

The man to call if any one tries to put in a  
Mr McCoy 2-1879 claim or serve  
a warrant on Laura



## State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Resident Claim Service Office  
113 Montclair, S. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 13, 1961

Mrs. Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino Monte Sol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Claim No. 31-045-811

Dear Mrs. Gilpin:

This letter is with regard to your accident of April 3, 1960. We have settled the injury claims in the other car with the exception of the claim of the driver who has left this area and who, in our opinion, has no valid claim since his own negligence would bar him from recovery. His negligence, however, according to law, is not imputable to his passengers and for that reason we made settlements with the passengers.

Now we have been placed on notice by the insurance company for the other driver that they may file suit for the amount of money they paid out for his car damage.

We feel that the negligence of the other driver is such that he or his insurance company should be barred from recovery in the event of litigation and it appears to us that we would have no choice but to defend such a lawsuit.

We have therefore notified the attorneys representing this company that in the event they file suit we shall defend. They have made demand for \$1,914.93 which of course is well within the policy limits and you are adequately protected.

I wanted to write to you, however, to advise you that in the event you are served with suit papers I would appreciate your returning them to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope as soon as possible and advising me who served you? Were you served in person? And the date and hour you were served? If you were not served in person, who was served and where?

Please be sure to make notes on these points since the service may not be good otherwise.

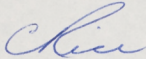
In the event it is inconvenient for you to return this to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope I would suggest that you get the suit papers as quickly as possible to our Santa Fe representatives.

Mrs. Laura Gilpin

January 13, 1961

Their address is 1210 Luisa, Suite 10, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,



Charles R. Rice  
Resident Claim Superintendent

CRR:lt

Encl.

cc: Santa Fe CSO (direct)