

Georgia State Board of Registration of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers
Board Meeting – January 20, 2016
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:

- Lewis Page – via Teleconference
- Douglas Hooper, GA Department of Revenue
- Billy Graham
- Thomas Mobley
- Sandra Gresham
- David Johnson

Members Absent:

- Jeff Wilkinson, Chair
- Alex Grovestein

Others Present:

- La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
- Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General
- Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist
- Laurie Elander, Licensing Supervisor
- Armon Evans, Licensing Analyst
- Brooke Newby, Senior Attorney II
- Vicky Shivley, Inspections Supervisor via teleconference
- Ken Flowers, Inspector

NOTE: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

OPEN SESSION

Doug Hooper, Acting Chair, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

Agenda

Billy Graham motioned, David Johnson seconded, and the Board unanimously approved the January 20, 2016 meeting agenda, with the addition of a Vice-Chair election. Billy Graham was nominated, Thomas Mobley motioned, Doug Hooper seconded, and the Board unanimously approved Billy Graham as Vice-Chair.

Minutes

David Johnson motioned, Billy Graham seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the November 4, 2015 and December 14, 2015 Open Meeting minutes and the Executive Session minutes.

Licenses Issued Report

The Board reviewed the following Licenses Issued Report: 12-10-15 thru 01-15-16 (Total – 94)

License No	Licensee
UCAR043211	Kali Kar Sales
UCAR043212	C & A Walden Autobrokers
UCAR043213	Sinclair Auto Brokers
UCAR043214	Elite Luxury Autos Inc
UCAR043215	Morgan Auto Brokers
UCAR043216	Cars & Trucks Atlanta
UCAR043217	Galardi Auto
UCAR043218	V & V Motors Inc
UCAR043219	Keep It Moving Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043220	American Eagle Auto Sales
UCAR043221	Ricks Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043222	Cross Cedar Autoville
UCAR043223	Auto Gallery
UCAR043224	Kasco International Dealership LLC
UCAR043225	Matt & Dom Enterprises LLC

License No	Licensee
UCAR043226	Anchor Auto Group LLC
UCAR043227	Uncle buck's Cars and Trucks LLC
UCAR043228	Mid South Auto Brokers LLC
UCAR043229	E-Motorworks Inc
UCAR043230	Top Reliable Auto Broker LLC
UCAR043231	Flex Motors LLC
UCAR043232	Crayton Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043233	A & C Auto Broker LLC
UCAR043234	IDA Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043235	Super Seven Motorworks
UCAR043236	Yman Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043237	Sarman Auto Brokers LLC
UCAR043238	Cherokee Truck Sales
UCAR043239	Multi-City Auto Brokers LLC
UCAR043240	Just for Fun Auto Sales

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UCAR043241	Blueprint Auto Inc
UCAR043242	Peyton K Stallings and Associates LLC
UCAR043243	MAS Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043244	Super Deals RV Inc
UCAR043245	Riteway Automotive
UCAR043246	Platinum Status Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043247	Carr-Loft Motorsale LLC
UCAR043248	T & G Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043249	Mountain Auto Sports LLC
UCAR043250	Robinsaac Inc
UCAR043251	Car Loan Direct LLC
UCAR043252	AMD Automotive LLC
UCAR043253	BWC Automotive LLC
UCAR043254	Worldwide Auto Sales & Financing Inc
UCAR043255	US Motors Inc
UCAR043256	Georgia Supreme Motors
UCAR043257	KRK Auto Sales
UCAR043258	Pride Automotive LLC
UCAR043259	Z.hosanna Auto Broker LLC
UCAR043260	Empire Automotive of Atlanta LLC
UCAR043261	Ellis Car Store LLC
UCAR043262	L & C Quality Automotive LLC
UCAR043263	Quality Cars of GA Inc
UCAR043264	Aztec Auto Sales
UCAR043265	Southeast Motors LLC
UCAR043266	Auto Excellence Sales & Leasing
UCAR043267	German Auto Haus Classic LLC
UCAR043268	The Ride Auto Sales Inc
UCAR043269	DS Used Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043270	Rodfather's Collision Center & Sales
UCAR043271	Global International Motors Corp
UCAR043272	J.D. Byrider

License No	Licensee
UCAR043273	Center of Attention Motors LLC
UCAR043274	678 Motorsports LLC
UCAR043275	Smitty Auto
UCAR043276	Monzon Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043277	Beynum Auto Broker
UCAR043278	All Pro Auto Brokers
UCAR043279	Miller Motor Group LLC
UCAR043280	P & Pete Automotive LLC
UCAR043281	S & R Auto Sales
UCAR043282	AHZ LLC
UCAR043283	Cycle Exchange
UCAR043284	U.S. Automotive Inc
UCAR043285	W Motorsports LLC
UCAR043286	Axe International Auto Brokers LLC
UCAR043287	Auto Star
UCAR043288	Auto Star
UCAR043289	Auto Star
UCAR043290	TA Auto Broker LLC
UCAR043291	SP Leasing
UCAR043292	JQ Used Car Ranch LLC
UCAR043293	Dena Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043294	Gold Rust Auto
UCAR043295	Xpertize Auto Broker
UCAR043296	Positive Auto Group
UCAR043297	Pride Auto Sales LLC
UCAR043298	Ride Rite Car Sales LLC
UCAR043299	Carmax
UCAR043300	Sam Sothy Auto Brokers
UCAR043301	Direct Auto Sales Inc
UCAR043302	Murphy Auto Sales
UCAR043303	Lisa's Auto Sales LLC
UMTP160047	Cars & Trucks

David Johnson motioned, Doug Hooper seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued as presented on the report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

David Johnson motioned, Thomas Mobley seconded, and the Board voted to enter in Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11 to deliberate on applications and complaints, and to receive information on applications, complaints and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Chair declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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David Johnson motioned, Thomas Mobley seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Appointments:

Appearance # 2584519 B.A.S.I. no discussion; licensee did not show for the appointment.

Appearance # 2584715 Ty-Kam Auto LLC – approved for licensure.

Appearance # 2586775 A-Town Auto Group LLC – approved for licensure.

Appearance # 2587387 Noel Motors Corp – approved for licensure.

Appearance # 2588886 Tribbey Auto Sales – approved for licensure.

Appearance # 2590392 Golden Auto LLC – approved for licensure.

Appearance # 2580765 GOE Auto Sales Inc – approved for licensure upon passing inspection.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held by the Georgia Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers on January 20, 2016, to allow licensees the opportunity to address fines and/or complaints with the Board. The hearings were held at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Presiding Officer, Doug Hooper, called the hearings to order at 10:53 a.m. At the conclusion of the hearings, after a motion and a second, the Board voted to accept the following decisions on the cases presented:

License # UCAR033149 – 1st Choice Auto – fine waived.

License # UCAR038899 – B&B Elite Auto Sales licensee did not attend the hearing, fine upheld. **

License # UCAR041014 – Forward Auto Brokers – reduce fine to \$500.*

License # UCAR041650 – Georgia Carmart Inc. – fine upheld for 18 violations, reduce fine to \$4,500.*

License # UCAR038716 – Country Motors – no show – fine was paid in full.

License # UCAR036234 – Midway Auto Sales – fine upheld for 4 violations, reduce fine to \$1,000.

License # UCAR039038 – Unity Auto Sales – request for a continuance until March 15, 2016 approved.

License # UCAR033666 – K & L Auto Sales – fine waived.

License # UCAR042034 – Fast Hands Automotive – fine waived for surety bond and upheld \$1,000 fine for stickers.

License # UCAR041275 – Royal Automotive Auto Sales LLC – licensee did not attend the hearing, V. Shivley presented case, fine in the amount of \$7,250 upheld. ***

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*Vicky Shivley, Supervisor, presented the case due to recent passing of Inspector Troy McNair.

** Vicky Shivley, Supervisor, presented the case as Inspector Yvette Wimberley was unable to attend.

***Vicky Shivley, Supervisor, presented the case as Inspector Patsy Blanchard was unable to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 4:16 P.M.

David Johnson motioned, Doug Hooper seconded, and the Board voted to enter in Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and complaints, and to receive information on applications, complaints, and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Acting Chair declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

Application # 2593593 – Exit Auto Sales – David Johnson motioned, Thomas Mobley seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the license.

Application # 2581934 – P.M. LLC – Billy Graham motioned, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to deny the license.

Application # 2596515 – JDJ Auto Brokers LLC – David Johnson motioned, Billy Graham seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the license.

Application # 2596773 – M.M. LLC – Sandra Graham motioned, Lewis Page seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to deny the license.

Application # 2597413 – Fisk Auto Sales LLC – Thomas Mobley motioned, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the license.

Application # 2598468 – Prime Auto Group LLC – Thomas Mobley motioned, Sandra Gresham seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the license.

Complaints:

Billy Graham motioned, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following complaints:

Complaint #	Decision
UMVD160533	Close
UMVD160176	Tabled
UMVD160497/150964	Tabled
UMVD160076	Tabled
UMVD160436	Fine upheld
UMVD160296/150894/160428/160297	Tabled
UMVD150629/150512	Tabled
UMVD160213	Tabled

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UMVD160114	Tabled
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Attorney General’s Report:

Tabled until next meeting.

Other Business

Continuing Education:

ELearning Concepts - as a follow up to the Board’s concern about qualified instructors, representatives appeared before the Board, along with their instructors to answer questions and assure the Board of their compliance of CE instructor rules and regulations. William Ferguson, Mat Bodry, Max Sperlin and Malinda Sperlin introduced themselves to the Board. Board’s decision on CE Education was tabled.

Rod Widener – Pre-licensing seminar recertification approved.

Georgia Auto Brokers Association – Liz Ernst and JR McCoy presented information regarding the perception of “Phantom Dealers” or “Ghost Dealers”, along with possible solutions to monitoring auto brokers to insure the operations are legitimate or in compliance.

Reports:

Unpaid Citations: Tabled

- UMVD160142
- UMVD160109
- UMVD150553
- UMVD140037
- UMVD150512

Fines Paid Report:

Doug Hooper motioned, Thomas Mobley seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the following orders to accept fine money for inspection violations:

Name	Complaint #	Amount	Location
Blockers Used Cars	UMVD160459	\$ 250	Wadley
Auto Source Unlimited	UMVD150266	\$ 250	Thomson
Auto Source Unlimited	UMVD150878	\$ 500	Thomson
B&B Elite Auto Sales LLC	UMVD151178	\$ 500	Milledgeville
Grove Auto	UMVD150744	\$ 1,500	Locust Grove
Watkins Motor Company	UMVD150391	\$ 1,000	Sandersville
Sutton’s Auto Sales	UMVD160414	\$ 250	Cordele
Patel Motors	UMVD160415	\$ 250	Coolidge
Kar Kingdom LLC	UMVD150775	\$ 1,250	Lawrenceville
Double G Trucks	UMVD160350	\$ 250	Adel

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Total		\$ 6,000	
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Out of Business Report: Tabled

Name	License #	Complaint #
S & L Used Cars Sales LLC	UCAR033398	UMVD160178
E. Hunter Automotive Group Inc	UCAR042122	UMVD160088
The Smith Car Center Inc. dba Carxpress	UCAR040308	UMVD160230
Luxury Classic Imports	UCAR038901	UMVD160140
P & P Automotive	UCAR040374	UMVD160215

No Violations Report:

David Johnson motioned, Thomas Mobley seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the following complaints: UMVD150387, UMVD151155, and UMVD160580.

Other:

Bond as a Public Record – tabled for further information.

Payment Arrangement – D.A.U.C. tabled.

RV Business Model – tabled.

Refund request – J.D.A.S. – tabled.

The Board recommended the license analyst check to see if the telephone number of the business is listed in the white or yellow pages. Alternative option of requiring a copy of the telephone bill as part of the application was discussed.

Due to the late hour a recommendation was made to adjourn the meeting and to reconvene on a teleconference, date to be determined. Doug Hooper motioned, Thomas Mobley second, and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Doug Hooper, Acting Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Jeff Wilkinson, Chair

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: _____