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Claim No.

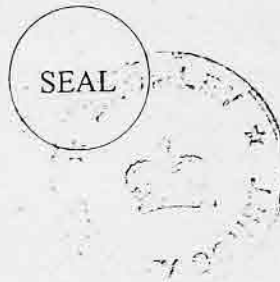
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Claimant

ALAN HOWELL
"CAMELOT"
7 ARTHUR RD
BISSIN HILL
KENT
TW16 3DD

Defendant(s)

MR D TANNER
PILGRIM CARS
UNIT 12
MACSLEY IND EST
SMALL DOLE
NR HENFIELD BN5 9XJ



Brief details of claim

On the 10th August 1999 I viewed a Pilgrim Sumo Cobra at Pilgrim Cars of Small Dole Nr Henfield and on the 24th August I purchased this car from them.

This car had on the 24th, been for the MOT and returned to Pilgrim Cars for collection and at this time had only 32 miles on the clock.

I paid Mr Tanner the £12,800 for the car, returned home, later went for a drive and the trouble started a list of the faults will be placed in order later in this document.

To date, the 18th February, the cost of repairs has come to £1,001.87 this on a car that has only done 1,230 miles.

Value

The amount of the claim to date is £1,001.87 this does not include the labour for the present stay in the garage to have a new gearbox fitted this will add to the total by some £300 pounds.

Defendant's name and address

D. Tanner
Pilgrim Cars Ltd.,
Unit 14, Mackley Estate,
Small Dole,
Nr. Henfield,
Sussex. BN5 9XJ.

Amount claimed	£1,800
Court fee	£100
Solicitor's costs	
Total amount	£1,400
Issue date	23 FEB 2000

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Before collecting the car from Pilgrim Cars on the 24th August 1999 several telephone calls were received putting the collection time to later in the day, this so that the MOT could be obtained from a garage near Pilgrim Cars.

This was eventually done and I collected the car late in the day, on the way home I had reason to flash my headlights to allow someone to pull out and all the lights went out along with the petrol pump stopping.

This although alarming was not serious as the fuse had blown, this was too low for the job it had to do.

At 702 miles on the way back from my son in Lincoln (this was the first time I had been for a long drive about 180 miles) the car broke down, it had to be towed back home.

I informed Pilgrim Cars of this and as it was the failure of the fuel pump I was told "it was nothing to do with them".

At about 900 miles the clutch master cylinder went and it was not possible to get into gear without pumping the pedal and more serious it would not come out of gear to allow you to stop.

Again I informed Pilgrim Cars and was told "it was nothing to do with them".

Then at 1100 miles the front lower wishbone suspension collapsed, this was very lucky as at the time I was going uphill on a bend, at any speed this would have been fatal.

Again I was towed to the garage and Pilgrim Cars were informed, the same reply was given.

The answer from them was by now predictable and on asking if I had the car towed to them "would they fix it", the same reply NO.

Then at 1190 miles the gearbox failed and a replacement box is at this time being fitted this on a car that has only covered 1200 miles since August 24th 1999.

On taking legal advice, and the total lack of any response by Pilgrim Cars has left me with no alternative but to take this action.

As under the Trade Description Act the goods sold have to be fit for the purpose that the said goods were intended to be used for.

The cost to date is:-

Fuel pump + labour	£149.00
Clutch Master Cylinder + labour	£150
Front suspension + labour	£251.00
Second-hand sump	£46.00
Reconditioned gearbox	£405.38
Total cost to date	£1,001.38

The last amount is less labour as the work has not been completed yet this is expected to be approximately £300.

This is the basis of my claim against Pilgrim Cars

Alfred Howells

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Particulars of Claim (attached) (~~to follow~~)

Statement of Truth

*(I believe)(The Claimant believes) that the facts stated in these particulars of claim are true.

* I am duly authorised by the claimant to sign this statement

Full name ALAN GEORGE THOMAS HOWELL

Name of claimant's solicitor's firm _____

signed Alan Howell position or office held _____

*(Claimant)(~~Litigation friend~~)(~~Claimant's solicitor~~) (~~if signing on behalf of firm or company~~)

*delete as appropriate

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