

Car talk

by Tom and Ray Magliozzi

READER MAY BE ALLERGIC TO TUNE-UPS

Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 2003 Subaru WRX that has recently been "sneezing" at irregular intervals. The sneezing sound is accompanied by what feels like a loss of power. The sound seems to be coming from the driver's side, under the gas pedal. It is quite audible from outside the car as well. Sometimes it occurs when I'm just pulling out, other times when I'm well under way. It doesn't seem to matter what gear I'm in, and it doesn't happen with any consistency. Got any ideas what might be wrong?

— Lucy

TOM: Sounds like it's allergic to something, Lucy. Have you tried putting Claritin in the gas tank?

RAY: Actually, it sounds more like you're allergic to something, Lucy: tune-ups. What you're experiencing sounds like a classic engine misfire.

TOM: Intermittently, one of your cylinders is not firing, and that creates a brief interruption in power. You feel that, and you also hear the engine chug a little bit. Or sneeze, if you like that description better. When Kleenex decides to sponsor our column, we'll start calling it a sneeze, too.

RAY: Since the spark plugs and spark-plug wires on this particular car are really crammed in there and hard to reach, my guess is that they haven't been changed in a long time, if ever. And they're the most likely cause of an engine miss.

TOM: Eventually, this condition will trigger your "check engine" light to come on. But even if it's not on yet, have your mechanic scan the car and see if the computer has stored any codes. If there's a code in there, it'll tell you which cylinder is misfiring.

RAY: But even if it's only one cylinder that's misbehaving, it's probably time to change all the plugs and wires. If one's gone bad, they're all ready to go bad.

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Auto repairs can be costly! Save money by ordering Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, PO Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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00613-SS (DC WD Texas, Austin Division). The United States seeks to declare the "UCC FINANCING STATEMENT" (the "Lien") filed by defendant Brenda Vernor McCurdy, on behalf of defendant Milburn Ray Vernor, to be null, void and of no effect, and to direct Hope Andrade, the Texas Secretary of State, to expunge the Lien from the public records. The suit also seeks a permanent injunction prohibiting McCurdy and Vernor from filing any other liens against federal employees. The United States also seeks an Order for McCurdy and/or Vernor to disclose any other lien filings they may have made to cloud title, hamper credit, or cause financial harm to federal employees.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to file an answer to said Complaint and defend such suit on or before the first day after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of issuance hereof, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin, Texas, at the United States Courthouse, 200 West 8th Street, Room 130, Austin, Texas 78701, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered to expunge the Lien from the public records, that a permanent injunction of McCurdy and Vernor from filing any other liens against federal employees, that McCurdy and Vernor disclose any other lien filings they made, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, this 5th day of November, A.D., 2010.

/s/ William G. Putnicki Clerk, United States District Court Western District of Texas

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES Pursuant to Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at Public Auction if not claimed within 72 days.

Garagekeeper:
A&A WRECKER AND RECOVERY, LLC
2963 MANOR ROAD
AUSTIN, TX 78722
PH: (512) 670-7578
1. 1993 Jeep/ Liberty(green) LP: GL981D (GA) V.I.N#: 1J4FJ78SXP1550153

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES PURSUANT OF TEXAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE UNLESS CHARGES ARE SATISFIED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

GARAGE KEEPER: SOUTH-SIDE WRECKER, 8200 S CONGRESS, AUSTIN, TX. 78745.
1999 TOYOTA JT2D602T2X0057744
2006 YAMAHA MC JYARJ12E56A008063

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State Law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at the Uncle Bob's Self Storage location(s) listed below. And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the below stated location(s) to the highest bidder for cash or otherwise disposed of on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 9:00AM starting at the Hwy 290 East #285 location, immediately there after, auction proceeds to the next listed location.

Uncle Bobs Self Storage #285, 9717 US Hwy 290 E. Austin, TX 78724
Diane Jones-Veal - Hslsd gds,

Furn, Boxes, Applnces, TV/ Stereo Equip

DJ Loggins - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Applnces, Off Furn
Erica Jackson - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, TV/Stereo Equip
Rafaela Leal - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Sprng gds, TV/ Stereo Equip, Actcng rcrds
Jose Delacruz - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Sprng gds, Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip
Stephanie Sneed - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Applnces, TV/ Stereo Equip, Other; Bicycle
Patrice Wingard - Hslsd gds
Torin Archbold - Hslsd gds
Malissa Rodriguez - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Sprng gds, Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip, Off Mach/Equip, Actcng rcrds

Charles Bowers - Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes

Uncle Bobs Self Storage #231, 8227 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78753

Nichole Teaney-Hslsd gds, Boxes

Gruyo Mijulovich-Furn, Boxes, Tools, Off Mach/Equip
Leonard Nelson-Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes

Ortiz,David-Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Applnces

Brian Bailey-Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Sprng gds, Tools, Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip
Danielle Lewis-Furn, Boxes
Ian Shell-Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Tools, Off Furn, Off Mach/Equip

Elizabeth Gomes-Hslsd gds, Furn
Leticia Cantu-Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Applnces, TV/Stereo Equip

Uncle Bobs Self Storage #276

2830 S. AW Grimes Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78664

Lewis Long-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Tools,Applncs,TV/Stereo Equip,Off Mach/Equip;

Andrea Bailey-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Sprng gds,Tools,Applnces,TV/Stereo Equip,Off Furn,Off Mach/Equip,Cnstrctn

Kevin Slaker-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Sprng gds,Tools,Applnces,TV/Stereo Equip., auto;

Bruce Blackwell-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Applnces,TV/ Stereo Equip,Off Furn,Off Mach/Equip,Cnstrctn

Kasie Thompson-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Tools,Applncs,Off Furn;

Robert Schlosser-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Sprng gds,TV/Stereo Equip,Off Mach/Equip,Actcng rcrds;

Lawrence E. Williams-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Sprng gds,Applnces,TV/Stereo Equip,Actcng rcrds;

Cecily S. Francis-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,TV/Stereo Equip,Actcng rcrds;

Gregory Bell-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Applnces;

Dolores Brown-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Tools,TV/ Stereo Equip,Lndscpng equip;

Niya Shaw- Furn, Boxes, Applnces;

Geraldo Juarez-Hslsd gds,Boxes,Sprng gds,Tools,Actcng rcrds;

Sheree Cunningham-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes;

Lewis Long-Clothes,Tools;

Jerrell Newsome-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,TV/Stereo Equip;

Leon Cadieux-Hslsd gds,Boxes,TV/Stereo Equip;

Justin Lewis-Hslsd items,beds,computers,etc.;

Kevin Thompson-Furn,Boxes,TV/Stereo Equip;

Ryan Alderete-Hslsd gds,Furn;

Kelli DAgostino-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Tools,Applncs ces;

Tina Slade-Hslsd gds,TV/Stereo Equip;

Uncle Bobs Self Storage #197
5547 McNeil Dr. Austin, TX 78729
Mark Higgins Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, tools, applnces, tv/ stereo equip
Rachel Rebecca Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, sprng gds,

applnces, office equip
Sharon Coats Hslsd gds, boxes, tools, tv/stereo equip.

John O. McCoy Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, tools,applnces, tv/stereo equip, off mach/ equip actcng rcrds

Lucy Gunter Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, sprng gds, tools, applnces, tv/stereo equip, off furn, off mach, cnstrctn equip,Lndscpng equip, actcng rcrds, collettibles.

Christopher Tropiano Hslsd gds, boxes

Jesus Amezcua Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, applnces, tv/ stereo equip, off furn

Shannon Smith Hslsd gds, furn, boxes, tv/stereo equip

Uncle Bobs Self Storage #198, 10307 FM 2222 Austin, TX 78730

Bruce Emery- Hslsd gds, Furn, Tools, Applnces, Off furn

Miriam Castillo- Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes, Sprng gds, TV/ Stereo Equip

Halley Brooks- Hslsd gds, Furn, Boxes

Uncle Bob's Self Storage #287, 6509 S. 1st St. Austin, TX 78745

Melissa Dickson-Boxes,Applnces

Thomas Loera-Hslsd gds,Furn,Boxes,Sprng gds,Tools,Applnces,TV/Stereo Equip,Off furn

Jimmy Alexander Perez-Hslsd gds,Furn,TV/Stereo Equip,Bags of Clothes

Elizabeth Neal-Furn
Lisa Williams-Hslsd gds,Boxes,TV/Stereo Equip

NOTICE OF NEW TRAFFIC REGULATION Notice is hereby given that Travis County, Texas, proposes the approval of the following traffic regulation: **SET MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ON AGUA VISTA LAINE IN PRECINCT THREE.**

Any resident of Travis County, Texas, aggrieved by this proposal action may make written request for a mandatory public hearing.

Such request must be addressed to the Transportation and Natural Resources Department, Travis County, Texas, 78767, and must be received within seven (7) days of this notice.

NOTICE OF NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS Notice is hereby given that Travis County, Texas, proposes the approval of the following traffic regulation: **PLACE STOP SIGN ON MANTLE DRIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF ORO CANYON RD AND SET MAXIMUM PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT ON MANTLE DRIVE IN PRECINCT THREE.**

Any resident of Travis County, Texas, aggrieved by this proposed action may make written request for a mandatory public hearing. Such request must be addressed to the Transportation and Natural Resources Department, Travis County, Texas, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, Texas, 78767, and must be received within seven (7) days of this notice.

NOTICE OF NEW TRAFFIC REGULATION Notice is hereby given that Travis County, Texas, proposes the approval of the following traffic regulation:

STOP SIGN WARRANT ON WEIR LOOP CIRCLE AT THE MICHAEL DALE & VIKKI TERRACE INTERSECTION IN PRECINCT THREE.

Any resident of Travis County, Texas, aggrieved by this proposal action may make written request for a mandatory public hearing. Such request must be addressed to the Transportation and Natural Resources Department, Travis County, Texas, 78767, and must be received within seven (7) days of this notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Redeemed Property
December 14, 2010 09:00 am
12011 Dove Haven Drive, Austin, TX 78753

Under the authority of section 7506 of the Internal Revenue Code, the property described below will be sold at public sale on an open occupancy

basis. The United States deemed this property under the provisions of section 7425 of the Internal Revenue Code Section 2410 Title 28, United States Code on September 28, 2010. The property was deemed to the United States on October 01, 2010. The sale will be by a public auction to be held on:

Date: December 14, 2010

Time: 09:00 a.m. Bidder registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; at

Place: Travis County Courthouse/Plugerville 15822 Foothill Farms Loop, Plugerville, TX 78660

Legal Description: Lot 19, North Oaks, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Volume 7, Page 108, Plat Records of Travis County, Texas.

Street address: 12011 Dove Haven Drive, Austin, TX 78753.

You may inspect the property at 12011 Dove Haven Drive, Austin, TX 78753 - drive by only do not disturb tenants. Opening bid for the property is \$120,000.00.

The Terms of Payment: A deposit of \$24,000.00 is required when the highest bid is tentatively accepted. When the highest bid is tentatively accepted, the highest bidder must deposit \$24,000.00 with the P.A.L.S. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in full no later than 30 calendar days after the highest bid is accepted.

The highest bidder must deposit \$24,000.00 within two hours from the conclusion of the sale. The balance of the purchase price is due and must be paid no later than 01/13/2011.

Payment of all required deposits and the balance of the purchase price must be made by certified, cashier's or treasurer's check drawn on any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States. Payment may also be made by any United States postal, bank, express or telegraph money order. All checks and money orders should be made payable to the United States Treasury.

If the highest bidder defaults in payment of the bid price and the property is not sold for at least the amount of the highest bid, the bidder's deposit will be retained pending final determination of the damages the Government sustained because of the bidder's default. If damages are more than the amount of the bidder's deposit, the bidder will be liable for excess damages.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw the property from the sale.

If you want additional information about the property and proposed sale, please contact the office at the address below.

Patricia Hall; Property Appraisal & Liquidation Specialist; Internal Revenue Service; 4050 Alpha Road MC 5105 NDAL - Farmers Branch, TX 75244; 214-422-7386; www.irsauctions.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

of property to satisfy landlord's lien. **Sale is 10:30am December 7, 2010.** Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash at the time of auction. Cleanup and removal deposit may be required. Seller reserves right to withdraw property from sale or not accept any bidder. Property will be sold in entire contents of each individual storage unit. Property includes contents of spaces of following tenants: Heather Wright, Raul Rodriguez, Pedro Carrizales, Donovan R. Williams, Tanner Curry, J E Mechanical, Wade A. Davenport, Tommie Jefferson, Brandon Schuelke, Jacklyn M. Trevino. Property being sold includes the following: Clothes, File Cabinet, Microwave, Luggage, Furniture, Boxes, Shop Vac, Radio, Tools, Plastic Chairs, Bags, Trampoline, Golf Clubs, Vacuum Cleaner, Children's Toys, Paintings, Leather Chair, Music Albums, Wooden Work Benches, Electric Fan, Harness, Lights, Bicycle Insulation, Belts, Trash Can, Safe, Motorized Chair, Dirt Bike, Trolling Motors, Big Tool Boxes, Plastic

Tub, Scooter, Inflatable Bed, Television, Ladder, Heater, DVD Player, Entertainment Center. **Contact Lockaway Storage #910 Slaughter Creek Dr., Austin, TX, 78748. 512-282-7807**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PS Orangeco, Inc. hereby gives notice that the property generally described below is being sold to satisfy a Landlord's Lien pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, at the time and place indicated below, and on the following terms: All property generally described below will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, or credit cards. **NO CHECKS**, with payment to be made at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any item or items from the sale. The property will be sold on the 15th of December 2010 on or about the time indicated at each self-storage facility identified: **NO CHILDREN PLEASE.**

Wednesday, December 15th 2010.

9:00 a.m. Public Storage #9814 Westgate Blvd, Austin, TX 78748

0119 - Haros, Michelle
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers

0156 - Strother, David
Appliances; Furniture; Tools

0168 - Rickey, Robert David
Furniture; Tools

0180 - Runnels, Athena
Furniture

0238 - James, Geoffrey
All items in unit

0264 - Gibbs, Shana
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

0312 - Boudreaux, Mark
All items in unit

0444 - Whitson, Christy
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

0453 - Bostick, Joshua
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

9:30a.m. Public Storage @ 7200 S 1st Street. Austin, TX 78745

B025 - Smith, Margret
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

B056 - Castillo, Mary
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

C063 - Foster, Kenneth
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

C073 - Brown, Charles
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

F179 - Perez, Yolanda Campos
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

H233 - Higginbotham, Sarah
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Toys

J269 - Deleon, Vanessa
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

J277 - Stair, Aaron
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

K288 - Cart, Kimberly
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

L359 - Morales, Noel
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

M401 - Caro, Rosemary
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

O447 - Sedillo, Jesse
Boxes / Bags / Totes

Q516 - Moreno, Doreen
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

R526 - Castillo, Rudy
Boxes / Bags / Totes

R545 - Hubbard, Stetson
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

U667 - Reyes, Joe
Boxes / Bags / Totes

10:00 a.m. Public Storage @ 7112 S Congress, Austin, TX 78745

C42 - ROSS, JOHN
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture; Tools

D11 - Fernandez, Jennifer
All items in unit

D36 - Peschka, Michael

Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

D8 - NUNEZ, JESSE
Tools

E22 - Fox, Robert Shane
All items in unit

E40 - Johnson, Lekisha
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

E9 - Greenwood, Jerry Gr
Bedding / Clothing; Books / Files / Cabinets; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

F23 - Brockington, Jimmie
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

F28 - Tressler, Paul
Bedding / Clothing; Tools

F32 - Vargas, Hector
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers

G17 - Rangel, Jose
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

G22 - LUJAN, ARMANDO
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

H41 - Vizarro, Brandie
All items in unit

J34 - Margie Rivera Store
All items in unit

J38 - Rendon Jr, Raymond M
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

J40 - Flores, Jose
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

J76 - Trevino, Robert
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

J77 - mcall, robert
Bedding / Clothing; Electronics / Computers; Furniture

K21 - Rhoades, Murry
Furniture; Tools

K7 - Grigsby, Troy
Bedding / Clothing

M6 - Brown, Mamie
Electronics / Computers; Furniture

10:30 a.m. Public Storage @ 4202 Santiago, Austin, TX 78745

102 - Madrid, Yvette
All items in unit

137 - Donley, Phillip
Boxes / Bags / Totes

413 - Ussery, Jesse
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

438 - Galvan, Bianca
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

444 - Ruiz, David
Appliances; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

551 - Benoit, Danny
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

562 - Allen, Bryce
Bedding / Clothing; Tools

677 - Kirby, David
Bedding / Clothing; Furniture; Tools

701 - Clifford, Sharon
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

713 - Johnson, Nedra
Appliances; Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers

730 - Chapa, Katina
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

733 - Schmidt, Melissa
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture

11:00 a.m. Public Storage @ 2301 E Ben White, Austin, TX 78741

1011 - Vela, Esther
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

2036 - Villaseenor, Missy
Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools

2061 - Sieter, Russel
Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture