

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

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

**March 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, License Agent Susie Wallace, 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 Albright, Cogswell and McCoy. Visitors in attendance were Dennis Jungmeyer, Benny Ryburn and Jeff Teague with AADA.

The minutes from the February 21, 2007, meeting was approved as written.

The Commission moved forward on the agenda to discussion Rule 8-Dealer Service and Handling Fees. The Commission was mandated to create a rule to support HB1718. The Commission voted to begin the rule making procedure for Rule 8 , and approved the cap amount of not more than one hundred and twenty nine dollars (\$129) with the exception of Commissioner Ferguson who was opposed to setting the amount. Rule 8 also requires dealers to post a sign which states the fee charged by the dealership.

The Director's report included, 1) An update of the upcoming Commission Retreat and, 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) No further action will take place involving Reeder Simco vs. Volvo Motor Corporation, and 2) In the case of Jones Nissan Isuzu vs. Isuzu Motor Corporation, motions filed with Judge Moody were approved and the decision was made by Judge Moody that Isuzu Motor Corporation did not have to purchase the vehicles from Jones Nissan Isuzu but would have to pay the PDI charges to Jones. Additionally, Judge Moody required both parties to pay one-half of the cost of the administrative record to the Commission.

Director Kirkpatrick and Arnie Jochums advised the Commission there were no Ad Hoc actions to be presented.

Investigator Holmes relayed to the Commission the current process of investigations toward advertising.

Director Kirkpatrick passed out a portion of new verbiage that will be added to the current Rule 3 on Advertising and explained the rule is being rewritten and updated.

Mr. Teague spoke before the Commission regarding some concerns AADA had with HB2345. The Commission approved removing section 1 from HB2345.

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