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Part of car ownership is undertaking the responsibility to purchase an insurance policy that protects oneself in case of an accident or collision. Ideally, these policies are carefully chosen and give car owners peace of mind that in the event of an accident, the car owner will be financially stable. Unfortunately for some drivers, claims that should be covered under an insurance policy may be wrongfully denied by insurance companies. If you have had a claim denied by your insurance company, you may be able to appeal this denial and receive the financial support you need. Contact the personal injury attorneys of The Pottenger Law Firm LLC, at 816-399-5207 to speak to a member of our legal team about your rights today.

### Examples of Insurance Bad Faith

After an accident, a report should be sent to your insurance agent. You are required to cooperate with your insurance company and submit a report in a timely manner, failing to do so can cause unnecessary problems. Not all insurance companies operate with their customers' best interest in mind – some engage in insurance bad faith, refusing to provide customers with the coverage they deserve. Some examples of insurance bad faith are:

- **Lowball offers** – When an insurance company offers a payment or coverage that does not meet your needs or what you deserve for financial compensation.
- **Delay in coverage** – When an insurance company fails to provide compensation for a claim in a timely manner, or when a company imposes unnecessary delays on the claims process.
- **Failure to pay** – When an insurance company fails to provide coverage either to the policyholder or to the victim of an accident caused by the policyholder.

An attorney can help by talking to your insurance company and ensuring that you receive the full benefits to which you are entitled under your insurance policy. Contact our experienced Kansas City insurance claims attorneys today for the tenacious legal representation you deserve.

### Contact Us

If you or someone you love has suffered the trauma of an auto accident and has had a claim denied by an insurance provider, contact the Kansas City insurance bad faith attorneys of The Pottenger Law Firm LLC, at **816-399-5207** to begin your pursuit of justice.