



Restoration Ruckus

PLAINTIFF'S CONFIDENTIAL FACTS: Jordan

Financial Pressures

Jordan is under significant financial pressure due to recent unexpected personal expenses, which have made the sale of the Mustang at this upcoming show more critical than usual. Jordan bought the Mustang for \$12,000, the restoration cost \$5,500. Correcting Morgan's work will cost an additional \$3,500. Jordan anticipates selling the car for between \$25,000-\$30,000 at the car show. If forced to sell the car outside of the car show they anticipate only getting around \$20,000. The anticipated revenue from selling the Mustang was intended not only to recoup restoration costs but also to provide much-needed financial relief. These concerns are part of the reason Jordan asked for Morgan's help instead of hiring someone with more experience. Jordan has not disclosed the extent of these financial strains to Morgan or others in the community, fearing it might cause personal embarrassment or harm their business's reputation.

Internal Quality Control Issues

Jordan is aware that some of the issues with the Mustang may not solely be due to Morgan's work. There were other minor mistakes made during earlier stages of the restoration, which Jordan opted not to address at the time to save on costs and time. These issues, though not critical, might have contributed to the overall imperfections now observed. Admitting this could weaken Jordan's claim that Morgan's work is the primary reason for the car's diminished value.

Relationship Dynamics

Jordan values the friendship and camaraderie with Morgan, they love seeing a young person interested in classic cars and Jordan really appreciated Morgan's help on several projects in the past. Despite the current dispute, Jordan hopes to maintain a positive relationship with Morgan

moving forward. Jordan worries that pushing too hard for compensation might irreparably damage this relationship.