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To Whom It May Concern.

This is an account of an "Interview" with Dermott Nottingham, at the "ACCUnion" office in Onehunga, Auckland... late 2004. I went there to "Investigate" the ACCUnion... As a potential "advocate" for the ACCFORUM members... I had been given the "Proverbial Hype" of how great they/He were, over the phone... and this needed to be checked "Face to face".

My Ploy in this was to use my case re ACC as a test... After some discussion of my case, And much of Dermott's grossly over rated verbals of how and what he could do for me and that once he had dealt to ACC on my behalf, it was guaranteed that ACC would leave me alone... (unfortunately that just don't happen)

As an Admin of the ACCforum, and with considerable time of communicating with ACC claimants and their problems with ACC, over several years around NZ, I found much of his self- promotion a little hard to "digest"...

When it came to FEES... He suggested taking 45% of what ever was got out of ACC. This was eventually broken down to 15/20% ... Something I made clear I was to think about...

During this discussion, the subject of getting a vehicle out of ACC was discussed. He stated he could get a vehicle out of ACC, and what ever I wanted...

First thing was to sell my vehicle... to someone that I could "retrieve" it from later... Or he would arrange that...

Second was, I was to put up a \$5000 Dep. Or he would loan or arrange the loan, which would be "written off", on possession of vehicle... Exactly , what was involved here was not very clear.

He would then arrange via a Car dealer of his choosing, a vehicle, which would have higher "book/paper" value than the yard Ticket... Then this would be presented to ACC and sorted without hassles... Dermott in his usual manner "intimated" without being direct as such, that this was one of his "Special Deals" he was able to work with ACC... In the process of this discussion he related to other "deals" he had organized for other ACC claimants... expensive vehicles, 4wds etc...

All seemed very "Dodgy" to me...

Then, he made the suggestion the he or ACCUnion take over the Administration or control of the ACCforum... NO WAY. End of "Interview", and I was out of there.

The above is true in as much as I can remember, of the event, as it was some 18 months ago...

LP Miller 18/03/06