

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

**December 30, 2015**

**TO: Marilyn McConaghy, Esq., Director**

**DEPT: Department of Revenue**

**FROM: James Botvin, Chairman**

**DEPT: Motor Vehicle Dealers' License & Hearing Board**

**SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS' LICENSE & HEARING  
BOARD**

**RESULTS-DECEMBER 16, 2015**

**Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. Board members present: James Botvin, William Jeffrey and Joseph Solomon, Esq., and Lt. David Doucet of the Rhode Island State Police, who will abstain from voting and the deliberation process until further notice while on special assignment with the Department of Motor Vehicles Enforcement Division. Also present was Bradford Booth, Esq., Deputy Chief of Legal Services, Division of Motor Vehicles and Michael Taylor.**

**Absent: Marc Levasseur**

**MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2015 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 THE MEETING  
OF:  
DECEMBER 2, 2015 BOARD HEARING.**

**The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of December 2, 2015.**

**2. LANGWAY NISSAN OF NEWPORT, INC DBA: LANGWAY NISSAN  
OF NEWPORT (James F. Langway, President / Michael Ward, Esq.)  
FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-398  
TO DEAL IN NEW NISSAN AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY  
AT 295 EAST MAIN ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to receipt of a  
lease or deed and finalization of all outstanding issues within 30  
days. Mr. Joseph Laham, President, Secretary and Treasurer of  
Premier Nissan of Newport, will stay on as Vice President. The Board  
granted dealer plates 292A-F.**

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**3. LANGWAY OF NEWPORT, INC DBA: LANGWAY TOYOTA OF NEWPORT**

**(James F Langway., President / Michael Ward, Esq.)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-397**

**TO DEAL IN NEW TOTOTA AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to receipt of a lease or deed and finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days. Mr. Joseph Laham, President, Secretary and Treasurer of Premier Nissan of Newport, will stay on as Vice President. The Board granted dealer plates 92A-O.**

**4. MAG VENTURES, LLC DBA: GRIECO TOYOTA**

**(Michael Grieco Jr. Member / Joshua Teverow, Esq.)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-388**

**TO DEAL IN NEW TOYOTA AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY**

**AT: 415 TAUNTON AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914**

**James Botvin recused himself from this matter.**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to receipt of a lease or and finalization of all outstanding issues within 40 days. Owen H. Walton, Jr., Treasurer and Vice President of Fox Toyota, will stay on as Vice President. The Board granted dealer plates 375A-P.**

**5. L & M MOTORS LTD. DBA: SIMON AUTO GROUP (Fred Simon, President)**

**TRANSFER APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-439**

**FROM: 4115 MENDON ROAD, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864**

**TO: 1040 CHARLES STREET, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904**

**Joseph Solomon, Esq. recused himself from this matter.**

**Decision: The Board approved the transfer subject to Village Motors surrendering its dealer license No. 751 and finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days. The Board granted dealer plates 30A-H.**

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**6. PRIORITY AUTOMOTIVE OF NEWPORT LLC DBA: HYUNDAI OF NEWPORT**

**(William J. Gibb, Manager/ Joshua Teverow, Esq. / Andrew Sholes, Esq.)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR150-425**

**TO DEAL IN NEW HUYNDAI AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY**

**AT: 1133 WEST MAIN ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, RI 02842**

**James Botvin recused himself from this matter.**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days. Paul Mika, President of Hyundai of Newport, will stay on as a manager. The Board granted dealer plates 102A-X.**

**7. CAR GUY INCORPORATED, DBA: 401 AUTO SALES AND SERVICE CENTER**

**(Robert C. Lourenco, President/ Frank Manni, Esq.)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-441**

**TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY**

**AT: 293 WATERMAN AVENUE, SMITHFIELD, RI 02917**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days and receipt of a signed copy**

**of the Rules and Regulations after a meeting with the RI Dealers License and Regulations Office. The Board granted 3 dealer plates.**

**8. WESTMINSTER MOTORS LTD “ANNEX” (Mery Lopez, President)**

**ANNEX APPLICATION CASE # KR-150-399**

**AT: 665 PLAINFIELD STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909**

**MAIN LOCATED AT: 550 VALLEY STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**

**Decision: The Board approved this application subject to receipt of a secondhand license from the city of Providence and finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days. The Board also ordered that Victor Ramos shall not participate in the operations of Dealer and that Dealer’s license will be subject to revocation if it is found that Victor Ramos has participated in the operations of Dealer.**

**9. WORLWIDE AUTO SALES, LLC (Andrea Fidalgo, Member)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-440**

**TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY**

**AT: 577 KILLINGLY STREET, JOHNSTON, RI 02919**

**The Board continued this matter.**

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**10. DANIELLE DELIMA AND DEALERS' LICENSE AND REGULATIONS  
OFFICE VS UNITED AUTOS SALES, INC (Carol DiPaolo, President)**

**CASE # AM-150-353**

**COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

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

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**James Botvin, Chairman**

**Cc: Bradford Booth, Esq., Deputy Chief of Legal Services, Division of  
Motor Vehicles**