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Injunctions Filed

Columbus – The Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration and Attorney General Marc Dann’s Office have filed injunctions on twenty-three separate collision repair facilities since September 1st. The suits included three shops in Clermont County, eight shops in Butler County, and twelve shops in Hamilton County. Each shop is accused of being in violation of Ohio’s collision repair registration laws.

Michael Greene, Executive Director of the agency, indicated, “Enforcement efforts against illegal repair facilities has increased in 2007. It is not the Board’s intention to close down repair shops, but rather bring them into compliance with state and federal regulations.” Mr. Greene pointed out that the law has been in effect long enough for existing shops to become compliant. He added, “It’s a consumer issue, and I would suggest everyone visit our website at www.collisionboard.ohio.gov prior to choosing a repair facility. Consumers can check for registered shops at our e-licensing verification link, and learn the rights of a motorist when seeking auto repairs.”

In March of this year, the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas granted injunctions on three facilities in Lorain County. The court ordered all three shops to cease collision repairs until they became compliant with registration laws.

The Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration was created in 1999 to regulate the collision repair industry and provide consumer protection. The Board is entirely funded by registration fees from collision shops, auto glass businesses, paintless dent repair companies and airbag replacement units throughout Ohio. The Board is made up of five collision repair shop owners, one mechanical repair shop owner, and one person to represent the public, who has no financial interest in the auto repair industry.

For additional information, please visit our website, www.collisionboard.ohio.gov.

MISSION STATEMENT

Effectively and efficiently enforce Ohio laws by implementing Turnaround Ohio initiatives to enhance consumer protection and promote industry growth and compliance.