

**MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**Business Meeting  
101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

**August 22, 2019**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission was called to order at 9:30a.m. by Chair Joy Blankenship. Staff present included Sandy Stroope, Tanelle Hymes, Crystal Campbell, Robert Galloway, and John Carmack. All the Commissioners were present except for Ken Yarbrough. Also present was Julie Chavis with the Attorney General's Office, Gail Ragland with Governor Hutchinson's office, and Courtney Sheppard with Government Solutions.

The Commission moved to Hearing H#19-037, Crain Family Holdings vs. Ford Motor Company. Crain Family Holdings was represented by Larry Crain Jr. and Attorneys: Michael N. Shannon and Michael B. Heister. Ford Motor Company was represented by attorneys Elizabeth A. McNellie and Meagan D. Hargraves.

Having heard testimony from Crain Family Holdings (Larry Crain Jr. and Michael N. Shannon) and Ford Motor Company (Elizabeth A. McNellie and Meagan D. Hargraves), and having reviewed the exhibits admitted into evidence, the Commission, by unanimous vote, found that Ford Motor Company acted in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-112-403 (a)(2)(I)(i) when it exercised its right of first refusal.

The Commission then reviewed and approved AMVC vs. Tech-Pro Sales, Inc., H#19-032, as presented. The Commission finds that Tech-Pro Sales, Inc. is in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-112-308 for failure to timely renew its dealer license. The Commission hereby revokes the dealer license of Tech-Pro Sales, Inc.

The minutes from the July 17, 2019, meeting were unanimously approved following a proper motion and second.

The Commission approved the meeting expenses for the current meeting following a proper motion and second.

Director Sandy Stroope presented the Executive Director's Reports.

Chairman Blankenship accepted a proper motion and a second to adjourn the meeting.

These minutes are subject to approval by  
The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

*Joy Blankenship*  
Joy Blankenship, Chairman