

RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

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October 27, 2008

TO: Gary Sasse, Director

DEPT: Department of Revenue

FROM: Dennis Gerstmeyer, Chairman

DEPT: Division of Motor Vehicles

SUBJECT: HEARING BOARD RESULTS

Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on Thursday , October 23, 2008. Also be advised the following people were present during the hearing: Joseph I. Monteiro, Chief, Enforcement/ Regulations and Steve Raffa, Esq., Division of Legal Services and the hearing Board members: Dennis Gerstmeyer, James Botvin and Thomas Ricci.

Absent: Walter Craddock, Esq.,

Cpl. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2008 AT 9:00 AM

**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES – 100 MAIN ST. PAWTUCKET, RI
02860**

**1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER
9, 2008 BOARD HEARING.**

The minutes have been reviewed and accepted by the Board.

**2. DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS OFFICE V. COURTESY
AUTO SALES, INC. (Brian Curtin, Pres.)
SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-08-240**

**Decision: The Board has revoked the license of Courtesy Auto Sales,
Inc. to business, number 258, for failure to respond to a request to
appear before the Board and not being at his place of business at
1129 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02889 a violation of Rhode Island
Rules and Regulations VI (B). The dealers' plates 232A-C will be
suspended.**

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3. PLANET AUTO SALES, INC. (Vladimir Faryan, pres./ Joseph Solomon, Esq.)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-08-257

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES

AT: 1129 WEST SHORE ROAD, WARWICK, RI 02889

Decision: The Board has approved the application subject to finalization of all paperwork with the Dealer's License and Regulations Office within thirty (30) days. Three (3) used car dealer plates have been approved.

4. NEW RIDES AUTO SALES & SERVICE, LLC (Antar Mardenly, Member)

FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-08-258

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 925 CHARLES STREET, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904

Decision: The Board has approved the application subject to finalization of all paperwork with the Dealer's License and Regulations Office with thirty (30) days.

Three used car dealer plates have been approved.

5. DONNA WHITE V. NORWOOD KIA (Thomas P. Ricci, Pres. / David Iglizzi, Esq.)

BOND ACTION – CASE # DS-08-138

1ST RESCHEDULED HEARING.

Decision: The Board has dismissed this complaint without prejudice.

6. DOMENIC GIORDANO V. ATLANTIC AUTOCENTER, INC. (Charles Russo, Member / Stephen R. Ucci, Esq.)

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1 ST CONTINUED HEARING – CASE # DS-08-071

Hearing has been continued because of a lack of a quorum to hear this case.

7. MELBA RODRIGUEZ V. ATLANTIC AUTOCENTER, INC. (Charles Russo, Member / Stephen R. Ucci, Esq.)

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1ST CONTINUED HEARING – CASE # KR-08-118

Hearing has been continued because of a lack of a quorum to hear this case.

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8. HECTOR RAMOS V. RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST SALES & SERVICE

(Robert Garrin, Partner / Seth Perlmutter, Esq.)

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING

1ST RESCHEDULED HEARING- CASE # DS-08-199

Decision: The Board has determined that Automotive Specialist Sales and Service should return the vehicle to Hector Ramos immediately at no charge.

**9. WILMINGTON WIRING CORPORATION (John Garrett, Pres) V. ASPEN AUTO SALES, INC. (Eric Noury, Pres. /Raymond Pezza, Esq.)
COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING
1ST RESCHEDULED HEARING – CASE # KR-08-174**

This complaint has been dismissed as a result of a settlement between the dealership and the complainant. The dealer has agreed to pay \$3,209.20 to the complainant and has shown that the warranty is in effect currently.

**10. LORI ALMEIDA V. COUNTRY AUTO SALES & SERVICE, INC. (Raymond Dube, Jr. Pres./ Robert Harrington, Esq.)
COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # KR-08-173**

Postponed at the request of Lori Almeida.

**11. DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS OFFICE V. SILVER LAKE AUTO SALES (Patricia Troino, Pres.)
SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-08-191**

Postponed at the request of John Harwood, Esq., lawyer for Silver

Lake Auto Sales.

**12. DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS OFFICE V. DISTINCTIVE
MOTOR CARS,
UNLIMITED (Carl Pellegrino, Partner)
SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-08-192**

**Postponed at the request of the Dealers' License and Regulations
Office.**

Dennis Gerstmeyer, Chairman

Cc: John DiTomasso, Assistant Administrator, DMV

Joseph I. Monteiro, Chief Enforcement/Regulations, DMV

Steven Raffa, Esq., Division of Legal Services, DOA

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