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October 31, 2017

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

TRUE AUTO PROTECTION 801 W. Cannon St. Fort Worth, TX 76104 CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7017 1070 0000 8962 8022

EMAIL: sales@trueautoprotection.com

Re:

Order to Cease and Desist the Solicitation and Sale of Service Contracts in Nevada

Cause No. 17.0511

To Whom It May Concern:

True Auto Protection ("True Auto") has solicited the sale of service contracts in the State of Nevada through the use of the United States Postal Service and the internet. It is unlawful for an entity to sell or offer for sale service contracts in Nevada without first being registered with the Nevada Division of Insurance. NRS 690C.150. If TRUE AUTO wishes to do business in Nevada it must submit an application for registration within 45 days of the date of this letter. In the meantime, TRUE AUTO must immediately cease soliciting and selling service contracts in Nevada pursuant to the enclosed Cease and Desist Order issued by the Nevada Commissioner of Insurance.

TRUE AUTO's application for registration is not a substitute for the other requirements listed in the enclosed order. TRUE AUTO must still submit a complete list, including names and contact information, of those Nevadans who have purchased a service contract, and provide an immediate disclaimer on its website, social media accounts and other marketing materials, announcing that TRUE AUTO's service contracts are not available in Nevada.

Please note that compliance with the directives in this letter and the Order to Cease and Desist do not guarantee that TRUE AUTO will receive a certificate of registration after applying for the same. Additionally, having solicited and sold service contracts in Nevada without proper registration will subject TRUE AUTO to administrative penalties and fines.

Very Truly Yours.

DAVID R. HALL, ESQ.

Insurance Counsel

Enclosure

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY **DIVISION OF INSURANCE**



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IN THE MATTER OF

CAUSE NO. 17.0511

TRUE AUTO PROTECTION,

Respondent.

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ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Division of Insurance ("Division") sends greetings to:

TRUE AUTO PROTECTION 801 W. Cannon St. Fort Worth, TX 76104 sales@trueautoprotection.com trueautoprotection.com

It is unlawful for corporations and/or persons to provide, issue, sell, or offer for sale, service contracts within the State of Nevada without first obtaining a proper certificate of registration from the Division pursuant to Chapter 690C of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"). NRS 690C.150. The Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") has exclusive jurisdiction to regulate, enforce or effect full compliance with regard to the insurance code of the State of Nevada, including NRS Chapter 690C. NRS 679B.120 and NRS 679B.130.

The Division has received and verified, credible information that TRUE AUTO PROTECTION ("TRUE AUTO") has provided, issued, sold, or offered for sale, service contracts within the State of Nevada through the use of the United States Postal Service and the website trueautoprotection.com without first obtaining a proper certificate of registration pursuant to NRS 690C.150. See Exhibits A and B.

WHEREAS, TRUE AUTO's conduct is injurious to the rights and interests of the public or policyholders in Nevada, and emergency action is imperatively required.

WHEREAS, TRUE AUTO may request a hearing regarding the instant Order in accordance with the provisions of NRS 679B.310.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO NRS 679B.120 and 679B.140, TRUE AUTO IS HEREBY ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM PROVIDING, ISSUING, SELLING, OR OFFERING FOR SALE, SERVICE CONTRACTS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEVADA.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT TRUE AUTO SHALL, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this order, furnish to the Division a complete listing, including contact information, of all Nevada residents who have purchased any service contract, insurance or insurance-related product from TRUE AUTO.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT TRUE AUTO SHALL ADMINISTER the service contracts existing in the State of Nevada and pay all legitimate claims now owing, and shall work with the Division to resolve any existing or future consumer complaints.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT TRUE AUTO SHALL immediately provide a disclaimer and/or disclosure on its internet website, marketing materials, written communications and through oral communication, indicating that its service contracts and any other services are not available to persons or entities in the State of Nevada.

FURTHER, TRUE AUTO IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commissioner may, after notice and opportunity to be heard, impose all of the following administrative fines:

- NRS 690C.120(1)(b), NRS 679B.185(1), fines of \$10,000 for each act or violation;
- NRS 690C.330, fines of \$10,000 for similar violations;
- NRS 690C.120(1)(f), NRS 686A.030, NRS 686A.183(1)(a), fines of \$5,000 per violation;
- NRS 690C.120(1)(f), NRS 686A.040, NRS 686A.183(1)(a), fines of \$5,000 per violation.

FURTHER, TRUE AUTO IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that if TRUE AUTO has information that will alter this Cease and Desist Order, or if it has any questions regarding this matter, it may contact David Hall, Insurance counsel, at 1818 East College Pkwy., Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706; by telephone, (775) 687-0708; or by email, dhall@doi.nv.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ______ day of October, 2017.

BARBARA D. RICHARDSON Commissioner of Insurance

REDACTED by NV DOI

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VEHICLE PROTECTION NOTICE

Call immediately for details

1-877-397-1024

Customer Account # REDACTED by NV DOI

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Dear

This is a reminder that your vehicle's warranty may have expired or may be about to expire depending on your mileage. Please call for details on keeping your vehicle covered.

By neglecting to renew your coverage, you take the risk of being financially liable for any and all repairs that are necessary after your warranty expires.

However, you still may have time to activate coverage for your vehicle.

Call Immediately: 1-877-397-1024 Toll Free. It is important that you take advantage of this direct to consumer program to protect your investment. With this vehicle protection program, you can have your vehicle repaired at your dealership or any licensed repair facility of your choice. This program was designed to save you thousands of dollars in unnecessary repair bills that you may incur once you are out of factory coverage.

To activate coverage, please call within 48 hours of receipt of this letter.

Some of the benefits to your protection program:

- You will get the most COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Guaranteed
- You are approved for a No Fee payment plan
- Your claims are paid directly to your dealer no worries about getting reimbursed
- Includes 24 hour roadside assistance

Lillian, we will be taking calls for this program between 8:00 am - 7:00 pm CST Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Friday, and between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday.

Our coverage specialists can be reached at 1-877-397-1024. Please have your current mileage and VIN (vehicle identification number) along with your customer Id number when you call.

Sincerely,

Scott Moseley

Scott Moseley Program Administrator True Auto Protection

Offer is contingent upon vehicle class code from True Auto, Fort Worth, TX.

This is not a notice from your manufacturer.

email: sales@trueautoprotection.com

NATIONAL AVERAGE	REPAIR COST	
Air Conditioning	\$1,525	
Alternator	\$825	
Engine	\$3,750	
Starter	\$725	
Steering	\$1,350	
Transmission	\$3,450	
Water Pump	\$525	

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