

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
HOME MADE EASY D/B/A FURNITURE EXPRESS DEALS  
CASE NO. H#26-034**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

A complaint alleging that Home Made Easy d/b/a Furniture Express Deals (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") violated the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act was received by the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"). In lieu of a formal hearing on these issues, and in the interest of prompt and quick 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 Agreement, acknowledges the right to consult with counsel, and enters into this Consent Agreement individually 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, the right to a hearing and all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Agreement.
3. Respondent agrees that the Commission will review and determine whether to approve this Consent Agreement. Furthermore, Respondent agrees that should this Consent Agreement not be approved by the Commission, the presentation and

consideration of this Consent Agreement 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 Agreement shall not preclude additional proceedings by the Commission for acts or omissions not specifically addressed herein.

5. Respondent understands and acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and the Commission records concerning this matter are public records and available to the public pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-101, *et seq.*

6. This agreement shall not become a valid and enforceable order of the Commission unless and until accepted and approved by the Commission at an official meeting and executed by the Chairman of the Commission or her designee

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- F1. Respondent, whose place of operation is located at 2227 N. Washington Road in Forrest City, AR, is primarily engaged in selling household furniture. At no time has Respondent held a new motor vehicle dealer license issued by the Commission.
- F2. Beginning in December of 2024, Commission investigators made multiple visits to Respondent's business address in response to reports of selling all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) without a license. Each time the investigators found ATVs for sale, the investigators informed an employee of the Respondent to stop selling and displaying ATVs until Respondent obtained a license from the Commission.

- F3. On or about May 18, 2026, Commission investigators received a report Respondent was selling ATVs.
- F4. On or about June 4, 2026, Commission investigators visited Respondent's business address. During the visit, the investigators found ATVs displayed for sale and a sign advertising prices of the ATVs.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- C1. Respondent's actions, as set forth in Finding of Fact F3 and F4 above, constitute a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-112-301(d)(1)-(2), which prohibits a person from engaging in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles unless he holds a valid motor vehicle dealer license issued by the Commission.

### **ORDER**

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 within fifteen (15) days of the Commission's approval of this Consent Order.
2. Respondent shall immediately stop selling new motor vehicles at 2227 N. Washington Road in Forrest City. If Respondent would like to sell new vehicles in the future, it must be licensed by the Commission at an alternate location that fully complies with Commission Rule 4.

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 the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26 day of August, 2026.

*Joy Blankenship*  
Joy Blankenship, Chair  
Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

Agreed to by:

*Edward Staton*  
*[Signature]*  
Representative of Respondent

8-11-26  
Date

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Respondent's Attorney, if applicable

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Date