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### **Next Step on Tate's Auto Group Settlement Proceeds**

**St. Michael's, Navajo Nation (ARIZ)** – The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) received inquiries about the Tate's Auto Settlement. Over 900 consumers have provided their current contact information to the Commission. The Commission compiled the list of the consumers contact information and sent the list to the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”). The Commission's deadline to obtain contact information was last Friday, March 18, 2022.

The FTC has about 4,000 individuals who were customers of Tate's Auto from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2018. The Commission's list will become part of FTC's list of consumer contact information and if any of the consumers from the Commission's list are on the 4,000 individuals their contact information will be updated.

The next step for the FTC is to hire a redress administrator that will distribute the Tate's Auto settlement proceeds to eligible consumers. Once a company is hired, the company will contact eligible individuals about the settlement. At this time any individuals who did not contact the Commission by March 18, 2022, can check their eligibility for the settlement by contacting the redress administrator directly. The FTC's refunds page will list contact information of the company that was hired. The following link provides information on the private company hired to administer the settlement: <http://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/refunds>.

In addition, consumers who purchased a vehicle from Tate's and were financed by Santander need to contact 888-222-4227 to see if they are eligible for the Santander settlement. If you have any other questions please contact the Commission at 928-871-7436.

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