

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

October 19th, 2005

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, Director Greg Kirkpatrick, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Communications & Fiscal Manager Dennis Robins, License Agent Viola Moreland and Secretary Angela Stoffer. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes for the Commission meeting of September 21st were approved as written.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted. The Director continued on to discuss some of the Ad hoc decisions. The Director informed the Commission that anyone that had been investigated and a violation was discovered would receive a letter of warning immediately. The Investigator(s) will revisit the entities within 45 days if they had not become compliant. The Ad hoc, with approval, fined Performance Toys, an unlicensed dealer of ATV products, \$1,000 and fined the distributor, UMI, \$2,000 for not being licensed to distribute product and selling to an unlicensed dealer.

H# 05-017 AMVC vs. Leisure Bikes/Charlie Cripps/Bob Brown was held without representation present for Leisure Bikes. The Commission found that Leisure Bikes was guilty of five charges, penalized for the sum of \$12,500.00 and their license was suspended until the fine was paid or 90 days passes.

Director Kirkpatrick informed the Commission that Phil Jones, an Investigator with the Commission, had resigned to take another position. The interview process to find his replacement would start immediately.

Director Kirkpatrick then discussed the proposed Advertising Enforcement Process. The Commission was asked to review the process and offer suggestions at the next Commission meeting.

Commissioner Morgan asked that the Investigators give a detailed report of their investigations for the Commission thus far. The question was asked what percent of investigations were devoted to advertising. Investigator Holmes stated that approximately 98% of investigations were geared toward unlicensed dealers and currently 2% was devoted to advertising. Some of the Commissioners asked that investigations be split more evenly to ensure all regulated areas were being treated fairly.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope.

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

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