

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF:
INTERSTATE MOTORS, LLC
RESPONDENT**

COMPLAINT #: 23-016

CONSENT AGREEMENT

A complaint alleging that Interstate Motors, LLC, ("Respondent") violated Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Rule 7 has been received by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission ("Commission"). In lieu of a formal hearing on this issue, and in the interest of prompt and speedy settlement of the above-captioned matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Commission, the undersigned parties enter into this Consent Agreement as a final disposition of this matter.

Respondent and the Commission agree to the following:

1. Respondent, having read the proposed Consent Order, acknowledges its right to consult with counsel, and enter into this Consent Order on Respondent's own volition and without any reliance upon any representations by the Commission or any officer, employee, agent or other representative thereof, other than expressly set forth herein.
2. Respondent hereby waives any further procedural steps including, without limitation, Respondent's right to a hearing and all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order once approved and entered by the Commission.
3. Respondent agrees that the Commission will review and determine whether to approve this Consent Order. Furthermore, Respondent agrees that should this Consent Order not be approved by the Commission, the presentation and consideration of this Consent Order by the Commission shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Commission or any of its members from further

participation, consideration or resolution of the matters involved herein at any subsequent hearing.

4. Respondent understands and agrees that approval and entry of this Consent Order shall not preclude additional proceedings by the Commission against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically addressed herein.
5. Respondent understands and acknowledges that this Consent Order and the Commission's records concerning this matter are public records and available to the public pursuant to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-101, *et seq.*
6. This agreement shall not become a valid and enforceable order of this Commission unless and until accepted and approved by the Commission at an official meeting and executed by the Chair of the Commission or by his or her designee.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is not licensed by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission
2. On September 15, 2023, the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission received a complaint alleging that Respondent displayed its products at Muddin for the Military in Batesville, Arkansas, without obtaining prior approval to do so from the Commission, a violation of Commission Rule 7.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent's action, as set forth in Finding of Fact 2 above, constitute a violation of Commission Rule 7, in that Respondent displayed its products at Muddin for the Military in Batesville, Arkansas, without obtaining prior approval to do so from the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission.

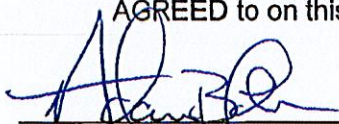
ORDER

The Commission and the Respondent agree, and **IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:**

Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 to the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission on or before January 31, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of implementing and enforcing this Consent Order, and Respondent's failure to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Order shall constitute grounds to impose disciplinary action pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-112-106.

AGREED to on this 3rd day of January 2024



Adam B. Pate, President
Interstate Motor Sports, LLC
Respondent

Date

By: Adam B. Pate, President



Joy Blankenship
Chair
Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

01/31/2024

Date

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