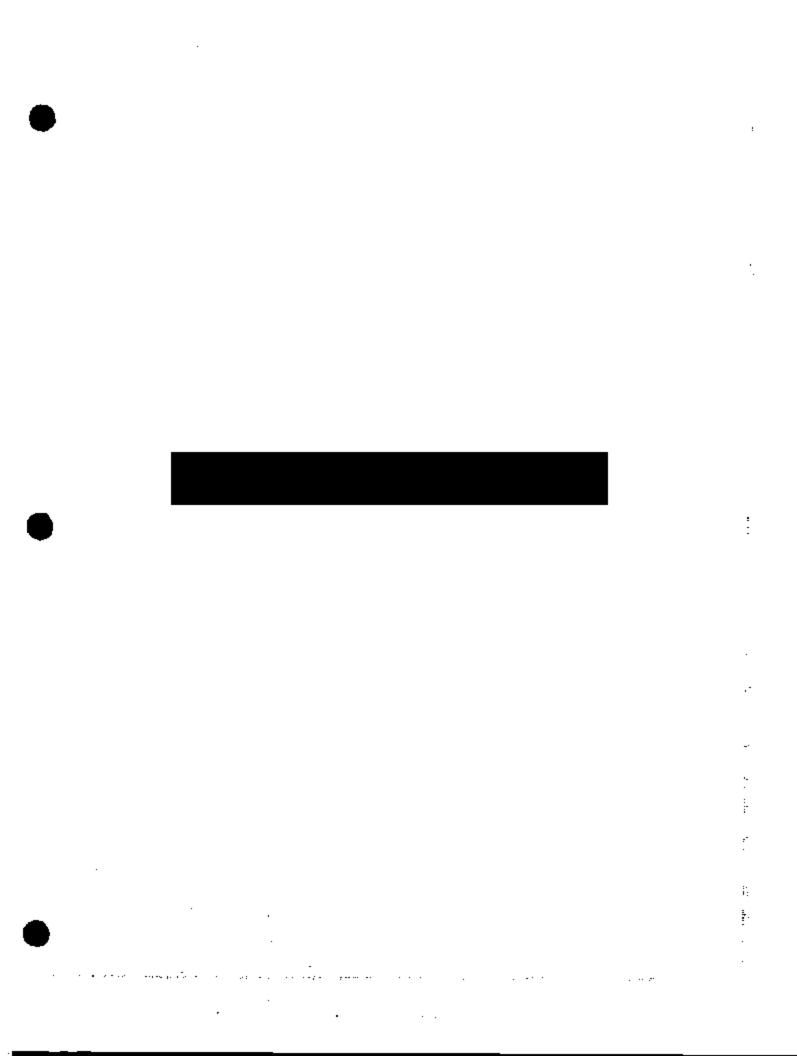
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Claim Specialist (800) 448-4525

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company



\$250 S. Allante Ave. = Boise, #daho = 83709-1676

Phone: (208) 322-8060 • Fax: (208) 322-1774

CUNSUMER AFFAIRS
SECTION

March 12, 2004

Ford Motor Company-Consumer Affairs

Atin: Shawn Norton

P.O. Box 648

MD-3NE-B

Dearborn, MI 48126

Re: Our Insured

Claim Number:

Date of Loss: December 4, 2003

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVED

MAR 2 2 2004

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Norton,

As a result of the above captioned accident we have paid our insured, including the deductible, \$1043.09 due to a failed windshield seal and subsequent water damage. Our investigation indicates you are legally liable for these damages.

We look to you for full reimbursement of the \$1043.09. Please contact me at 800-574-9845 to make arrangements for repsyment.

Your cooperation in resolving this matter will be appreciated.

for

Sincerely,

Kevin Durfee

Claims Representative

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#### Office of the General Counsel

#### PRIMILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL

Perd Motor Company Parjainen Toware West Suite SEI Turne Parlainer Sculveard Construe, Michigan 44 (28-26)

February 13, 2004

Farm Sureeu Family of Financial Services 1250 S. Allante Ave. Boise, Idaho 83709-1876 ATTENTION: KEVAN DURFEE

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RE: Claiment: Your Claim #:

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12-04-2083

Dear Mr. Durfee:

form;

We acknowledge your recently submitted subrogation claim. In order to assist us in evaluating your claim, we request that you provide us with the following information: (Please note that the information requested is in segard to the Ford manufactured vehicle.)

Ø Attach your insured's statement with a complete description of the incident, including events that occurred prior to and authosperat to the loss. Acopy of the police and for the report. :2 Original color photographs of the vehicle's colleion/line damage & the saleged defective parts, from Į. several different angles. П 4 Original color photographs of the Inside of the vehicle showing the steering wheel, death and soot 5. Original color photographs of the accident / the source from several different supplies. Attach a copy of your experts report and the experts original photographs. 6 Attach the repair estimate, repair order, or your total loss worksheet for the vehicle's damage and any losses associated with the incident, and

copies of draft payments.

8. Attach the complete service history for the subject vehicle, including any tune-ups or oil changes.

Please answer the following in the space provided. If you need additional space, please use the back of the

	9.	What was the city and state of occurrence: Shelton, Washington.
	10.	The 17 digit vehicle identification number: 1FMFt1181.611
	11.	What was the interage at time of occurrence: 45,000
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14.	What is the current location of the waylde? Shelton, Washington							
15.	List all after market additions or modifications that were made to the vehicle:							
	None.							
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16.	Was the engine running? (circle only_Yes, go No .							
17.	Were the keys in the Ignition? (circle one). Yes as No							
18.	Was this vehicle purchased new or used: Used.							
	If purchased used, provide the date of purchase, mileage at the time of purchase, and tions whom							
	the vehicle was purchased; Purchased from Herts Car Sale in							
	Nampe Idaho. It had 20,000 Miles on it.							

Once we are in receipt of the requested information, it will be reviewed and you will be notified of our decision concerning your claim. Should you not send all of the requested information and materials, we will assume that you are not interested in passeing a claim and we will close our file. Please note that your which will not be inspected until all the ninese interested in the been submitted and a determination has been made as to whether an inspection is warmened.

Please to advised that all necessary steps should be taken to ensure that the subject vehicle and all of its component parts are maintained and preserved for trial. Find Motor Company has the right to inspect the vehicle and amove and test any component part that you dain to be defective, and to be presented with the vehicle and the subject component part(s) at the time of trial, should digation answe from this informal claim.

If you propose to repetr the vehicle for continued usage, such repetrs may not be performed until after Ford Motor Company has inspected the vehicle and removed and tested any companies part you claim to be defeather or ackland you in writing that it does not intend to perform each inspection and/or testing at this time. But even in that event, Ford Motor Company will losted that all companying claimed to be defective are maintained and preserved for trial.

Sincerely,

Sheven L. Norton Claims Analysi: / Litigation Assistant

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#### All Action Details for Issue

Print

VIN: IFMRU16W61

Year: 2001

Model: EXPEDITION

Case: 418960343

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Owner Status: Original

WSD: 2001-02-28

Symptom Deep: SEALING WATER LEAKS

Retiron Deep: LEGAL - OTHER ATTORNEY DEMAND

Primary Phone: 215-423-5437

lesue Status: CLOSED

Secondary Phone:

Issue Type: 07 LEGAL

Action: OPEN LEGAL CONTACT - ATTORNEY DEMAND

Dealer: 10464 NORTHEAST LINCOLN-MERCURY

Origin Desc: CA-LITIGATION PREVENTION-FRONT DESK

Odometer: 10913 MI

COMM Type: FAX

Action Date: 02/03/2003

Analyst Name: CHERIE LEICH Assivst: CLEICH

Action Time: 11.38.16.373 Action Data: Yes

CLIENT'S VEHICLE HAS BEEN SERVICED FOR CHRONIC LEAKING AND ELECTRICAL CONCERNS, ATTORNEY

DEMANDS CONTACT FROM FORD REPRESENTATIVE.

**Data Element Name** 

Data Value

NAME OF LAW FIRM ATTORNEY NAME

KIMMEL & SILVERIMAN ROBERT M. SILVERMAN

ATTORNEY PHONE NUMBER

2155405556

Action: MAKE OUTBOUND CALL TO ATTORNEY

Dealer: 10464 NORTHEAST LINCOLN-MERCURY

Origin Desc: CONSUMER AFFAIRS - LITIGATION

PRÉVENTION

Odometer: 10913 MI

Action Date: 02/03/2003

Analyst Name: CATHERINA

Comm Type: OTHER Analysi: CPAPALIA

PAPALIA

Action Time: 15.31.26.284

Action Date: Yes

Comments KIMMEL & SILVERMAN

Data Element Name

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CONTACT PERSON

NONE

Action: CENY ASSISTANCE - NO FORD PRODUCT DEFECT FOUND.

Design: 10484 NORTHEAST LINCOLN-MERCURY

Origin Desc: CONSUMER AFFAIRS - LITIGATION

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Analyst Name: CATHERINA

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Action Date: 03/31/2003

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Robert M. Silverman, Enquire Licatification No. 53914 KIMMEL & SILVERBIAN, P.C. 30 East Butler Piko Ambier, PA 19002 (215) 540-5881 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

THIS IS AN ARBITRATION MATTER, ASSESSMENT OF DAMACES HEARING IS REQUESTED.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADEL PHIA COUNTY

Philadelphia, Penasylvania

FORD MOTOR COMPANY C/O CT Corporation 1515 Market Street, Stale 1210 Philadelphia, PA 19163

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CIVIL ACTION

### COMPLAINT CODE: 1900

- I. Plaintiff, second seems is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 2. Defendant, Ford Motor Company, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is a corporation of the State of Delawars, with its legal residence and principal place of business located at 300 Renaissance Center, P.O. Box 43301, Detroit, MI, 48243, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

#### **PACKGROUND**

- On or about February 28, 2001, Plaintiff leased a new 2001 Ford Expedition,
   manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number
   IFMRU16W611
- 4. The vehicle was leased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 5. The lease price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but excluding other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$17,953.76. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".
- 6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.
- The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.
- The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other
  guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and
  owner's manual.
- 9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.
- 10. Plaintiff has or may have rescribed to Defendant's informal dispute settlement procedure, to the extent said procedure complies with 16 CFR 703.
- Plaintiff evers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Ped. Rog. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997)

# COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

- 12. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations act forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.
  - 13. Plaintiff is a "Purchaser" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.

- 14. Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 15. Chapman Ford Sales, Inc. is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 16. On or about February 28, 2001, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced noncomformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 of seq., which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.
- 17. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.
  - 18. Section 1955 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides:

If a minufacturer falls to repair or correct a nonconformity after a resonable number of attempts, the minufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the matter vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and return to the purchaser the fell purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding \$.10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

- 19. Section 1956 of the Pennsylvania Automobile Lemon Law provides a presumption of a reasonable number of repair attempts if:
  - (I) The same neaconformity has been subject to requir faces times by the manufacturer, its agents or antiamized dealers and the nonconformity still exists; or
  - (2) The vehicle is out-of-service by sesson of any nonconformity for a cumulative total of thirty or more calendar days.
- 20. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.
- 21. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.
- 22. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.
- After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was unable to repair the nonconformities.
- 24. The first documented warranty repair attempt is believed to have occurred on or before October 22, 2001, when the vehicle odometer showed 3,733 miles. On that date, repair attempts

were made to the abnormal anise in rear suspension over bumps, squeak in overhead console, bang in left front window and defective horn. A true and correct copy of the repair invoice is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "B".

25. The second documented warranty repair attempt is believed to have occurred on or before October 25, 2001, when the vehicle odometer showed 3,734 miles. On that date, repair attempts were made to the defective hom. A true and correct copy of the repair invoice is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "C".

26. The third documented warranty repair attempt is believed to have occurred on or before October 08, 2002, when the vehicle oderneter showed 10,233 miles. On that date, repair attempts were made to the defective radio and abnormal noise in left front window. A true and correct copy of the repair invoice is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "D".

27. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair its use, value and/or safety as provided in 73 P.S. §1951 at seq. True and correct copies of the additional warranty involves are attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "B".

28. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide or maintain itemized statements as required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

29. Plaintiff evers that such itemized statements, which were not provided as required by 73.
P.S. § 1957 also include technicisms' notes of diagnostic procedures and repairs, and Defendant's Technical Service Bulletine relating to this vehicle.

30. Plaintiff avers the vehicle has been subject to additional repair attempts for defects and conditions for which Defendant's warranty dealer did not provide the notification required by 73 P.S. § 1957.

31. Plaintiff has and will continue to suffer demages due to Defendant's feiture to comply with the provisions of 73 P.S. §§ 1954 (repair obligations), 1955 (manufacturer's duty for refund or replacement), and 1957 (itemized statements required).

32. Purposent to 73 P.S. § 1958, Plaintiff seeks relief for losses due to the vehicle's nonconformities, including the award of reasonable attorneys' fees and all court costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to the price of the subject vehicle, plus all collateral charges, attorneys' fees, and court costs.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FEC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

- 33. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations set forth in this Complaint by reference as if fully set forth at length herein.
  - 34. Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).
- 35. Defendant is a "supplier", "warrantor", and a "service contractor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2301 (4),(5) and (8).
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Our supporting papers are attached for your review. Please issue your draft to us for \$748.76 in payment of this incurred claim expense,

If you should have any questions regarding to this claim, please call. Thank you

Sincerely,

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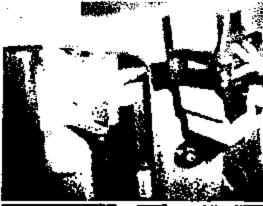
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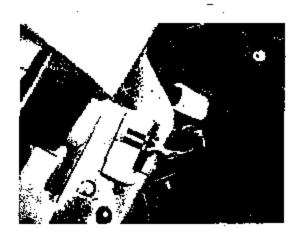
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CIVIL ACTION

FORD MOTOR COMPANY C/O CY Corporation 1515 Market Street, Suita 1210 Philadolphia, PA 19103

## COMPLAINT CODE: 1960

- 1. Plaintiff, and the is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Aston, P.
- 2. Defendant, Ford Motor Company, is a business corporation qualified to do business and regularly conduct business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is a corporation of the State of Delaware, with its legal residence and principal place of business located at 300 Renaissance Center, P.O. Box 43301, Detroit, MI, 48243, and can be served at c/o CT Corporation, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 3. On or about August 16, 1999, Plaintiff purchased a new 1999 Ford Expedition, manufactured and warranted by Defendant, bearing the Vehicle Identification Number LFMRU1860X
- The vehicle was purchased in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is registered in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 5. The contract price of the vehicle, including registration charges, document fees, sales tax, finance and bank charges, but excluding other collateral charges not specified, yet defined by the Lemon Law, totaled more than \$24,968.00. A true and correct copy of the contract is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A".
- 6. In consideration for the purchase of said vehicle, Defendant issued to Piaintiff several warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings with respect to the material or workmanship of the vehicle and/or remedial action in the event the vehicle fails to meet the promised specifications.
- The above-referenced warranties, guarantees, affirmations or undertakings are/were part
  of the basis of the bargain between Defendant and Plaintiff.
- 8. The parties' bargain includes an express 3-year / 36,000 mile warranty, as well as other guarantees, affirmations and undertakings as stated in Defendant's warranty materials and owner's manual.
- 9. However, as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle is rendered substantially impaired, unable to be utilized for its intended purposes, and is worthless to Plaintiff.
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- 11. Plaintiff avers that the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has determined that no automobile manufacturer complies with 16 CFR 703. See, Fed. Reg. 15636, Vol. 62, No. 63 (Apr. 2, 1997)

# COUNT I PENNSYLVANIA AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW

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- 15. Garnet Ford is and/or was at the time of sale a Motor Vehicle Dealer in the business of buying, selling, and/or exchanging vehicles as defined by 73 P.S. §1952.
- 16. On or about August 16, 1999, Plaintiff took possession of the above mentioned vehicle and experienced nonconformities as defined by 73 P.S §1951 et seq., which substantially impair the use, value and/or safety of the vehicle.
- 17. The nonconformities described violate the express written warranties issued to Plaintiff by Defendant.
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If a manufacturer fails to repair or correct a nonconformity after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall, at the option of the purchaser, replace the motor vehicle... or accept return of the vehicle from the purchaser, and refund to the purchaser the full purchase price, including all collateral charges, less a reasonable allowance for the purchasers use of the vehicle, not exceeding \$ 10 per mile driven or 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle, whichever is less.

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- 20. Plaintiff has satisfied the above definition as the vehicle has been subject to repair more than three (3) times for the same nonconformity, and the nonconformity remained uncorrected.
- 21. In addition, the above vehicle has or will be out-of-service by reason of the nonconformities complained of for a cumulative total of thirty (30) or more calendar days.
- 22. Plaintiff has delivered the nonconforming vehicle to an authorized service and repair facility of the Defendant on numerous occasions as outlined below.
- 23. After a reasonable number of attempts, Defendant was anable to repair the neaconformities.
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25. The second documented warranty repair attempt is believed to have occurred on or before August 19, 1999, when the vehicle odometer showed 493 miles. On that date, repair attempts were made to the transmission. A true and correct copy of the repair invoice is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "C".

26. The third documented warranty repair attempt is believed to have occurred on or before October 08, 1999, when the vehicle odometer showed 1,843 miles. On that date, repair attempts were made to the engine, mass air flow sensor, loose passenger side fog light wiring and driver side seatbelt tensioner. A true and currect copy of the repair invoice is attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "D".

27. The vehicle continues to exhibit defects and nonconformities which substantially impair its use, value and/or safety as provided in 73 P.S. §1951 et seq. True and correct copies of the additional warranty invoices are attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "E".

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# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS (FTC) WARRANTY IMPROVEMENT ACT

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and state as follows:

#### BACKGROUND

- 1. Plaintiffs, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Plaintiff"), are adult individual citizens and legal residents of the State of Ohio, residing Bedford, Ohi
- Defendant, Ford Motor Company, is a business corporation qualified to do and
  regularly conduct business in the State of Ohio, with its principal place of
  business located in Michigan and can be served at its local residence c/o CT
  Corporation System, 1300 E. 9th Street, Suite 1010, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

- On or about October 26, 1998 Pisintiff leased a 1999 Ford Expedition,
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   (beroinafter the "vehicle").
- The vehicle was leased in the State of Ohio and is registered in Ohio.
- The price of payments are \$322.11 per month for a period of 60 months totaling
   \$19,326.00
- 6. Plaintiff states that as a result of the ineffective repair attempts made by Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), the vehicle cannot be utilized for the purposes intended by Plaintiff at the time of acquisition and hence, the vehicle is worthless and/or substantially impaired.
- 7. In consideration for the purchase of the above vehicle, Defendant issued to Plaintiff several written warranties, including a three (3) year or thirty-sixthousand (36,000) mile "Bumper-to-Bumper" warrantly, as well as other warranties on particular items.
- 8. Plaintiff notified the Defendant and/or its Airthorized Dealer(a) on one or more occasiona, and/or formally notified the Defendant by letter of Plaintiff's present intention to revoke acceptance of the vehicle and requested the return of all funds paid toward the vehicle.

### COUNT I OHIO LEMON LAW

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- 10. Section 1345.71 through Section 1345.77 of the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to as, the "Ohio Lemon Law."
- Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by R.C. § 1345.71(A).
- Defendant is a "Manufacturer" as defined by R.C. § 1345.71(B).
- Defoudant provided an "Express Warranty" and a "Warranty" as defined by R.C. §1345.71 (C).
- 14. Plaintiff purchased or leased the vehicle from and/or had it serviced at Defendant's "Authorized Dealer[(s)]," as that term is used throughout R.C. § 1345.71 et seq.
- Plaintiff reported one or more "nonconformities," as defined by R.C. § 1345.72
   (B) and 1345.71(E), to the manufacturer, through its authorized dealer, within one year and eighteen thousand (18,000) miles of the date of delivery.
- 16. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the express warranty by repairing one or those nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- Plaintiff may satisfy one or more of the presumptions in Section 1345.73.
- 18. If Defendant maintains a qualified informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Plaintiff has recorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by R.C. §1345.77
  (B) and rules promulgated thereusider.

- The "full purchase price" of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

# COUNT II MAGNUSON-MOSS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

- 19. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- Plaintiff is a "Consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(3).
- Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Warrantor" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(4) &
   (5).
- The vehicle is a "Consumer Product" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(I).
- One or more of the warranties given to Plaintiff by Defendant was a "Written Warranty" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(6).
- 24. Plaintiff purchased a "service contract" as defined by 15 U.S.C. §2301(8).
- 25. Defendant, through its authorized dealer(s), has been unable, unwilling and/or has refused to conform the motor vehicle to the written warranty and/or service contract by repairing one or more nonconformities within a reasonable number of attempts or a reasonable amount of time.
- Plaintiff states that Defendant has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to cure the vehicle's nonconformities pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (e).
- 27. Section 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d) (1) provides:

Subject to subsections (a)(3) and (e) of this section, a consumer who is damaged by the failure of a supplier, warrantor, or service contractor to comply with any obligation under this chapter, or under a written warranty, implied warranty, or service contract, may bring suit for damages and other legal and equitable relief....

- 28. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's failure to comply with Defendant's express written and implied warranties and service contract, Plaintiff has and continues to suffer damages.
- 29. If Defendant maintains a qualified informal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Plaintiff has resorted to it at least forty (40) days prior to filing this Complaint and/or has pursued that process to its completion, as required by 15 U.S.C. §2310 (a) and rules promulgated thereunder.
- Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §2310 (d)(2), plaintiff seeks all Costs, including attorney's fees and expert witness fees.

### WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully demands:

- The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- 2. Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

### COUNT III OHIO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set that as if fully rewritten herein.
- 32. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual and statutory obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Express Warranty
- b. Implied Warranty of Merchantability, and
- c. Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose.
- 33. At the time delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 34. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto,
  Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's express and
  implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 35. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and preximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 36. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the failure of easential purpose of Defendant's express and implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

- The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- 3. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

### COUNT IV

- Plaintiff hereby resvers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- 38. The defects and nonconformities exhibited by the vehicle constitute a breach of contractual, statutory and/or common law obligations of Defendant, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Implied Warranty of Merchantability sounding in Tort; and
  - Implied Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose sounding in Tort.
- 39. At the time delivery of the vehicle to Plaintiff and at all times subsequent thereto, Plaintiff has justifiably relied on Defendant's implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 40. At the time of delivery of the vehicle and at all times subsequent thereto, Defendant was aware that Plaintiff was relying on Defendant's implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.
- 41. Plaintiff has incurred damage as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's breach and failure to honor its implied warranties, obligations and representations with regard to the vehicle.

- The full purchase price of the vehicle, collateral charges, finance charges, incidental and consequential damages;
- Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees; and
- For such other relief as this court decans just and proper.

## COUNT V OHIO CONSUMER SALES PRACTICES ACT

- 42. Plaintiff hereby reavers and incorporates by reference all statements and allegations previously set forth as if fully rewritten herein.
- Section 1345.01 et seq. is commonly known as, and will hereinafter be referred to
   sa, the "Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act" or "CSPA."
- 44. Plaintiff is a "Person," as defined by R.C. § 1345.01 (B).
- Defendant is a "Supplier" and a "Person" as defined by R.C. § 1345.01 (C)& (B).
- 46. Plaintiff's purchase of the vehicle is a "Consumer Transaction" as defined by R.C.
  § 1345.01 (A).

### UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE ACTS GENERALLY

 In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices in violation of R.C. §1345.02 and R.C. §1345.03.

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 48. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained a valid warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was untrue.
- 49. Defendant's representation that the vehicle contained, as a remedy, an effective warranty, which would cause effective warranty repairs to be made within a reasonable time and within the warranty period, was false.
- 50. Defendant's representation that the vehicle would have the natural benefits of being fit for its intended and ordinary purposes and merchantable, was untrus.

- Defendant's representation that the vehicle was fit for ordinary purposes, was untrue.
- Defendant's representation that the vehicle was merchantable was untrue.
- Defendant's violation of the Ohio Lemon Law constitutes an unfair, deceptive and/or unconscionable sales practice.
- Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

### ACTS DECLARED UNFAIR. DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

- 55. In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed acts and practices that have been declared to be unfair, deceptive or unconscionable by rules adopted pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(B)(2).
- 56. Said acts and practices were committed after such rules were made available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(A)(3).

### Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Defendant never disclosed any defects in connection with the sale of the vehicle,
   required by O.A.C. 109:4-3-16 (B)(14).
- Defendant may have violated the Motor Vehicle Repairs and Services Rule by failing to comply with all the requirements of O.A.C. § 109:4-4-05, 109:4-3-13 and R.C. 1345.74.

 Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

## ACTS DECLARED UNFAIR, DECEPTIVE OR UNCONSCIONABLE RY OHIO COURTS

- 60. In connection with said transaction, Defendant committed acts and practices that have been declared violations of R.C. §1345.02 and/or R.C. §1345.03 by Courts of the State of Ohio.
- Said acts and practices were committed after such court decisions were made
   available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. §1345.05(A)(3).

Said acts and practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 62. Defendant, who had a legal obligation to Plaintiff under the written warranty, breached, avoided and/or attempted to avoid its obligations to the Plaintiff, which has been declared a violation of the CSPA in No. 8897 (Muni, Franklin 1979).
  322 N.E.2d 380 (CP, Hamilton 1974) and related cases.
- 63. Defendant exhibited a pattern of inefficiency, stalling and/or incompetency with regard to its warranty repair work, which is behavior declared a violation in

2 N.E.2d 380 (CP Hamilton 1974) Oldsmobile-Nigam, Inc., No. 12411, 1991 WL 214228 (2d Dist. Ct. App., Montgomery, 1991); and Market and Market (Muni, Frankija 1979).

- 64. Defendant failed to honor its implied warranty of merchantability, which was declared a violation of the CSPA in the control of the control of the CSPA in the control of the contr
- 65. Defendant refused to accept Plaintiff's revocation of acceptance of goods, which was declared to be a violation in No. 91-CV-55 (CP, Meigs 1991) and V. Humphries Anto City, Inc., No. 7-89-CVE-243 (Muni, New Philadelphia 1990).
- Defendant knowingly committed all of the above referenced unfair, deceptive and unconscionable acts and practices.

- Judgment against Defendant in an amount equal to three times Plaintiff's
  actual damages in excess of \$25,000.00 and/or the statutory minimum of
  \$200 for each additional unlawful act specified, over and above any trable
  damage award;
- Costs, including expert witness fees and reasonable attorney's fees;
- A declaratory judgement that Defendant's practices herein complained of are unfair, deceptive and/or unconscionable; and
- For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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### JURY TRIAL

A trial by jury in the within action is hereby demanded on all issues except the determination of reasonable attorney's fees and costs and the determination of which damages shall be trebled, which are reserved for determination by the Court in the event that Plaintiff prevails at a trial on the merits.

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