

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

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

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

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 Commissioners Ferguson and Futrell. Guests included Diane May, Carol Hearn, John Hooks, and Mark Zielke with Mazda North America; Keith Cogswell, Owner & Operator of Cogswell Motors, Inc. and Keith Oels, Cogswell Motors, Service Manager; Blake Beardsley, formerly of Pap Beardsley Chevrolet; Darby Kyle, Owner and Representative of South Coast Auto; John Akins and David Bevans, Owners and Operators of Electric Transportation of AR.

The minutes from the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted with Director Kirkpatrick informing the Commission members of the progress of the new office space.

Director Kirkpatrick advised the Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee findings, which were approved as presented.

The Commission then held Hearing #08-004 AMVC vs. Blake Beardsley. The Commission determined that Mr. Beardsley's salesperson license should be suspended pending a formal hearing. Mr. Beardsley stated he would offer evidence that he paid off the vehicles in question at the formal hearing.

The Commission then held Hearing #08-005 AMVC vs. Darby Kyle and South Coast Auto. Darby Kyle and South Coast Auto's licenses were suspended pending a formal hearing.

The Commission then held Hearing #08-002 Keith Cogswell vs. Mazda Motors North America. This hearing was to determine whether Mazda failed to reimburse Cogswell Motors for warranty claims. During the hearing, Mr. Cogswell withdrew his complaint.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope.

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

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Sandy Stroope, Chairman  
Scott Wallace, Vice Chairman  
Joy Blankenship, Secretary