

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel.	)	CASE NO.: 17 CV 011019
ATTORNEY GENERAL	)	
MICHAEL DEWINE	)	JUDGE BEATTY BLUNT
	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Agreed Consent Judgment</u>
	)	<u>Entry and Order Against</u>
AMAZING AUTO SALES LLC, et al.	)	<u>Defendant Laura Lassiter</u>
	)	
Defendants	)	
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PREAMBLE

This matter came to be heard upon the filing of a Complaint on December 13, 2017, by the Attorney General on behalf of the State ("State" or "Plaintiff") alleging that Defendants Amazing Auto Sales LLC, Patrick Franklin, Laura Lassiter, and Charles White violated the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act ("CSPA"), R.C. 1345.01 et seq., and the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, R.C. 4505.01 et seq.

On July 30, 2018, this Court issued a Judgment Entry and Order Granting Default Judgment Against Defendant Amazing Auto Sales LLC ("Amazing Auto"). The Court issued an Amended Judgment Entry and Order Granting Default Judgment Against Defendant Charles R. White ("White") on December 27, 2018. The default judgments ordered them to jointly and severally pay \$13,935 to reimburse the Attorney General's Title Defect Recision Fund and to separately pay \$10,000 in civil penalties.

By signing this Agreed Consent Judgment Entry and Order ("Consent Judgment"), Defendant Laura Lassiter ("Lassiter") submits to the personal jurisdiction of this Court, consents to the entry of this Consent Judgment pursuant to R.C. 1345.07(F), consents to the Court's

findings of fact and conclusions of law, and consents to the rights of Plaintiff to enforce this Consent Judgment. Defendant Lassiter further waives any and all appeals rights she may have.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Defendant Amazing Auto was an Ohio limited liability company whose principal place of business was 3586 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio 45102.
2. Defendant Lassiter is a natural person residing at 5189 Windorf Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081.
3. Defendant Lassiter was an employee of Defendant Amazing Auto during the time period when the violations of law committed by Defendant White and Defendant Amazing Auto occurred.
4. Defendant White was Defendant Lassiter's manager during her employment with Amazing Auto.
5. Lassiter engaged in the business of soliciting, promoting, purchasing, selling, and collecting the proceeds of the sales of used motor vehicles from the Amazing Auto location in Columbus, Ohio to consumers residing in Franklin and other Ohio counties.
6. Lassiter solicited individual consumers to enter into consumer transactions, specifically for the sale of used motor vehicles.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. The actions of Defendant Lassiter occurred in the State of Ohio, including Franklin County.
8. Plaintiff State of Ohio, through Attorney General Michael DeWine, brought this action in the public interest and on behalf of Ohio under the authority vested in the Attorney General by R.C. 1345.07.

9. Jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action lies with this Court pursuant to R.C. 1345.04 of the CSPA.
10. This Court has venue to hear this case because Franklin County is where Defendant Lassiter resides.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

- A. Defendant Lassiter, doing business under her own name, the name Amazing Auto Sales, or any other name, is hereby PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from committing any unfair, deceptive, or unconscionable acts or practices that violate the CSPA, R.C. 1345.01 et seq., and the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, R.C. 4505.01 et seq., including, but not limited to, the acts and practices identified in Plaintiff's Complaint.
- B. Defendant Lassiter agrees that she is PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from applying for or obtaining any motor vehicle dealer or salesperson license under Chapter 4517 of the Revised Code and from working in the motor vehicle sales industry in the state of Ohio in any other capacity.
- C. In the event the Attorney General must initiate legal action or incur any costs to compel Defendant Lassiter to abide by this Consent Judgment, Defendant Lassiter shall be liable to the State, should the State prevail, for all related enforcement costs including, but not limited to, a reasonable sum for attorney fees and investigatory costs.
- D. Defendant Lassiter shall not represent directly or indirectly or in any way whatsoever that the Court or the Attorney General has sanctioned, condoned, or approved any part or aspect of her actions related to this case, including related to her employment with Amazing Auto.

E. Defendant Amazing Auto and Defendant White have previously been ORDERED to pay all court costs for this case.

F. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce compliance with this Consent Judgment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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DATE

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JUDGE BEATTY BLUNT

APPROVED:

**PLAINTIFF**

**MICHAEL DEWINE**  
**Ohio Attorney General**

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Franklin County Court of Common Pleas

**Date:** 01-18-2019

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It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurel Beatty Blunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

/s/ Judge Laurel Beatty Blunt

Court Disposition

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Case Terminated: 07 - Settled/dismissed prior to Trial