

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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

December 6, 2006

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Chairman Sandy Stroope. Staff present were Legal Counsel Arnie Jochums, Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Investigators Danny Holmes and Otis Hogan, Fiscal & Communications Manager Dana Brown, License Agent Susie Wallace and Secretary Angela Stoffer. All Commissioners were present. Also present Larry Crain, Jr. and Drew Dees with Crain Automotive, Sgt. Dwayne Roper with the Cabot Police Department, Ken Yarbrough with Central Toyota, and Edward Williams and an employee from TecBoys Powersports.

The minutes from the October 18, 2006 meeting were approved as written.

Director Kirkpatrick informed the Commission about a letter from Judge Jay Moody stating his holdings in a case against Asbury Automotive Group. A copy of the letter is attached.

The Commission moved forward on the agenda to H#06-018 AMVC vs. Central Toyota. Central Toyota was found guilty on both charges of using a Prohibited Statement of "Employee Pricing." The dealer was neither fined nor penalized but will receive a letter of reprimand.

H#06-013 AMVC vs. Crain Chevrolet, H#06-014 AMVC vs. Crain Mitsubishi, H#06-015 AMVC vs. Crain Pontiac, Buick, GMC, H#06-016 AMVC vs. Crain Suzuki, and H#06-017 AMVC vs. Crain Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, were heard together as the offenses were the same for each location. The Commission found each location guilty on both charges and fined each location five hundred dollars (\$500) per charge, per location, totaling five thousand dollars (\$5000) for false and misleading advertising.

H#06-019 AMVC vs. Tecboys Powersports resulted in Tecboys license being immediately suspended until a formal hearing is held.

H#06-011 AMVC vs. Crain Chevrolet was allowed to be continued until January 17, 2007 for review of evidence.

Larry Crain, Jr. inquired of the Commission regarding how the Ad Hoc Committee process works. The process was explained fully to Mr. Crain by the Commissions Ad Hoc Committee members.

The Director's report was reviewed and accepted.

Mr. Jochums and Director Kirkpatrick informed the Commission of the Ad Hoc Committee findings and recommendations. The recommendations were approved as requested.

Investigator Holmes presented the Investigation Report.

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