



**GEORGIA STATE BOARD of
USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS**
237 Coliseum Drive • Macon, GA 31217
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**OPEN SESSION
HEARING MINUTES
January 17, 2024**

The Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers met Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Jason Reaves, Chairman
- David Johnson, Vice Chair
- Matthew Cristy
- Darryl Hicks
- Tyler Wood
- Lewis Page
- James (Jimmy) Lydon

STAFF PRESENT

- Chris Jones, Executive Director
- Valencia Bland, Complaints/Compliance Supervisor
- Sara Nasworthy, Board Support Specialist
- Samantha Cannon, Licensing Analyst
- Aaliyah Boswell-Goodrich, Licensing Analyst
- Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General

OPEN SESSION – 9:16 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Jason Reaves, Chairman, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 9:16 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, Tyler Wood seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the January 18, 2023 Agenda.

APPROVAL OPEN SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the December 13, 2023, Open Session Board meeting minutes. Darryl Hicks made a motion, Tyler Wood seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the December 13, 2023, Open Session Board meeting minutes.

APPROVAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

The Board reviewed the December 13, 2023, Executive Session Board meeting minutes. Lewis Page made a motion, Tyler Wood seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the December 13, 2023,

Executive Session Board meeting minutes

OPEN SESSION OTHER BUSINESS

Tyler made a motion, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the Open Session Other Business as presented by Executive Director, Chris Jones. The recommendations were as follows:

Annual Election of Leadership: Tyler Wood made a motion, David Johnson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to elect Jason Reaves as Chairperson and Lewis page as Vice Chairperson.

Annual Ethics Disclosure Reminder: For informational purposes. No Board vote is required.

2024 Meeting Schedule Revision: The February 14, 2024, Board Meeting will be held on February 21, 2024. For Board review and approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 10:34 a.m.

Tyler Wood made a motion, James (Jimmy) Lydon 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 – 12:45 p.m.

David Johnson made a motion, Lewis Page seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the final decision recommendations from the January 18, 2023 Hearings as follows:

**THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 Hearings**

| License Number/Name & Licensee/ Designee | Fine Amount | Citation Date | Decision |
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| Everybody Rides Auto Sales LLC UCAR047853 - Active Ballground, Georgia Designee: Richard Fout | \$3250 | 12/12/2022 | Dismiss Citation with a Letter of Concern. |
| Hertz Car Sales UCAR047712 - Active Morrow, Georgia Designee: Jeffrey Adams | \$1000 | 01/05/2023 | Uphold Citation; Accept fine payment of \$500; Order remaining fine balance of \$500 with 30 days to pay. |
| Magic Automotive LLC UCAR047805 - Active Augusta, Georgia | \$500 | 01/17/2023 | Uphold Citation; Order fine of \$500 with 30 days to pay. |

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| Designee: Harold Hamilton | | | |
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EXECUTIVE APPEARANCES

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the scheduled Executive Session Appearances. The recommendations were as follows:

Applicant 3027288 U.I.A.S.L.: Uphold previous Board vote to deny due to failure to meet qualifications for licensure as defined in Board Rule 681-6-.01(e) Established place of business.

Applicant 3048224 T.C.G.L.: Issue the license.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the Applications Report as presented by Licensing Supervisor, Valencia Bland. The recommendations were as follows:

Applicant 3060427 P.A.: Issue the license.

Applicant 3029077 M.P.T.L.: Deny reinstatement; Schedule for an appearance before the Board.

Applicant 2632269 B.C.T.S.: Issue the license upon receipt of additional information.

Applicant 3057527 R.A.S.L.: Issue the license as a Broker only.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OTHER BUSINESS

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the Executive Session Other Business as presented by Executive Director, Chris Jones. Board member Matt Cristy recused himself. The recommendation is as follows:

1012868 W.M.: Table pending receipt of additional information.

Applicant 3043959 D.A.A.A.L.: Schedule Applicant for an appearance before the Board.

COMPLAINTS REPORT

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the Board's recommendations regarding the Complaints Report as presented by Licensing Analyst, Samantha Cannon.

UMVD230158: Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a disciplinary hearing with the intent to revoke the license.

UMVD230482: Schedule for an appearance before the Board.

UMVD230452: Close the complaint.

UMVD230496: Close the complaint.

UMVD230563: Schedule for an appearance before the Board.

UMVD230431: Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a disciplinary hearing with the intent to revoke the license.

UMVD230519: Schedule for an appearance before the Board.

UMVD220902: Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a disciplinary hearing with the intent to revoke the license.

UMVD230588: Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Memorandum of Advice.

UMVD230152: Refer to Inspections.

UMVD220710: Close the complaint.

CLOSED COMPLAINTS

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board recommended to ratify and close the attached list of one hundred and ten (110) complaints.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made regarding the Attorney General's Report as presented by Attorney General Jennifer Milton.

LEGAL REPORT

The Board reviewed the Legal Report as presented by PLB Staff Attorney, Jessica Uzzo.

Tyler Wood made a motion, Darryl Hicks seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the following recommendations regarding the Legal Report.

Applicant 3045090 K.L.A. Issue the license with 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.

BOND INFORMATION REQUESTS

UCAR043449: Deny request.

UCAR044645: Deny request.

UCAR047187: Deny request.

UCAR049433: Grant request.

UCAR050170: Deny request.

UCAR040392: Grant request.

UCAR042021: Deny request.

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

**The next scheduled meeting of the
Georgia State Board of Used Motor Vehicle Dealers is:
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
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 Chairman

Chris Jones

Chris Jones, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on February 15, 2023