



**GEORGIA STATE BOARD of
USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**
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OPEN SESSION
HEARINGS MINUTES
January 22, 2020

The Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Sandra Gresham
- Bill Holt

STAFF PRESENT

- Chris Jones, Executive Director
- Sara Nasworthy, Board Support Specialist
- Valencia Bland, Complaints/Compliance Supervisor
- Alex Wood, Compliance Analyst
- Kellie Sinuefield, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
- Armon Evans, Licensing Analyst
- Byron Thernes, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
- Tommy McNaulty, Assistant Attorney General
- Jessica Pennigton, Compliance Analyst

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

Lee Cavender made a motion, Matthew Cristy seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the January 22, 2020 Agenda.

APPROVAL OPEN SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the Open Session Minutes for the November 20, 2019 Hearings, and the December 18,

2019 Board Meeting. Matthew Cristy made a motion, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the November 20, 2019 Hearings, and the December 18, 2019 Board Meeting Open Session Minutes.

APPROVAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the Executive Session Minutes for the November 20, 2019 Hearings, and the December 18, 2019 Board Meeting. Matthew Cristy made a motion, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the November 20, 2019 Hearings, and the December 18, 2019 Board Meeting Executive Session Minutes.

OPEN SESSION OTHER BUSINESS REPORT

The Board reviewed the Open Session Other Business Report as presented by Executive Director Chris Jones. Lee Cavender made a motion, Matthew Morris seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations regarding the Open Session Other Business Report.

Annual Election of Board Leadership: Lee Cavender made a motion, Matthew Morris seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to elect Jason Reaves as Chairperson and David Johnson as Vice Chairperson.

Correspondence – Ron Widener & Reggie E. Widener - Pre-Licensing and Seminar curriculum for Board approval: Approve Curriculum

Correspondence – E-Learning Concepts, LLC - Pre-Licensing and Seminar curriculum for Board approval: Table pending further review.

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.

- **UCAR042614 – Auto Source**
- **UCAR043800 – Cars Plus Motors LLC**

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 10:56 a.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Matthew Cristy 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 – 1:35 p.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the January 22, 2020 Morning Citation Hearings as follows:

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License Number/Name & Licensee/ Designee	Fine Amount	Citation Date	Decision
AutoSource UCAR042614 Active 3/31/20 Milledgeville Designee: Curtis Redmond Jr	\$500	09/06/2019	Dismiss Citation.
Northside Motors UCAR046149 Suspended Pearson Designee: Matthew C. Spivey	\$1250	09/25/2019	Accept fine payment.
Car Plus Motors LLC UCAR043800 Active Marietta Designee: Aljermiah McKeitham	Disciplinary Hearing/Non -Monetary Penalties	02/13/2019	Continued.
E & W Auto Brokers UCAR035558 Suspended Lawrenceville Valid Sarwar	\$500	09/24/2019	Accept fine payment.
Deannah Auto Brokers LLC UCAR044968 Active Peachtree Corners Designee: Elizabeth Davies	\$500	09/19/2019	Dismiss Citation.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Board reviewed the Applications Report as presented by Licensing Analyst Armon Evans. Matthew Cristy made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations regarding the Applications Report.

Applicant 2839909 I.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.

COMPLAINTS REPORT

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

UMVD200771: Refer to Inspections.

UMVD200637: Refer to Inspections.

CLOSED COMPLAINTS

Matthew Cristy made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded, and the Board recommended ratifying and closing the attached list of ninety-two (92) complaints.

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S REPORT

Matthew Cristy made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the Attorney General’s Report as presented by Senior Assistant Attorney General Bryon Thernes.

Cease and Desist Order Policy: Board Discussion. No Board vote is required.

Memorandum of Understanding: By and Between The Georgia Department of Revenue and The Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Used Motor Vehicle Parts Dealers for Data Sharing. Board discussion. No Board vote is required.

Continuing Education Requirements for New Licensees: Board Discussion. No Board vote is required.

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.

- **UCAR028488 – Stone Mountain Motors/Capital Cars Inc**

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 2:22 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 – 2:32 p.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Lee Cavender seconded and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the January 22, 2020 Afternoon Citation Hearings as follows:

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License Number/Name & Licensee/ Designee	Fine Amount	Citation Date	Decision
Stone Mountain Motors/Capital Cars Inc	\$3000	08/28/2019	Uphold Citation; Reduce fine to \$2000 to be paid within 30 days.

UCAR028488 Active Decatur Designee: Ronald L Smith			
McGhee Auto Sales Inc UCAR024825 Active Decatur Designee: Clifford McGhee	\$1500	12/28/2018	Uphold Citation.
Tico Auto Sales UCAR042451 Suspended Peachtree Corners Designee: Adrian R Barrantes	\$1000	09/19/2019	Accept fine payment.
Chris Brooks Motorsports Inc UCAR041012 Suspended Tucker Designee: Christopher Brooks	\$1500	09/19/2019	Revoke the license.
T-O-G Auto Sales UCAR041006 Suspended Jonesboro Designee: Darius Newsome	\$500	08/29/2019	Accept fine payment.
Avis Car Sales LLC UCAR046267 Suspended Morrow Designee: Thomas Coss	\$1500	10/03/2019	Accept fine payment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

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

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Professional Licensing Boards Division

**237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217**

Minutes recorded by:

Sara Nasworthy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Chris Jones, Executive Director

Jason Reaves

Jason Reaves, Board Chair

Chris Jones

Chris Jones, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on February 19, 2020.