

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DIVISION**

**STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.
KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 17 CV 02347

**1959 CHEVROLET CORVETTE;
VIN#J59S103191;**

Defendants.

JOURNAL ENTRY OF DISPOSITION

COMES NOW, the Court for a status conference in the above-captioned case and inquires as to how the recent passage of several pieces of legislation may impact this matter. Plaintiff informs the Court that HB 2595, amending K.S.A. 8-170, allows for vehicles with a model year of more than 60 years old to be registered using a bill of sale and application by the owner as prima facie evidence of ownership, with no inspection required under K.S.A. 8-116a. Further, Plaintiff informs the Court that the legislature also passed SB 267, an omnibus appropriations act that reads in pertinent part: "That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund to return the 1959 corvette in the possession of the Kansas highway patrol to the individual from whom the vehicle was seized...."

Based upon the foregoing, the Plaintiff requests that this Court enter an order releasing the Defendant vehicle to Mr. Richard Martinez.

NOW THEREFORE, this Court enters an order pursuant to the above arguments and K.S.A. 22-2512, releasing the defendant vehicle to Mr. Richard Martinez. The Parties shall further discuss the issue of payment for any damages to the vehicle and may provide supplemental closing

arguments to the Court on this matter on or before August 26, 2022, if they cannot reach an agreement as to amount.

It is so ordered:

/s/ JAMES F VANO
Dated: 08/11/22

Honorable James F. Vano
District Judge, Division 2

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