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Lake Arbor Auto Submits New Bid for Ball

WESTMINSTER, Colo. (March 12, 2008) – Lake Arbor Automotive and Truck has jumped back into the bidding for the Barry Bonds home run ball with a \$16,000 bid that includes a charitable donation of 75 percent on any net proceeds accompanying any resale.

The ball was the 762nd – and possibly last – of Bonds’ record-setting career, and it was hit in Coors Field Sept. 5. The owner has not identified himself, but someone claiming to be the owner has called a press conference for 10 a.m. tomorrow in Denver.

Lake Arbor Auto has served customers in Westminster and the Denver area for more than 15 years, and owner Dana TePoel has repeated he wants the historic baseball to stay in Denver. But if the time comes to sell, the ball, TePoel said he will give 75 percent of the net proceeds to the Arvada Center’s Art Smart program for children and to the regional Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

“If the current holder of the baseball wants to conduct this deal today, he can avoid a formal auction and feel good knowing that he has established a future fund, of sorts, for two worthy charities,” TePoel said.

Lake Arbor Auto’s offer of \$16,000 tops an earlier bid of \$15,000 by Gregory Anderson of GRAnderson Wealth Management Group.

The current holder of the Bonds home run ball should contact Steve Caulk of ProConnect Public Relations, representing Lake Arbor Auto, at 303-410-4971 to set up the exchange.

About Lake Arbor Auto & Truck

Westminster, Colo.-based Lake Arbor Auto has served the Denver community for more than 15 years. Employing four ASE certified technicians, it is the only full-service shop in the Denver area that offers on-site, dedicated training space for technicians plus complete diesel emissions testing in an ultra-comfortable customer environment. Lake Arbor Auto is a four-time Better Business Bureau Gold Star winner and an AAA

Approved Repair Shop. The staff has more than 165 years of combined experience in the automotive repair business, equipping Lake Arbor Auto to service all makes and models of automobiles, foreign and domestic. For information go to www.lakearborauto.com.