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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

500 South Barstow Commons, Box 5009, Eau Claire, WI 54701

IN RE:

NO. 91-52925-7

Debtor: Stevens Point Associated, Inc.

3115 Churchest.

NOTICE FIXING LAST DATE TO FILE CLAIMS

## TO CREDITORS OF THE DEBTOR(S) AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:

It appears probable that assets may be recovered in this bankruptcy from which dividends will be paid. It further appears that creditors have received notice that they would be given an opportunity to file their claims in order to participate in the distribution of available funds; therefore, notice is hereby given that:

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is fixed as the last day for filing of claims in this bankruptcy. IF YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED A CLAIM IN THIS CASE, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO FILE AGAIN.

Several. date filed for bonknuptly 8-27-91

DEPUTY IN CHARGE

Dated: January 14, 1992



## ASS. ATT. PETER C. GUNTHER, WAUSHY 842-2291

## Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Tommy G. Thompson Governor

Ronald R. Fiedler, PE Secretary

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 4802 Sheboygan Avenue P.O. Box 7949 Madison, WI 53707-7949

November 26, 1991

Dear Consumers:

With 31 of you out there, I'm sure you can understand why I am writing this as a form letter. I have been in contact with many of you in the past 3 months. Others have spoken to our people in Madison. Many of you have filed formal, written complaints, which will help as we present this case to the Portage County District Attorney.

The ordeal is almost over. By now, most of you should have received your titles and plates, if you ordered them. There are still 9 consumers that have not received their titles. That is because I have not received them from the auction service in Minnesota that has been holding them.

All of your vehicles were purchased at one of four auctions. They are: Arena Auto Auction, Chicago and Northstar Auto Auction, Minneapolis. These are subsidiaries of Anglo-American Auto Auctions, Inc., out of Nashville. They turned over all of the titles and I forwarded them to Madison. The other two are Florida Auto Auction of Orlando and Minneapolis Auto Auction, both are subsidiaries of Mannheim Services, Inc.

The attorney for Mannheim Services has been holding the remaining titles because he is somewhat suspicious of the transactions. Many of the contracts were completed in error: specifically, they were checked as cash transactions rather than financed transactions. This attorney feels it is highly unlikely that so many people would purchase so many vehicles for cash so close to the time the dealer files bankruptcy. He wondered if the dealer didn't present him with phony contracts in trying to get the titles. As part of his investigation, he wrote to most of you to ask for proof of your purchase, either through a copy of the checks you used to pay for your vehicle, or by notifying him of your lienholder. Most of you responded and he sent me those titles, which I forwarded to Madison for processing. Instead of contacting the remaining nine individually, I made a hard copy of our record of your vehicle registration that shows the lienholder. I sent that to him last Friday, in hopes that would expedite the transfer of those titles.

If this envelope was addressed in black ink, I have received your title and have forwarded it to Madison. If you don't already have it, you soon will. If this envelope was addressed in green ink, I am waiting for your title from the attorney that is holding them.

Believe me when I tell you that I understand what you have been going through and I have dedicated most of my time in the last 3 months to resolving this case for you and preparing for criminal charges against the dealer. Once I present them to the Portage County District Attorney, the matter will be out of my hands. The Involuntary Transfer Unit in Madison has been extremely cooperative and helpful in processing your titles and registrations.

If there are any of you that have suffered additional damages as a result of this dealer going out of business, (i.e., warranties not applied for, casualty and life insurances not applied for, or work promised by the dealer), you will have to file a civil claim against the dealer. One way of doing that is to file in Small Claims Court for any loss under \$2000. The cost is around \$25.00 and if the judge decides in your favor, a judgement will be filed with the Clerk of Courts in the dealer's name.

I am closing your complaints with the notation that charges are being file  $\mathbf{s}$ . If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Dodge

Dealer Investigator 2805 Martin Avenue

Wausau, WI 54401

715-845-4993 AM Tuesdays and Fridays

Mary Kay Dodge

cc: All affected consumers

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