



- Fayette County and other counties in the State of Ohio with its principal place of business last located at 9 West High Street, Jeffersonville, Ohio 43128.
2. Defendant Robinson Auto, at all relevant times, was a licensed used motor vehicle dealer previously operating under a permit issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, permit number UD024486. The dealer permit is active.
  3. Defendant Robinson is an individual residing at 12920 Selsor Moon Rd., South Solon, Ohio 43153.
  4. Defendant Robinson is the principal owner of Robinson Auto, LLC and dominated, controlled and directed the business activities and sales conduct of Robinson Auto, exercised the authority to establish, implement or alter the policies of Robinson Auto, and committed, allowed, directed, ratified or otherwise caused the following unlawful acts to occur.
  5. Defendants engaged in the business of soliciting, promoting, purchasing, selling, financing and collecting the proceeds of the sales of used motor vehicles to consumers in Fayette County and other Ohio counties.
  6. Defendants solicited individual Ohio consumers to enter into consumer transactions, specifically for the sale of used motor vehicles.
  7. In some instances, the Defendants did not have physical possession of the titles and/or the vehicles were not titled to the Defendants on the dates the vehicles were sold to consumers.
  8. Defendants failed to file applications for certificate of title within thirty days after the assignment or delivery of motor vehicles.

9. Defendants failed to obtain certificates of title on or before the fortieth day after the sale of motor vehicles.
10. As a result of the Defendants' conduct, retail purchasers were unable to obtain certificates of title to their used motor vehicles and filed complaints with the Ohio Attorney General.
11. As a result of the Defendants' conduct, to date claims totaling \$69,034.71 have been paid from the Ohio Attorney General's Title Defect Recision ("TDR") Fund for the Defendants' failure to transfer title.
12. Plaintiff made claims totaling \$25,000.00 against Defendants' surety bond with Colonial Surety Company, #CSC-110255, to replenish the TDR funds that were dispersed to resolve several consumer title complaints.
13. Plaintiff received payments totaling \$25,000.00 from the bond referenced in Paragraph 12, leaving a balance due of \$44,034.71 to the TDR Fund.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14. The Attorney General is the proper party to commence these proceedings under the authority vested in him by the R.C. 1345.07 of the CSPA, and the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, and by virtue of his statutory and common law authority to protect the interests of the citizens of the State of Ohio.
15. Jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action lies with this Court pursuant to R.C. 1345.04 of the CSPA.
16. This Court has venue to hear this case pursuant to Ohio Civ. R. 3(C)(3), in that some of Defendants' transactions occurred in Fayette County.

17. Defendants are each a “supplier,” as Defendants engaged in the business of effecting or soliciting “consumer transactions” either directly or indirectly, by offering for sale, selling or financing the purchase of used motor vehicles to “consumers” for purposes that were primarily personal, family, or household use, as those terms are defined in R.C. 1345.01(A) (C) and (D).
18. Defendants committed unfair and deceptive acts and practices in violation of R.C. 1345.02(A), by failing to file applications for certificates of title within thirty days after the assignment or delivery of motor vehicles as required by R.C. 4505.06(A)(5)(b).
19. Defendants committed unfair and deceptive acts or practices in violation of R.C. 1345.02(A), by selling motor vehicles to consumers, in the ordinary course of business, and then failing to obtain certificates of title on or before the fortieth day after the sale of the motor vehicles as required by R.C. 4505.181(B)(1).
20. The acts or practices described in Conclusions of Law Paragraphs 18 and 19 have been previously determined by Ohio courts to violate the CSPA, R.C. 1345.01 *et seq.* Defendants committed said violations after such decisions were available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. 1345.05(A)(3).

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

- A. The Court hereby **DECLARES** that the acts and practices described above violate the CSPA, R.C. 1345.01 *et seq.*, and the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, R.C. 4505.01 *et seq.* in the manner set forth herein.
- B. Defendants, individually and doing business under the name Robinson Auto, LLC or any

other name, their officers, agents, representatives, salespersons, employees, successors, and assigns, and all persons acting in concert and participation with them, directly or indirectly, are **PERMANENTLY ENJOINED** from engaging in the acts and practices that violate the CSPA, R.C. 1345.01 *et seq.*, or the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, R.C. 4505.01 *et seq.* including, without limitation, violations of the specific statutes described in this Entry.

- C. Pursuant to R.C. 1345.52 and R.C. 1345.07, Defendants are jointly and severally liable for, and are **ORDERED** to pay the Consumer Protection Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office \$44,034.71 as repayment to the TDR Fund, established pursuant to R.C. 1345.52, for the amount spent to resolve consumer title complaints.
- D. Pursuant to R.C. 1345.07(D), Defendants are jointly and severally liable for, and **ORDERED** to pay, a civil penalty to the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of \$50,000, to be deposited into the Consumer Protection Enforcement Fund, with one-fourth of the amount collected to go to the Fayette County Treasurer, per R.C. 1345.07(G).
- E. The money due to the Ohio Attorney General's Office under paragraphs C and D of this Judgment (a total of \$94,034.71) is **ORDERED** to be paid within seven days of the entry of this judgment by delivering a certified check or money order, made payable to "Ohio Attorney General's Office" for deposit into the Funds as noted herein, and delivered to:

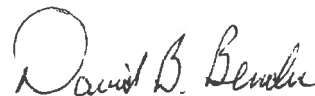
**Consumer Protection Section  
Attn: Finance Specialist  
Office of the Ohio Attorney General  
30 E. Broad St., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

- G. Defendants are **ENJOINED** from engaging in business as suppliers in any consumer transaction in the State of Ohio until such time as they have satisfied all monetary obligations ordered by this Court, and any other court in Ohio, in connection with a consumer transaction.
- J. It is further **ORDERED** that in the event the Ohio Attorney General must initiate legal action or incur any costs to compel Defendants to abide by this Consent Judgment, Defendants shall be liable to the Ohio Attorney General, should he prevail, for all related enforcement costs, including, but not limited to, a reasonable sum for attorneys' fees, investigative costs, and interest and collection costs as permitted by statute.
- K. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall be **PROHIBITED** and **ENJOINED** from applying for or obtaining an auto dealer license under Chapter 4517 of the Revised Code.
- L. Defendants are **ORDERED** to pay Plaintiff's collection costs, interest and any related costs and fees on the final judgment in this matter, as permitted by statute.
- M. Defendants jointly and severally are **ORDERED** to pay all court costs associated with this action.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12-17-2025

DATE



JUDGE DAVID B. BENDER

cc: Plaintiff  
Defendants