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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION



## LEMON LAW COMPLAINT FORM

## Instructions:

Forms submitted incomplete and/or without the attachments listed below may cause a delay that could result in your complaint being rejected due to untimely filing. RECEIVED

Return this form with the following attachments:

- Purchase order or sales contract.
- 2) Repair order(s). 🗸
- 3) Copy of written notice to manufacturer, converter and/or distributor.
- 4) Extended service contract, if applicable.
- 5) Lease agreement, if applicable.
- 6) Other relevant information.

If you are seeking repurchase or replacement of your vehicle, along with the attachments you must include a \$35 filling fee. You can submit the fee by check or money order payable to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Do not mail cash. Send to:

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, PO Box 13044, Austin, TX 78711-3044.

If you are seeking repairs only, send this form and the requested attachments to:

Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, 4000 Jackson Ave., Austin, TX 78731.

OWNER: Renate W	itmer			
MAILING ADDRESS: 473	L Cactus Circle			
CITY: Killeen	STATE: Texas	5	_ ZIP: _76	542
WORK PHONE:	HOME PHONE: 254-	535-3681	FAX:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:552.137				
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: 📈 NEV YEAR: <u>2014</u> MFG/MAKE:				
<b>VIN:</b> [552.130		DATE PURCHASE	ю: <u>25 Ja</u>	<u> 1007/201</u>
*Not applicable to Towable Recreation	nal Vehicles	DATE 24,000 MI	_	
CONVERSION CO:	<u>Sales</u> ac	perment	enclose	<u>d</u>
LEASE CO:			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
SELLING DEALER: Automa	<u> </u>	CITY:	Killeen	
SERVICING DEALERS 1) Auct	v m a X	CITY:	<u>Lilleen</u>	
2) Prut	v max	CITY: <del>\</del>	Killeen	<u> </u>
3) <u>Prut</u>	omax	CITY:	Killeen	
DEALER ADDED OPTIONS:				
WHAT REMEDY ARE YOU SEEKING?:	REPURCHASE/REPL	ACEMENT OF	REPAIRS 390	

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## **EXISTING PROBLEMS LOG**

You MUST complete this section on this form or the form will be returned as incomplete. "See Attached" or equivalent is NOT a substitute for completion. You may make copies of this page to address additional concerns.

Description of one problem that CONTINUES TO EXIST:	Repair Visits	Date In	Date Out	Mileage
Gloplug light on or	1st visit	5 9 14	519114	4,600
tried to	2nd visit	8128114	812914	10,48
	3rd visit	912514	9125/14	12,56
	4th visit	1012014	10123/14	
Description of one problem that CONTINUES TO EXIST:	Repair Visits	Date In	Date Out	Mileage
check engine light is	1st visit	5/9/14	5 9 14	4,601
	2nd visit	812814	8/29/14	10,48
check engine light on Nov, 2014	3rd visit	412514	912514	12,56
check engine light on Nov. 2014 check engine light on since 30th, 14	4th visit	10120114	10123114	14,718
Description of one problem that CONTINUES TO EXIST:	Repair Visits	Date In	Date Out	Mileage
Particulate Filter (Diesel Engine	) 1st visit	519114	5/9/14	4,600
=0=	2nd visit	8128114	V118C18	10,48
	3rd visit	9125114	9/25/14	12,56
	4th visit	10120114	10/23/14	14,718
Description of one problem that CONTINUES TO EXIST:	Repair Visits	Date In	Date Out	Mileage
	1st visit			
	2nd visit			
	3rd visit			
	4th visit			
Description of one problem that CONTINUES TO EXIST:	Repair Visits	Date In	Date Out	Mileage
	1st visit			
	2nd visit			
	3rd visit			

K YES	□NO	The manufacturer, converter or distributor of the vehicle (NOT THE DEALER) was	given
,		written notice of the problem(s), on $0 - 1 - 1$ , 20	15.
	<u></u>	IF YOU ANSWERED NO, PLEASE SEND A LETTER TO THE MANUFACTURER, CONVERTE DISTRIBUTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT IS SUGGESTED INCLUDE A COPY OF THE LETTER WITH THIS COMPLAINT FORM.	
☐ YES	⊠ NO (	The vehicle has been inspected by a factory representative. If you answered yes, p provide the inspection date, location, personnel involved, and outcome. Use a sep sheet if needed.	
		DATE:LOCATION:	
		BY WHOM:	
		OUTCOME:	
		IAT THE INFORMATION I AM SUBMITTING MAY BE SHARED WITH THE OTES TO MY COMPLAINT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.	ΓHER
	Y ÇERTIF ID CORRE	UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS COMPLAINT T.	ARE
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The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled on request to be informed about the information that we collect about you. Under Section 552.001 and 552.023 of the Government Code, you also are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Government Code, you are also entitled to have us correct information about you that is incorrect.

I, Renate Witmer, and my son Alexander Witmer bought a brand new VW Jetta TDI at Automax in Killeen, Texas, with the VIN # 552.130 on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

My son was the main driver at first, until he pointed out to me that something is not right. I then changed my Jetta TDI, 06 with his Jetta TDI, 14 to drive it for a few days, since I been driving diesel before. I then told my son that the car is not right to me either, the loud noises from the engine department seemed wrong for a brand new car. We also had a few other issues as well. I made an appointment with Automax (invoice 1) to check out what is going on. Gloplug light came on several times, windows just did what they wanted....etc.

In July, I drove my son up to UT Arlington and I felt that the car was not driving right. The gloplug light came on (again), I lost power immediately. I then stopped on the side of the road to read my manual. (page .?. then go to page.?. return to page.?. ,, confusing)after I restarted the engine, the particulate light came on as well, and check engine light for about an hour of driving. The car seemed loud to me as well. The next day all the lights were off and the car seemed normal, but I drove to Automax and explained to them what happened to me the day before. They said, "oh if the lights are all good now, the car is fine". These lights came on a few more times but didn't stay on very long. When the odometer was at about 9200 miles it happened to me again, and a few days afterwards and continued regularly, but then the lights went normal again. At the 10,000 mile multi point courtesy inspection, I explained to Automax that this is not normal and to please check out the entire electrical, wiring on the vehicle, since these lights keep coming on. (Invoice 2)

September 25<sup>th,</sup> 2014, I went to Automax again since I still had issues with same problems, but now the check engine light won't turn off. I also explained to them that I took my car to one of their ex. VW Master mechanics, and he test drove the car with his computer on his lap, stating that it needs a new sensor. (My mechanic could not do anything though, since the car is under manufactured warranty) Car was at Automax for a few hours and then they told me, car is done and you are set to go. I left Automax and a few miles later my lights started flashing again. (Invoice 3)

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, I went to Automax again explaining that I still got those issues, and I can not keep coming back every month, please take the car and fix it right this time. First they said they can't fix it in a few hours. I replied that I have no problem to leave my car here as long as they need it, as long as I get a rental car. They refused to give me one, and also told me they don't know when they get a rental car in. As I walked away pretty upsaid, I said in a louder voice, well I will take legal steps now against Automax. Of a sudden I hear them say my name, to please stay here and we will set you up with a rental. My car was in the shop for three days. (Invoice 4)

We bought this car for my son to have a reliable car while going to college to UT Arlington. Now I keep giving him my VW Jetta 2006, because the new Jetta 2014 has issues all the time. My check engine light has been on since December, 2014. On a good day it goes off, but only for a few hours. The odometer is at 19,500 now. I am filing the Lemon Law with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

I hope you read this and help me solve these issues above. We bought this car to have a reliable vehicle for my son to go to College. I gave my son my car now, VW tdi 06, since it is more reliable. Next week I have to go back to Automax for the 20,000 mile service, I am not looking forward to it, but they are the closest VW dealer.

Thanks in advance

Sincerely

Renate Witmer

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