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Judge Allows Antitrust Lawsuit Against CARFAX to Proceed

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MINEOLA, N.Y. — This week, A federal judge denied a motion filed by CARFAX to dismiss a \$350 million antitrust lawsuit brought against the provider of vehicle history reports by more than 750 dealerships.

With the ruling, the case is now headed into the discovery phase. The lawsuit alleges that Carfax has forged illegal alliances with key players in the auto industry, freezing out competition and forcing dealers to pay higher prices for unreliable vehicle history reports.

"This recent decision is a substantial victory for the dealers, as the court held that we have asserted legally cognizable claims under the various antitrust laws," said Bellavia Blatt Senior Partner Leonard A. Bellavia, which is seeking substantial money damages per dealership and an injunction against the alleged illegal conduct.

Carfax declined to comment on the federal court's decision.

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