



## OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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### **Tates Bankruptcy Hearing.**

**St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ)** – The Federal bankruptcy court in Phoenix, AZ conducted another hearing on June 5, 2019 regarding the Tate's Auto bankruptcy case. Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) has been working with Navajo consumers that have their vehicles locked inside Tate's Auto repair shops located at Gallup, Show Low and Holbrook.

Mr. Leonard Gorman, Executive Director for the Commission stated “I am glad that the parties agreed that the vehicles will be returned to customers soon and the bankruptcy judge will issue her written order to this effect.”

Several Navajo consumers contacted the office of the Commission and their names have been forwarded to the Tate's Auto representative and Ford and Nissan motor credits. Gorman also stated “these customers need to contact the office as soon as possible or come to the office to determine the most feasible date and time for the customers to retrieve their vehicle from the Tate's auto shops.” For more information, call the Commission office at 928-871-7436.

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