

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

October 17, 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 Arnold 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 Blankenship. Guests included Mr. Ray Winiecki with the Department of Workforce Education and Mr. Rick Keckler with General Motors.

The minutes from the September 19, 2007, meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

The announcement of the new Commissioner Gary Dan Futrell with York Gary Autoplex in Nashville was made.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted.

Mr. Winiecki made his presentation explaining how the Department of Workforce Education would work with the Commission to help expand the selection of qualified applicants in the service, collision, diesel, and power equipment area of dealerships. The program will also focus on training and job placement of students in the motor vehicle fields of finance and insurance, sales, and information technology. The funds for this program were appropriated during the past legislative session.

Director Kirkpatrick advised the Commission there were no Ad Hoc Committee findings or legal issues to be discussed.

The Commission was once again reminded the November meeting has been moved to November 14, 2007.

The Commission moved on the agenda to H#07-013, AVMC vs. Freedom Imports. The Commission found the distributor guilty of the charge of selling to an unlicensed dealer and accepted the recommendation to fine Freedom Imports one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per vehicle, for a total of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Commissioner Wallace recommended the Commission write a letter to the sponsors of the Bikes, Blues and BBQ event commending them for a wonderful and profitable event for the State of Arkansas.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope.

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

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