

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Business Meeting  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 212  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. Staff present were Legal Counsel Arnie Jochums, Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Investigators Danny Holmes and Otis Hogan, Fiscal & Communications Manager Dana Brown, and Secretary Angela Stoffer. All Commissioners were present with the exception of Commissioner's McCoy and Blankenship. Dan Hancock counsel for Tecboys Powersports was also present.

The minutes from the January 17, 2007, meeting was approved with amendments.

Mr. Jochums requested the Commission move forward on the agenda to Hearing #07-001. Director Kirkpatrick informed the Commission the dealership has been closed since December 6, 2006, when the Commission temporarily suspended Tecboys Powersports license. Their website has been shut down and no new sales have taken to the Commission's knowledge, the business has ceased operations. In light of these facts Mr. Jochums requested the Commission move the hearing to an unspecified date in the future to allow counsels to continue preparation. The request was granted with the promise of proper notification to all parties.

The Director's report included, 1) An update of the complaints the Commission has received in regards to McKay Hyundai, 2) Legislative updates including: buy back provisions, chargeback stipulations, no termination allowed in major line buy outs, and dealer fees.

In legal briefs, Mr. Jochums informed the Commission on the current status of the following: 1) Gulf Stream's lawsuit filed against the members of staff and the Commissioners has been dismissed, and 2) In the case of Jones Nissan Isuzu vs. Isuzu Motor Corporation, motions filed with Judge Moody were approved and supported the Commission's directive that Isuzu is required to pay PDI on vehicles shipped to the dealer regardless of whether or not the Manufacturer/Distributor purchases the vehicles back from the dealership.

Director Kirkpatrick and Arnie Jochums advised the Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee findings and recommendations. The recommendations were approved as requested.

Commissioner Teeter informed the Commission about General Motors including more counties in their South-West Truck Discount Program. The Commission discussed the issue and asked that the Director to inquire about the inclusion of the new counties in hope that the whole state would eventually be included.

Director Kirkpatrick reminded the Commission of the upcoming Advertising Seminars and the Commission Retreat on May 2 and May 3.

Commissioner Teeter presented a proposal to amend Rule 3 Advertising to only allow vehicles to be advertised at the price that every consumer could purchase a vehicle, and not include rebates and discounts not available to all. The Commission asked the staff to amend Rule 3 Advertising with the included proposal and present it during the regularly scheduled March meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope.

These Minutes are subject to approval by  
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

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F.S. Stroope, Chairman  
Scott Wallace, Vice Chairman  
Joy Blankenship, Secretary