

Meeting Summary
Dealer Licensing Committee
Monday, July 8, 2019

Chairman Joe Tate called the Dealer Licensing Committee meeting to order at 9:42 a.m. in Room 702 of the DMV Headquarters Building at 2300 West Broad Street in Richmond. Present were Committee members: Ted Bailey, Dan Banister, Liza Borches, Gardner Britt, David Duncan, Rob Fisher, Senior Saghafi, Maurice Slaughter and Don Sullivan. (Absent: Randy Harris) Other Board members present: Rick Holcomb, Steve Farmer, Ron Kody, Geoff Malloy and Matt McQueen. Executive Director William Childress, Peggy Bailey, Micah Bailey and Ann Majors represented the Dealer Board. Christian Parrish represented the Attorney General's office.

The May 13, 2019 meeting summary was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

OLD BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – There was no old business from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS

Review and Action: Informal Fact-Finding Conferences:

Kevin D. Smith, Salesperson – On May 15, 2019, an informal fact-finding conference was conducted to address the alleged violations of VA Code Sections 46.2-1575 (9) and (13). Based on the information provided at the conference, the hearing officer recommended assessing a civil penalty of \$500 and allowing Mr. Smith to retain his salesperson license.

Mr. Smith was present and spoke on his own behalf.

Motion was made by Rob Fisher to accept the hearing officer's recommendation and allow Mr. Smith to retain his salesperson's license. Ted Bailey seconded. All in favor: 8 (Bailey, Banister, Borches, Duncan, Fisher, Saghafi, Slaughter and Sullivan. Opposed: 2 (Britt and Tate). The motion carried.

Caleb L. Briggs, Salesperson Applicant – On March 7, 2019, an informal fact-finding conference was conducted to address the alleged violations of VA Code Section 46.2-1576 (1). Based on the information provided at the conference, the hearing officer recommended denying Mr. Briggs a salespersons license.

Mr. Briggs was present and spoke on his own behalf.

Motion was made by Liza Borches to accept the hearing officer's recommendation and deny Mr. Briggs a salespersons license. Ted Bailey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Jorge Luis Lozada, Jr., Sales Applicant – On June 3, 2019, an informal fact-finding conference was conducted to address the alleged violations of VA Code Section 46.2-1575 (1) and (13). Based on the information provided at the conference, the hearing officer recommended denying Mr. Lozada a salespersons license.

Mr. Lozada was not present.

Motion was made by Rob Fisher to accept the hearing officer's recommendation and deny Mr. Lozada a salespersons license. Maurice Slaughter seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – There was no new business from the floor.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 9, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.