

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

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

**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. Staff present were Legal Counsel Arnie Jochums, Interim Director Dennis Robins, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, and Secretary Angela Stoffer. All Commissioners were present. Also in attendance Mr. Brian Erwin and Mr. David Welch from Welch Motor Company, Mrs. Linda Blackstock, Mr. Stephen Rider representing Isuzu Motors, Mr. Charles Embry and Mr. Steve Jones formerly of Jones Nissan Isuzu, and Mr. Dennis Jungmeyer from AADA.

The minutes for the Commission meeting of July 20<sup>th</sup>, were approved with corrections.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted. During the Director's Report Mr. Robins also discussed the meeting the Commission staff held with the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Motor Vehicles Revenue Department Administrator, Mr. Mike Munns and Assistant Administrator Mr. Roger Duren.

Chairman Stroope welcomed the newest member of the Commission, Mr. Gordon McCoy. Mr. McCoy introduced himself to the Commission, with a brief history of his life, and was welcomed by all.

Mr. Jochums and Mr. Robins informed the Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee findings. No legal findings were discussed.

The Hearing #05-005, Jones Nissan Isuzu vs. Isuzu Motors America, Inc., was continued from July 20<sup>th</sup>, with no further resolution. The Commission was deadlocked on their vote of current and previous year models. The Commission recommends that this be continued on a circuit court level.

The Hearing #05-008, Linda Blackstock vs. Welch Motor Company, was then reviewed by the Commission with a fine being issued of \$10,000 for False and Misleading advertisement, and judgments in favor of Welch Motor Company regarding Bait and Switch practices and falsifying Mrs. Blackstock's credit application.

Chairman Stroope asked the Commissioners prior to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting, to review the proposed changes and additions to Rule 7 Off-Premise Sales and Displays, for the possibility of passing an emergency rule. The procedure for Rule Making was reviewed. Mr. Jungmeyer discussed his involvement in the

passage of ACT 1687 concerning Delivery Prior to Sale. The Commission was informed that the Commission was charged with promulgating rules in regards to Delivery Prior to Sale. A copy of proposed Rule 9, Delivery Prior to Sale, was provided to the Commissioners and to Mr. Jungmeyer for review.

The Commission then went into executive session for a discussion about choosing qualified applicants for interviews. Chairman Stroope announced, after the executive session, that several applicants had been chosen for interviews to be held on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The first interviews will be held during the morning hours, with a break for lunch at 12:30 and the second interviews to be held after lunch.

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