

Lawsuit Alleges Farmers Policyholders Referred to Shops Using Sub-standard Parts.

Bloomberg News has reported that a lawsuit was filed February 26 against Farmers Insurance Group by Farmers policyholders claiming that they were referred to body shops that use sub-standard parts.

The lawsuit was filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court entitled Bathke vs. Farmers Group, Inc. et al. The action questions the Farmers Circle of Dependability auto repair shop program and the quality of parts used in repairs by the shops.

Farmers has denied the allegations saying it is not in the interest of Farmers to insure vehicles repaired with "sub-standard parts as alleged in the complaint.