



**GEORGIA STATE BOARD of  
USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**  
237 Coliseum Drive • Macon, GA 31217  
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**OPEN SESSION**  
**HEARINGS MINUTES**  
**November 20, 2019**

The Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Jason Reaves, Chairperson
- Matthew Cristy
- Bill Holt
- David Johnson
- Lee Cavender
- Matthew Morris

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

- Sandra Gresham

**STAFF PRESENT**

- Chris Jones, Executive Director
- Valencia Bland, Complaints/Compliance Supervisor
- Alex Wood, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
- Kellie Sinquefield, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
- Armon Evans, Licensing Analyst
- Byron Thernes, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

**OPEN SESSION – 9:20 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jason Reaves, Chairman, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 9:20 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.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Matthew Cristy made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the November 20, 2019 Agenda.

**MORNING HEARINGS**

The Board conducted hearings for the following Respondents who were present. The Board heard the other cases set for hearing, but the Respondents were not present.

- UCAR029694 - Grant Auction Co
- UCAR037034 - Mason Auto Broker Inc

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – 11:45 a.m.**

Lee Cavender made a motion, David Johnson seconded, and the motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11 for the purpose of discussing evidence presented during hearings, conducting applicant appointments, reviewing and discussing applications and complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Jason Reaves 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 – 1:46 p.m.**

David Johnson made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the November 20, 2019 Morning Citation Hearings as follows:

**THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Morning Hearings**

<b>License Number/Name &amp; Licensee/ Designee</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>	<b>Citation Date</b>	<b>Decision</b>
Central Ga Auto Salvage UCAR037078 Active 3/31/20 Warner Robins Designee: Charles R Dykes	\$1000	06/21/2019	Waived
E-Z Auto Sales LLC UCAR044128 Suspended Macon Designee: Eugene Dunwoody Jr	\$1000	06/21/2019	Revoke the license.
Finnicum Motor Company (Finnicum Inc) UCAR033577 Active 3/31/20 Leesburg Designee: Darrel Finnicum	\$1000	07/26/2019	Dismiss citation.
Cars R Us UCAR045867 Suspended Louisville Designee: Richard Alan Taylor	\$500	04/23/2019	Accept fine payment.
Tire Mart LLC UCAR039652 Active 3/31/20 Union City Designee: Ezekiel E Akerele	\$3250	12/31/2018	Accept fine payment.

Mason Auto Broker Inc UCAR037034 Active 3/31/20 Jonesboro Designee: Hopeton Mason		12/18/2018	Suspend the license.
Stallion Motors UCAR045118 Suspended Newnan Designee: Kunj Pandya	\$1250	07/10/2019	Accept fine payment.
Grant Auction Co UCAR029694 Active 3/31/20 Macon Designee: P.T. Grant	\$500	07/26/2019	Dismiss citation with Letter of Concern.
Kiwi Auto Sales UCAR043354 Suspended Fayetteville Designee: Rodney Epps	\$500	08/02/2019	Accept fine payment.
The Car Zone UCAR042510 Suspended Oglethorpe Designee: Michael L Reece	\$500	08/08/2019	Dismiss citation.
Right Way Auto Sales Inc UCAR042699 Suspended Macon Designee: Cedric Johnson	\$500	08/15/2019	Dismiss citation

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION APPEARANCES**

The Board reviewed information received regarding the Executive Session Appearances.

Matthew Cristy made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations:

**Applicant 2823312 T.P.A.B.G.L.:** Applicant did not attend. No Board vote was made.

**Applicant 2822449 S.A.L.:** Refer to Legal Services for a Consent Agreement for Licensure to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose criminal history on application to be paid prior to the license being issued.

**Applicant 2819871 A.L.** Issue the license.

### **COMPLAINTS REPORT**

David Johnson made a motion, Bill Holt seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Board's recommendations regarding the Complaints Report as presented by Complaints/Compliance Supervisor, Valencia Bland.

**UMVD200257:** Close the complaint and deny the pending Change of Address application.

The Board adjourned for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and returned at 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon Hearings.

### **AFTERNOON HEARINGS**

The Board conducted hearings for the following Respondents who were present. The Board heard the other cases set for hearing, but the Respondents were not present.

- **UCAR046154 - D&K Auto Sales of Atlanta LLC**
- **UCAR040759 - The Best GA Autos LLC**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – 3:26 p.m.**

David Johnson made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded, and the motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h), 43-25-5(c) and 43-26-11 for the purpose of discussing evidence presented during hearings, conducting applicant appointments, reviewing and discussing applications and complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Jason Reaves 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 – 3:43 p.m.**

David Johnson made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the November 20, 2019 Afternoon Citation Hearings as follows:

### **THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Afternoon Hearings**

<b>License Number/Name &amp; Licensee/ Designee</b>	<b>Fine Amount</b>	<b>Citation Date</b>	<b>Decision</b>
D&K Auto Sales of Atlanta LLC UCAR046154 Active 3/31/20 Riverdale Designee: Kim L Lewis	\$500		Uphold citation; Order fine \$500 to be paid within 30 days.
Georgia Motor Sport UCAR044887 Active 3/31/20 Alpharetta Designee: Behrooz Bazli		12/28/2018	Continue.
Hatimy Auto Sales LLC UCAR042082 Active 3/31/2019 Chamblee Designee: Mustafa Muhidin Sheik- Hassan		11/30/2018	Revoke the license.
Drive Atlanta LLC	\$1000	04/02/2019	Accept fine payment.

UCAR039588 Active 3/31/20 Lithonia Designee: David Hicks			
PAF Auto Brokers LLC UCAR043669 Suspended Jonesboro Designee: Abibu Aruna	\$2500	09/07/2019	Rescind previous Board vote to Refer to the Attorney General's Office for Revocation of Licensure and accept fine payment.
Baghdad Auto Use Sales LLC UCAR043566 Suspended Decatur Designee: Kosay Abas Al-Sahlani	\$1000	07/29/2019	Accept fine payment.
G-Brothers Auto Brokers Inc UCAR039363 Suspended Marietta Designee: Ivan A Gomez-Guerrero	\$2500	08/07/2019	Accept fine payment.
The Best GA Autos LLC UCAR040759 Suspended Marietta Designee: Maria Merritt	\$3250	08/08/2019	Uphold citation; Order reduced fine of \$1250 with 30 days to pay.

The meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

**The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers is:**

**Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

**Professional Licensing Boards Division**

**237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, Georgia 31217**

Minutes recorded by:  
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Sara Nasworthy, Board Support Specialist  
Chris Jones, Executive Director

**Jason Reaves**  
Jason Reaves, Board Chair

**Chris Jones**  
Chris Jones, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on January 22, 2020.