

Farmers Case Focuses on "Circle of Deceit"

A lawsuit filed in Los Angeles doesn't just focus on the use of non-OEM parts but also against the Farmers Circle of Dependability program and the shops doing repairs using substandard replacement parts and repair methods.

Lawyer Dan Gatti claims, "What we are doing is attacking Farmers' entire Circle of Dependability referral program to its shops. We are saying that the Circle of Dependability is actually a circle of deceit in that Farmers is steering people to body shops who do lesser repairs on vehicles than are necessary repairs to bring a car back to preloss condition."

Gatti is working with attorneys Tom Giardi, of Erin Brockovich fame, Robert Baker, who defended O. J. Simpson in his civil suit and Dan Leonard, a former partner of F. Lee Bailey.