

UMV&PC News
Consent Agreements
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At the March 19, 2013, Used Motor Vehicle & Parts Commission (UMV&PC) meeting, two Consent Agreements were considered. Both were approved without change. Following is a summary of the facts regarding the Commission's investigations of each complaint, alleged violations, possible sanctions, and proposed agreement.

1. Sale of vehicles at unlicensed location; advertising for sale "by owner" on Craigslist (approved).

In the first consent agreement, the Respondent, a licensed used motor vehicle dealer, had sold used motor vehicles at locations other than the licensed location. In addition, Respondent had offered vehicles for sale "by owner" on Craigslist. Sanctions could have included assessment of fines up to \$1,000 per occurrence as well as suspension or revocation of Respondent's used motor vehicle dealer's license. Respondent agreed to pay a fine of \$700 for the violations.

2. Employing an unlicensed salesperson (approved).

In the second consent agreement, the Respondent, a licensed used motor vehicle dealer, had employed an unlicensed individual as a salesperson in the years 2010, 2011, and 2012. Respondent had failed to apply for a license for the individual because of a prior felony conviction. Sanctions could have included assessment of fines up to \$1,000 per occurrence as well as suspension or revocation of Respondent's used motor vehicle dealer's license. Respondent agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000 for the violations.

During the month of February, Commission staff conducted informal hearings resulting in assessment of a \$500 fine for violations of the temporary tag regulations as well as the surrender of a dealer license for selling from an unlicensed location.