

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

**Business Meeting
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204
Little Rock, Arkansas**

March 17th, 2010

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Chairman Joe Morgan. Staff present were Executive Director Greg Kirkpatrick, License Supervisor Vicki Wright, Fiscal Manager Jennifer Padgett, Investigators Otis Hogan and Danny Holmes, Secretary Angela Stoffer, Legal Counsel Arnold Jochums. All Commissioners were present with the exception of Commissioner Noel. Visitor's present were Roger Frakes, with New Hope RV's, Roger Martin, Dennis Shaw and legal counsel Tom Stone with Winnebago Industries. Hearing Officer Peggy Johnson and Court Reporter Susan Whitson were also in attendance.

Director Kirkpatrick reviewed the Director's Reports and informed the Commission of the newly appointed Commissioner Mr. Clyde Noel, from Marianna, Arkansas.

The minutes from January 20th, 2010, were reviewed and approved as written.

The Commission then reviewed Parker Audi's complaint to determine whether a full hearing should be called on the matter regarding North Point Nissan selling a new Audi. The Commission found no violation by North Point Nissan and decided a full evidentiary hearing was not appropriate.

The Commission then moved on the agenda to the matter of Ford Motor Company's thirty (30) day submission period on all warranty claims. The Commission reviewed the policy and found it did not comply with Arkansas statutes. The Director was instructed by the Commission body to send correspondence regarding this matter to Ford Motor Company to clarify state statutes.

The Commission then held H#10-001 New Hope RV's vs. Winnebago Industries. After hearing testimony from both parties and reviewing evidence presented in the case, the Commission found Winnebago Industries failed to abide by the Motor Vehicle Commission's rules and regulations in regards to the buyback provisions and that they will be responsible for repurchasing the four (4) vehicles in questions and reimburse the dealer interest on the five (5) vehicles from the termination date to present day.

The meeting was then adjourned by Chairman Morgan.

These minutes are subject to approval by
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

Joe Morgan, Chairman
Bobby Ferguson, Vice Chairman
Joy Blankenship, Secretary