



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Odometer Fraud Staff
Midwestern Region

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NOTICE

On February 28, 2001, Arthur Korn pled guilty in federal district court in Kansas City, Kansas, to a one-count Information that was filed in the District of Kansas. This Information charged Arthur Korn with participating in a conspiracy to commit odometer fraud and related offenses. Mr. Korn is presently not in custody.

Arthur Korn is scheduled to be sentenced by U.S. District Judge John W. Lungstrum on July 16, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. at the United States District Court, 500 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is possible, however, that this date will change. You can obtain periodic updates with respect to Mr. Korn's sentencing date at a website sponsored by the Department of Justice. You can access this website at: http://www.usdoj.gov/civil/ocl/cases/interstate_auto.htm.

The United States Probation Office has requested that the government obtain information from individuals believed to be victims of the defendant's odometer fraud scheme. The purpose of this request is to aid the sentencing Court in identifying the victims entitled to restitution and in determining what amount of restitution should be paid by the defendant to those victims. Be aware, however, that there may not be sufficient funds available to pay victims full restitution.

If you believe that you are entitled to restitution as a result of your purchase of the vehicle with a rolled back odometer, you need to let the United States Probation Office know. Enclosed is a declaration that you should complete and forward to the United States Probation Office as soon as possible. This declaration has the same legal effect as an affidavit, but need not be notarized. This declaration should be mailed (or sent via facsimile) to:

Ms. Sylvia A. Gruenbacher
United States Probation Office
U.S. Courthouse
500 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101-2431
(913) 551-6734 (fax)

So that Ms. Gruenbacher can process all of the information, she must receive the completed declaration by not later than June 29, 2001. Ms. Gruenbacher will submit the declaration on your behalf to the sentencing Court.

In completing the form, you should make the Probation Officer aware of all financial losses you have suffered as a result of the defendant's odometer tampering scheme. In that listing, you should list all excess charges that you have incurred that can be attributed to the odometer rollback. (If you believe that you would not have paid the same amount for the vehicle had you known the vehicle's actual mileage, you should advise Ms. Gruenbacher of this fact, and you should let her know what price you paid for the vehicle and what price you would have paid for the vehicle had the vehicle's actual mileage been disclosed to you.) You should also include any relevant documentation that you might have.

We thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gruenbacher at (913) 551-6717. Due to the large number of victims being notified, please contact Ms. Gruenbacher only if necessary.