

We are pleased to inform you that the Defendant has formally admitted liability for the accident. You are however still required to prove the amount of your claim.

A copy of the defence has been enclosed for your reference. You will see from this document the types of issues raised by the other side. The repair charges claimed in your case have now been paid in full by the Defendant's insurance company.

In relation to the hire charges, we require your assistance in confirming a number of things, please use the reference paper provided to advise us whether or not you had any other alternative vehicle available to you at the time you had the hire vehicle (July 2011).

The Defendant's solicitors have also raised issue with the amount of hire charges claimed, it is standard practice for you (as the Claimant) to prove your case.

The hire car you obtained as a result of the above accident was hired on a credit hire basis. This meant that the hire company gave you time to recover the hire charges from the Defendant, the hire agreement states your liability and states that you are given time to recover the hire charges from the at fault party.

Credit hire charges are charged at a higher rate than if you were to hire a vehicle on a spot hire basis on the high street paying up front.

In presenting your claim for the credit hire charges you (as the Claimant) have to prove that you were not in a financial position to pay spot hire rates, this would be hiring from a high street company and paying from your own pocket up front.

You will see from the defence enclosed, the type of information you are required to provide as proof that you weren't able to pay up front for a hire vehicle yourself.

Therefore the question that is asked is whether or not you had the available funds to pay up front for a hire vehicle?

It is important that you provide us with your answer to the above question as soon as possible to allow us to correctly present your case.

If it is that you feel there would have been sufficient funds in your accounts to have paid the hire charges yourself, you will not be asked to provide your financial documents.

We trust that you will understand the importance of providing us with this information and look forward to receiving your response within the next 7 days.

Yours sincerely