

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION
INTER-OFFICE MEMO**

October 22, 2012

TO: Rosemary Booth Gallogly

DEPT: Department of Revenue

FROM: Walter Craddock, Esq. 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 17, 2012. Board members present: Walter Craddock, Esq., Dennis Gerstmeyer, James Botvin and William Jeffery. Also present, Marcy Coleman, Esq., Division of Legal Services.

Lt. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police has recused himself from voting on issues before dealer hearing board while on special assignment the Department of Motor Vehicles Enforcement Division until further notice.

**MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2012 AT 12:30 PM AT THE
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES –3RD. FLOOR, CONFERENCE**

ROOM,

600 NEW LONDON AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI 02920

**1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF: SEPTEMBER
19, 2012 BOARD HEARING**

Minutes have been reviewed and accepted by the board.

2. CHRISTOPHER MOTORS, INC. (George Risk, Pres.)

TRANSFER APPLICATION – CASE # KR-120-301

FROM: 155 VETERANS MEMORIAL DRIVE, WARWICK, RI 02886

TO: 1290 GREENWICH AVENUE, WARWICK, RI 02886

Postponed at the request of the dealership.

**3. GREENVILLE AUTO SALES & COLLISION, INC. (Dennise DiPippo,
Pres.)**

ANNEX APPLICATION – CASE # KR-120-293

TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY

AT: 53 ½ GREENVILLE AVENUE, JOHNSTON, RI 02919

MAIN: 7 AUBURN AVENUE, JOHNSTON, RI 02919

Decision: The Board has approved the annex application subject to finalization within 30 days with the Dealers License and Regulations Office.

**4. DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS OFFICE VS. CITY LIMIT
AUTO SALES**

(Samuel Zira, Owner)

SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # KR-120-155

Decision: The Board has tabled this case until additional research can be completed by the legal counsel for the Dealer Hearing Board. The Dealers License and Regulations Board will maintain possession of the plates in question until the final decision is issued.

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**5. STEVEN D RIVERA / Peter D'Amico, Esq. vs. CALDER STREET
AUTO SALES (William Grady, Pres. / Preston W. Halpern, Esq.)
COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-120-093**

Decision: The Board has determined that this case will be referred to superior court because this matter is not within the scope of the Dealers Board.

**6. JOHN C MONTEGIO vs. NISSAN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, INC
(Robert Zammito, Pres)**

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # DS-120-238

Decision: Dismissed without prejudice, none of the parties attended.

7. JOHN SOUSA vs. CULLCO AUTO SALES (Lawrence J. Cull, Jr. Pres.)

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING –CASE # DS-120-244

Decision: The Board has determined that the vehicle was operating properly and no reimbursement is required. The dealership has not done anything wrong and the complainant should obtain legal counsel and contact Cars Protection Plus to resolve the complaint.

8. MATTHEW LARIVIERE vs. GLOBAL AUTO SALES, INC (Mark Tantimonaco, Owner)

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CASE # KR-120-214

1ST RESCHEDULED HEARING

Decision: The Board has determined that the vehicle passed RI state inspection with the tires in question. The dealership has not done anything wrong and the complainant should obtain legal counsel and contact Cars Protection Plus to resolve the complaint.

9. DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS OFFICE vs. C & L AUTO SALES (Clara Akalarian, Pres.)

SHOW CAUSE HEARING- CASE # KR-120-278

Decision: The Board has tabled this case until additional research can be completed by the counsel for the Dealer Hearing Board.

Walter Craddock, Jr. Esq. Chairman

Cc: Marcy Coleman, Esq., Division of Legal Services

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