

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

February 25, 2016

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-February 3, 2016 "REVISED"

Please be advised of the following matters which were heard before the Board on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. Board members present: James Botvin, Marc Levasseur, 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 Division of Motor Vehicles Enforcement Division.

Also present was Bradford Booth, Esq., Deputy Chief of Legal Services, Division of Motor Vehicles and Michael Taylor, Esq.

Absent: William Jeffrey

**MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2016 AT 12:30 PM AT THE
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES –3RD FLOOR, CONFERENCE ROOM,
600 NEW LONDON AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI**

**1. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF:
JANUARY 20, 2016 BOARD HEARING.**

Joseph Solomon, Esq. abstained from voting on this matter.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of January 20, 2016.

**2. WORLDWIDE AUTO SALES, LLC (Andrea Fidalgo, Member / John
Harwood, Esq.)**

**FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-150-440
TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY
AT 577 KILLINGLY STREET, JOHNSTON, RI 02919**

Lt. David Doucet recused himself from this matter.

The Board continued this matter until its February 17, 2016 hearing.

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**3. A WHEELS, INC DBA: SHANNON MOTORS WOONSOCKET (John Gosselin, President/ Joseph Brennan, Esq.)
FIRST APPLICATION – CASE # KR-160-060
TO DEAL IN USED MOTOR VEHICLES ONLY
AT 50 FOUNDERS DRIVE, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895**

Joseph Solomon, Esq. abstained from voting on this matter.

Decision: The Board approved this application, after being informed by the Dealer' License and Regulation Office that the requirement set forth in Rules and Regulations § VI (B) that space be provided where motor vehicles may be properly repaired and serviced is not met, subject to receipt of a State sales tax license for this location and finalization of all outstanding issues within 30 days. The Board granted 6 dealer plates.

**4. CASEY'S AUTO SALES (Steven P. Kazanjian, Owner)
2130 WEST SHORE ROAD, WARWICK, RI 02889
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DEALER PLATES – CASE # KR-150-395
LICENSED SINCE 1995; ASSIGNED DEALER PLATES # 114 A-C**

Postponed at the request of Dealer.

**5. MICHAEL BLAIS AND DEALERS' LICENSE & REGULATIONS
OFFICE VS. STAMAS AUTO & TRUCK CENTER (Leon G. Stamas,
President/ Joseph Brennan, Esq.)**

CASE # AM-150-350

COMPLAINT / SHOW CAUSE HEARING

**Decision: The Board ordered Dealer to buy back the vehicle for
\$17,200.00. Dealer shall work with the Dealers' License and
Regulations Office to determine allocation of the buyback proceeds.**

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6. VILLAGE MOTOR SALES (Carmine Demarco, Pres.)

1040 CHARLES STREET, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904

CASE # 160-031

REVIEW – FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

The Dealer voluntarily turned in its license for this location. Dealer advised the Dealers' License and Regulations Office that it is now conducting business at 975 Charles Street, North Providence, RI.

7. STATE AUTO SALES (Michael Salvatore, Owner)

380 VALLEY STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

CASE # 160-065

REVIEW- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

The Board determined that Dealer met all licensing requirements and is approved to conduct business in 2016.

8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

REQUESTING A GOOD STANDING LETTER FROM THE DIVISION OF TAXATION FOR RHODE ISLAND DEALERSHIPS

James Botvin, Chairman

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