

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

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

**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:33 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 October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 were approved as written.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted. The Director asked the Commissioners if there were any concerns that needed to be addressed during the December meeting. The Director suggested with no concerns that the December meeting be pushed forth. The Director then discussed the new requirement for licensing in regards to Manufacturer/Distributor agreement and how it should prove which Distributors are legitimate. Director Kirkpatrick discussed the letter that was sent to General Motors in regards to the South West Discount. The Commission is waiting on the response from General Motors as to whether they are going to offer the program to all counties or if they are going to pull the program from the state all together. Director Kirkpatrick stated that one of the interviewees had been contacted and we are waiting to see if he accepts the position. The Commission requested the Director write a letter to Superior Automotive Group in regards to tying financing to their advertised discount stating this practice is misleading and should be stopped immediately. Other dealer advertising was discussed.

The Commission then held the hearing for Rule 7 Off-Premise Sales, Displays and Events. The Rule was passed.

The Commission was made aware of a dealer that may be putting a service site somewhere other than on their lot as required.

The legal update was discussed by Mr. Jochums.

The Ad – Hoc Committee findings were presented by Director Kirkpatrick and approved. Tyler Ford was given a fine of \$2,500.00.

The Director discussed several issues with the Commission: (1) P.I.M.G. does not have a Manufacturer, Distributor agreement and will not be able to distribute some products in Arkansas after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. This has been an issue because of the Relevant Market Area that has been blocked by having more than one Distributor for a product. (2) The advertising flyer that was put in the renewal packet was shared with the Commissioners. (3) The Commission vehicle had been in an accident and had been totaled by the estimator.

Proposed Rule 9 Delivery Prior to Sale was reviewed and will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Stroope at 10:47a.m.

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