

MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Werner Umbhau, Public Member, Chairperson
Stan Masamitsu, Industry Member, Vice-Chairperson
Carl D. Johnsen, Public Member
Dennis Short, Industry Member
Donald Touchi, Public Member
Wendee Wilson, Public Member
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General

Guests: David W. Azbill, Jr.

Call to Order: Chairperson Umbhau called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., at which time quorum was established.

Additions/Revisions To Agenda: It was moved by Mr. Touchi, seconded by Mr. Johnsen and unanimously carried to add A-Z Bus Sales, Inc. (Motor Vehicle Dealer Relocation) to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the April 22, 2014 meeting were deferred.

Chair's Report: None.

Executive Officer's Report: None.

Licensing: Ratifications
Motor Vehicle Salespersons Transfers
Motor Vehicle Salespersons License
Motor Vehicle Dealer Relocation License
Motor Vehicle Dealers License
Motor Vehicle Distributor License
Motor Vehicle Manufacturer License
Motor Vehicle Auction
Motor Vehicle Consumer Consultant

Upon a motion by Mr. Touchi, seconded by Mr. Short, it was unanimously carried to ratify the above lists for the licenses sought (as attached).

At 9:15 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Touchi, and unanimously carried to enter into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to the individual applying for licensure in accordance with Chapter 92-5(a) (1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with Chapter 92-5(a) (4), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:55 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Touchi, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's regular order of business.

Applications – Temporary Licenses

Ali, Ajmat
Auerbach, Justin M.
Cabado, Andres
Caneso, Ericson C.
Cox, Michael M.
Cron, John J.
Hudson, James A.
Jahn, Eric D.
Johnson, Sr., Rutus
Maroules, Edward S.
Moores, Andre J.
Murakami, Derrick H.
Nelson, Scott M.
Ponzani, Christiana
Puryear, Stephen C.
Rocha, David
Rodriguez, Christina M.
Whitmore, Griselda E.

Board members reviewed the applications and documents submitted. The above temporary licenses were issued in error. The applicants failed to complete certain portions of the applications, make payment or sign the application forms. Even though written requests for the information were mailed to the applicants, via their employing MVD, neither the applicant nor the MVD replied to the requests. Upon a motion by Mr. Touchi, seconded by Mr. Johnsen, it was voted on and unanimously carried to direct the Executive Officer to write to the applicant, copy to the MVD, and instruct the applicant to provide the information needed to complete their applications within fourteen (14) days or their temporary licenses will be terminated on the fourteenth day. The Executive Officer was directed to report back to the Board on the status.

Motor Vehicle Salesperson

Azbill, David W., Jr.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Touchi, seconded by Mr. Short, and unanimously carried to approve the application for a salesperson's license for Mr. Azbill.

Motor Vehicle Dealer

A-Z Bus Sales Inc.

Matt Essex, salesperson for the company, stated that he was authorized to speak on the company's behalf. He stated that they are relocating the dealership and the application has been delayed due to a misunderstanding about the agreement A-Z has for the line make Blue Bird. He explained the ownership of Blue Bird and the relationship with Gerardin, which resulted in the creation of Microbird. He added that A-Z has a written agreement with Blue Bird but not with Microbird. They are applying to sell Microbird on the basis of the Blue Bird agreement. He is hoping that the Board will accept the Blue Bird agreement in light of the explanation he has provided.

Board members agreed by consensus that without the written agreement with Blue Bird, the application to sell Blue Bird cannot be approved.

Mr. Essex stated that since all other portions of their application are complete, they will withdraw their request to sell Blue Bird until they submit the written agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Touchi and unanimously carried to approve the application of A-Z Bus Sales, Inc. without the authorization to sell Blue Bird line make.

Ohana Automotive Group, Inc.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. Touchi and unanimously carried to approve the application for Ohana Automotive Group, Inc.

New Business

Jeff Crabtree

It was noted that Mr. Crabtree was not in the audience. Mr. Short stated that since the law was changed, it appears that the tide has turned. Whereas before the law changed, many dealers were not complying with the title transfer requirement and now, it appears that most dealers are complying and a few dealers are not complying. After discussion, the members agreed by consensus that the matter be monitored and that consumers file their complaints with RICO for enforcement purposes.

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Open Forum: None.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 26, 2014
9:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski

Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes. See Minutes of _____.

APPLICATIONS FOR SALESPERSON'S TRANSFERS			
Tuesday, June 24, 2014			
HONOLULU			
AGUSTIN, GERALD		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
BACA, ANTHONY		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
BAJET, DANIEL		HONOLULU FORD INC	
BAISAC, TYSON		CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	
BALORA, JOE		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
BENNETT, ROBERT		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
BENNETT, WILLIAM		KING INFINITY OF HONOLULU LLC	
BURNS, TITAN		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
CARREIRA, KEONE		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
CALLES, CLAYTON		CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	
CHANG, DAYSEN		CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	
CHECHIN, PAVEL		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
CIPRIANO, KATHLEEN		TONY HI CORP DBA TONY HONDA	
COLLADO, DARBY		KING WINDWARD NISSAN	
COLLADO, MARLITO		PACIFIC NISSAN DBA TONY NISSAN	
COMEAX, HENRY		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
CONTRERAS, CHRISTOPHER		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
COSTA, MICAH		VOLVO OF HONOLULU	
COWLAND, WENDY		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
DAVIS, ALBERT		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
DESTURA, CHRISTOPHER		CUTTER FORD INC	
DIONISIO, JENNIFER		ALOHA AUTO GROUP	
DOMINICI, SANTIAGO		SERVCO SCION	
ECCLESINE, CHRISTOPHER		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
FARLEY OBATAY, LOKELANI		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
GATEWOOD, DONALD		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
GETTY, MELISSA		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
GREINER, BRANDON		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
GOODEARL, JEREMY		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
HEPA, PETER		GAC AUTO GROUP INC	
HERNANDEZ, FELIX		SERVCOAUTOCENTER.COM	
HIGA, BRYSON		SERVCO SUBARU HONOLULU	
JOHNSON, DONALD		GAC AUTO GROUP INC	
KANE, KEALII		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
KEE, PATRICK		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
KIM, KEVIN		CUTTER BUICK GMC INC	
KINGSLEY, SANG		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
LAU, MATTHEW		SERVCO SUBARU KAIMUKI	
LAWRENCE, SHANE		CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	
LEONG, VINCENT		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
MAK, ERIC		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
MAZA, ARMANDO		CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	
MIYASAKI, CASEY		PACIFIC NISSAN DBA TONY NISSAN	
MORRIS, MICHAEL		STOEBNER HOLDINGS INC	
MOSTOUFI, HASSAN		CARS 4 LESS	
MULLIGAN, MELVIN		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
MURPHY, LUCAS		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
NOLAN, SAMUEL		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
ODA, DOUGLAS		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	
OROZCO, MICHAEL		LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	
OWENS, STACEY		GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC	
PERE, DANA		HONOLULU FORD INC	

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RATIFICATION LISTS

CAR SALESPERSONS

CS JEM FALK MOTORS OF MAUI INC.	MAUI SHIRLEY J S <ACERET<
CS BIG ISLAND MOTORS INC	HAWAII CYPRESS K <ALEXANDER<
CS HAWAII NISSAN INC	OAHU JEAN-CHRISTOPHE C <ALLEON<
CS VALLEY ISLE MOTORS LTD	MAUI RICHARD D <AMATI<
CS INTER PACIFIC MOTORS INC	HAWAII DAYNE T <ARAGAKI<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU SHAHOLLY D <AYERS<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU JOEY B <BALMORES<
CS CUTTER FORD INC	OAHU WILBER <BERGADO<
CS STOEENR HOLDINGS INC	OAHU DAVID M <BRANDT<
CS RAINBOW CHEVROLET INC	OAHU KYLE V <BRITTAIN<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU DAVID J <CECH<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU TIMOTHY-LEE <CHANG WO< JR
CS UN ITED AUTO REMARKETERS LLC	OAHU STEPHEN S <CHOI<
CS ISLADN PROPERTIES INVESTMENT LLC	HAWAII CHRISTOPHER J <COSTER<
CS PACIFIC NISSAN INC	OAHU RICHARD <CRABBE<
CS J/R HILO ACQUISITION LLC	HAWAII DAYTON P <DELIMA<
CS PACIFIC NISSAN INC	OAHU ALLEN K <DIETHRICH<
CS VALLEY ISLE MOTORS LTD	MAUI NESTOR C <DOLLOPAC<
CS KUHIO MOTORS INC	KAUAI JOHN <FAHEY<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU WENDELL P <FUGATE<
CS WINDWARD AUTO SALES INC	OAHU ETHAN K <GONSALVES<
CS IK MOTORS INC	HAWAII KEONEHALITOEALOHA E <GRACE<
CS LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC	OAHU RAYMOND L <GUINTO<
CS ANY CARS AUTO INC	OAHU DE HAO <GUO<
CS A-1 AUTO SALES LLC	OAHU JAMES <HARBIN<
CS VALLEY ISLE MOTORS LTD	MAUI DEBORAH L <HARVEY<
CS J P AUTOMOBILES INC	OAHU JOSEPH C <HAWPE<
CS A-1 AUTO SALES LLC	OAHU CODY R <HEIMS<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU NICHOLAS <HUFF<
CS MIDPAC AUTO CENTER INC	KAUAI JOHN P <IMMEL< JR
CS KONA AUTO CENTER INC	HAWAII RENEE L <INABA<
CS TONY HAWAII AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LTD	OAHU WENDI R <KAHAPEA<
CS TONY HAWAII AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LTD	OAHU DYLAN T <KARINS<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU KELLEN J A <KIMURA<
CS JIM FALK MOTORS OF MAUI INC	MAUI ARMEN K <KINARD<
CS GAC AUTO GROUP INC	OAHU DEVIN V <KOUCHI<
CS VALLEY ISLE MOTORS LTD	MAUI JOHN J <LAMPING<
CS PACIFIC NISSAN INC	OAHU PAUL J <LANCASTER< JR
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU NOEL <LEONG<
CS MIDNIGHT MOTOR GROUP LLC	OAHU KANKU <LIVAE<
CS LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC	OAHU ERIC P <LUM<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU J JENNINGS <MARXEN<
CS TONY HAWAII CORPORATION	OAHU CARIE A <MATTHEWS<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU JEREMY R <MERRITT<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU ADRIAN N <MORENO<
CS ENVY HAWAII LLC	OAHU JASON H <NISHIIE<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU ADAM C <OLSON<
CS PACIFIC NISSAN INC	OAHU KAMERON K Y <OMIZO<
CS CYCLE CITY LTD	OAHU ALBERT P <PALMERE<
CS CYCLE CITY LTD	OAHU CHRISTOPHER J <PETERSON<
CS SERVCO SUBARU INC	OAHU JOEY D <PHAM<
CS HAWAII NISSAN INC	OAHU ALISON R <PHOUTHASACK<
CS CUTTER FORD INC	OAHU SCOTT <RABAGO<
CS CUTTER CJD INC	OAHU CHRISTINA M <RODRIGUEZ<
CS CYCLE CITY LTD	OAHU BRIAN S <SASSO<
CS CUTTER BUICK GMC INC	OAHU PEARLINE A <SCULLEY<
CS TONY HAWAII AUTOMOTIVE GROUP LTD	OAHU NAURENE N <SILVA<
CS KING WINDWARD NISSAN LLC	OAHU LUCAS S <SPRAGUE<
CS HAWAII NISSAN INC	OAHU WILLIAM C <STEWART<
CS JN GROUP INC	OAHU ROBERT C <TORRES<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU AUSTIN J I <VESELY<
CS CUTTER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE INC	OAHU ZACHARY T <WAKAZURY<
CS LITHIA OF MAUI-H LLC	MAUI ROBERT <WHIPPLE<
CS CUTTER FORD INC	OAHU SUTTHINEE <WIYANAT<

DEALERS

MVD	1000	HI	96789	UNITED AUTO REMARKETERS LLC
MVD	1001	HI	96819	LITHIA OF HONOLULU-V LLC
MVD	1002	HI	96819	LITHIA OF HONOLULU-BGMCC LLC
MVD	1003	HI	96740	GILL ISLAND MOTORS INC