

**Georgia State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle  
Dealers  
Public Hearing  
December 12, 2007**

A Public Hearing of The Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers (Used Car Division) was held on December 12, 2007 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Mr. Jeff Wilkinson, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide licensees an opportunity to appeal their Inspection Citations.

A quorum was established with members present being: Jeff Wilkinson, Chairman; Dewell Sanford, Vice Chair; Donny Riner; Diana Waldrop; Michael Bradley; Phil Nowicki and Victor Hudson with the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs; and Doug Hooper with the Department of Revenue.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Kathy Bradley, Board Secretary; Jody Pierce, Administrative Assistant; Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General and Paula Childre, Certified Court Reporter with Claude Joiner Reporting Service.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Donny Riner moved, Dewell Sanford seconded and the Board voted to accept the December 12, 2007 Agenda.

**Executive Session:**

Donny Riner moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Dewell Sanford seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Jeff Wilkinson, Diana Waldrop, Phil Nowicki and Victor Hudson. Doug Hooper was not present for vote. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

**Attorney General Report:**

Graham Barron informed members of upcoming OSAH hearings.

**Applications:**

Diana Waldrop moved, Michael Bradley seconded and the Board voted on the following applications.

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| Exclusive Automotive LLC | Deny    |
| Dekalb Auto Mart         | Deny    |
| Auto Plaza               | Approve |
| Acceptance Auto Sales    | Approve |
| Economy Auto of Byron    | Approve |
| Don Auto Leasing Inc     | Approve |

**Complaints:**

**UMVD080266** Dewell Sanford made a motion, Donny Riner seconded and the Board voted to accept the Voluntary Cease and Desist Order from Pro Auto Group of Duluth for offering used motor vehicles for sale from an unlicensed location and close the case.

**UMVD070483** Phil Nowicki made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to rescind the July 18, 2007 Motion for collection and request the Attorney General's Office to seek Revocation.

**Appointments and Correspondence:**

The Board agreed to schedule a January, 2008 appointment for Ms. Kanaa Amani.  
The Board agreed to schedule a January, 2008 appointment for Doreen Meeks.

**Final Decisions:**

Affordable Cars of Tucker did not appear for their scheduled appointment.  
Michael Bradley made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to uphold the Inspection Report for Affordable Cars of Tucker.

Diana Waldrop made a motion, Michael Bradley seconded and the Board voted to issue a letter of concern and take the following action.

Amyn Motors Inc of Tucker, GA was fined for 20 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale, 20 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date, and 14 failures to post FTC Buyer's Guides on each vehicle offered for sale. Total fines \$23,500.00.

Michael Bradley made a motion, Dewell Sanford seconded and the Board voted to issue a letter of concern and take the following action.

Budget Auto Sales of Macon, GA was fined for 3 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale, and 3 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$3,000.00

Dewell Sanford made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to waive the citation for Davis Motors Inc of Decatur, GA.

Michael Bradley made a motion, Phil Nowicki seconded and the Board voted to issue a letter of concern and take the following action.

Fairway Motors LLC of Tucker, GA was fined for 2 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale, and 2 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$2,000.00

Michael Bradley made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to take the following action.

Georgia Motors LLC of Loganville, GA was fined for 20 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale, 20 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date, and 15 failures to post FTC Buyer's Guides on each vehicle offered for sale. Total fines \$23,750.00.

Diana Waldrop made a motion, Dewell Sanford seconded and the Board voted to waive the citation for J. Franklin Auto Sales Inc of Macon, GA.

Dewell Sanford made a motion, Michael Bradley seconded and the Board voted to issue a letter of concern and take the following action.

Macon Deals Inc of Macon, GA was fined for 2 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale and 2 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$2,000.00.

Dewell Sanford made a motion, Michael Bradley seconded and the Board voted to issue a letter of concern and take the following action.

McGhee Auto Sales Inc of Decatur, GA was fined for 1 failure to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale and failure to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$1,000.00.

Donny Riner made a motion, Michael Bradley seconded and the Board voted to allow Mr. Carswell to reschedule the appointment for Carswell Cars/Park & Sell.

Michael Bradley made a motion, Phil Nowicki seconded and the Board voted to take the following action.

Motorworks Inc of Macon, GA was fined for 1 failure to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale and failure to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$1,000.00.

Second Chance Motor LLC did not appear for their scheduled appointment. Michael Bradley made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to uphold the Inspection Report for Second Chance Motors LLC.

Michael Bradley made a motion, Doug Hooper seconded and the Board voted to take the following action.

Six-Five Quality Used Cars Inc of Decatur, GA was fined for 1 failure to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale; 1 failure to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date; and 7 failures to post FTC Buyer's Guides on each vehicle offered for sale. Total fines \$2,750.00

Dewell Sanford made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the Board voted to take the following action.

TCL Auto Sales of Gray, GA was fined for 7 failures to apply for a title in the retail purchaser's name within 30 calendar days after the date of sale and 7 failures to furnish appropriate documents required for tag transfer to the retail purchaser within 30 days of purchase date. Total fines \$7,000.00

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Donny Riner made a motion, Diana Waldrop seconded and the meeting adjourned at 5 PM. The motion was carried by Jeff Wilkinson, Dewell Sanford, Doug Hooper, Michael Bradley, Phil Nowicki, and Victor Hudson.

The minutes were approved at the March 19, 2008 meeting.