

STATE OF MAINE  
KENNEBEC, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

RONALD GLANTZ, d/b/a RON'S )  
AUTO SALES )  
Gray Road )  
North Windham, Maine 04082 )

ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

1. Pursuant to the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Law, 5 M.R.S.A. § 206, et seq. and the Used Car Information Act, 10 M.R.S.A. § 1471, et seq., 29 M.R.S.A. § 2507-A, the Attorney General has investigated the trade practices of Ronald Glantz, d/b/a Ron's Auto Sales, Gray Road, North Windham, Maine 04082.

2. Trade practices under investigation involve claims that Ronald Glantz has:

A. In violation of 10 M.R.S.A. § 1475, sold used motor vehicles without making required disclosures of the vehicles' condition to the consumer purchasers;

B. In violation of 10 M.R.S.A. § 1474, subsection 1, and 29 M.R.S.A. § 2507-A, sold motor vehicles which cannot meet the State's inspection standards.

3. Ronald Glantz denies that any of his trade practices have been in violation of Maine law.

4. It now appears that Ronald Glantz is willing to enter into an agreement with the Attorney General of the State of Maine.

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5. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 210, Ronald Glantz assures that he will discontinue the following practices:

A. In violation of 10 M.R.S.A. § 1475, selling used motor vehicles without making required disclosures of the vehicle's condition to the consumer purchaser;

B. In violation of 10 M.R.S.A. § 1474, sub-§ 1 and 29 M.R.S.A. § 2507-A, selling motor vehicle which cannot meet the State's inspection standards.

6. Ronald Glantz further agrees within fifteen (15) days of the signing of this Assurance of Discontinuance to distribute a separate copy to each of his employees or agents in the purchase and sale of used cars and to notify the Consumer and Antitrust Division of the Department of the Attorney General, by notarized letter, that this has been accomplished.

7. Ronald Glantz further agrees to accept back the used 1981 Ford Escort motor vehicle purchased from him by Mary Cheery and to return to her in full the purchase price ~~of \$5,500.00~~ minus the value of trade in.

*Ronald Glantz*  
RONALD GLANTZ  
d/b/a Ron's Auto Sales

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1983, by Ronald Glantz.

*James A. McKenna*

ACCEPTED BY:  
*James A. McKenna*  
JAMES MCKENNA  
Assistant Attorney General

5 MRSA Sec. 210 of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act authorizes Assurances of Discontinuances rather than a formal Civil Complaint and trial:

**§ 210. Discontinuance; costs**

In any case where the Attorney General has authority to institute an action or proceeding under section 209, in lieu thereof he may accept an assurance of discontinuance of any method, act or practice in violation of this chapter from any person alleged to be engaged or to have been engaged in such method, act or practice. Such assurance may include a stipulation for the voluntary payment by such person of the costs of investigation, or of an amount to be held in escrow pending the outcome of an action or as restitution to aggrieved buyers, or both. Any such assurance of discontinuance shall be in writing and be filed with the Superior Court of Kennebec County. Matters thus closed may at any time be reopened by the Attorney General for further proceedings in the public interest. Evidence of a violation of such assurance shall constitute prima facie evidence of an act or practice declared to be unlawful by this chapter in any action thereafter brought under this chapter.

1969, c. 577, § 1; 1973, c. 320.