



June 15, 2010

Mr. Michael Apostol  
5675 SW Ranchito St.  
Palm City, FL 34990

Re: Insured: James Hobbs  
Complainant: Michael Apostol  
Claim Number: PA9279824  
Date of Loss: 1/22/1983  
Policy/Coverage: Personal Auto/Other than Collision

Dear Mr. Apostol:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry.

As we discussed, you purchased a 1972 Chevrolet Corvette on November 18, 2009 from EBay. It was listed with a VIN of 1Z37K2S505486 and was titled for a 1972 Chevrolet Corvette. You successfully titled this vehicle in your name on March 10, 2010.

When you attempted to sell this vehicle, it was determined that the VIN numbers on the frame and transmission cover matched the VIN number of a stolen 1969 Chevrolet Corvette. As a result of this, the Florida Police seized the vehicle and have it in their possession at the present time.

It is our understanding that a 1969 Chevrolet Corvette was owned by James Hobbs in 1983. Mr. Hobbs has indicated he believes he was insured by The Hartford when his vehicle was stolen. At the present time, we are working to confirm that Mr. Hobbs had a policy with The Hartford at the time of the theft. As the vehicle was never recovered, we are also attempting confirmation that The Hartford is the owner of the 1969 Corvette with VIN 194379S714476. Currently we are working with the Indianapolis Police and the Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles to obtain a duplicate title of ownership.

Since the vehicle is in possession of the Florida Police, any questions regarding return of the vehicle to you should be discussed with the Police Department. In addition, as you purchased a stolen vehicle via EBay, you may wish to contact them regarding any restitution due to you. Your Personal Automobile Insurance carrier may also be able to provide further guidance of any possible coverage for police seizures applicable under your own policy.

Indianapolis Claim Service Center  
501 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46280

We will keep you advised as our investigation in this matter continues.

I would be more than happy to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to contact me directly at the phone number below or in writing to the following address and I will respond promptly.

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Indianapolis, IN 46280

Sincerely,



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