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State of Connecticut

On the night of September 25, 2011 my wife and I were returning a lease car to the dealership. At the intersection of Sheldon Road and Oakland Road the light turned green and my wife proceeded thru the intersection. Half way thru she looked to her left and saw a scooter heading for her car, with nowhere to go the scooter struck the driver's side and driver was thrown over the car. My wife being a nurse rendered first air till the paramedics arrived. The driver of the scooter was released from the hospital the next day.

Now comes the task of fixing my car. After finding out that he had no insurance, I asked the officer why, he said none was required for a scooter. As this was a lease vehicle, I had to extend the lease by two months at a cost of \$538.00 a month and a total of \$1076.00. Out of the \$4950.00 for repairs my insurance paid \$3950.00 and I paid the deductible of \$1,000. In November I was informed by my insurance agent that my policy was going up by \$3,000.00 solely because of this accident. Because of this accident my out of pocket expenses with court cost, as I sued the driver and won the case having totaled \$5,220.00. I found out the driver has nothing and I will never recoup my out of pocket expenses, all this because a scooter is not required to have insurance. I ask you to close this loophole and require scooter and moped operators to be registered and insured in the state of Connecticut, so that this won't happen to other innocent drivers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Trinks". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Ronald E. Trinks