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STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

JOHN SALIM
Defendant

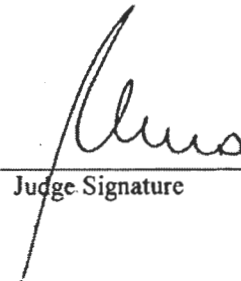
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**STATE OF OHIO, ex rel.
MICHAEL DEWINE
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JOHN SALIM dba AUTO BAHN AUTO
SALES**

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) **JUDGE NANCY MARGARET RUSSO**
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) **CONSENT JUDGEMENT**
) **ENTRY AND FINAL ORDER**
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This matter came to be heard upon the filing of a Complaint by the Ohio Attorney General alleging that Defendant John Salim dba Auto Bahn ("Defendant") violated the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act ("CSPA"), R.C. 1345.01 *et seq.* and its Substantive Rules, and the Certificate of Motor Vehicle Title Act, R.C. 4505.01 *et seq.* By signing this Agreed Consent Judgment Entry and Order ("Consent Judgment"), the Defendant submits to the personal jurisdiction of this Court and consents to the entry of this Consent Judgment pursuant to R.C. 1345.07(F).

The Defendant, without admitting liability, hereby consents to the Court's findings of the following facts and conclusions of law, to the imposition of this Consent Judgment and to the rights of Plaintiff to enforce this Consent Judgment.

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. Defendant John Salim operated "Auto Bahn Auto Sales" as a dba with its principal place of business at 13305 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44111.
2. Defendant John Salim dba Auto Bahn, at all relevant times hereto, was licensed by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as "Auto Bahn", under dealer license number UD016205.
3. Defendant John Salim was the applicant and holder of dealer license number UD016205.
4. Defendant was engaged in the business of soliciting, promoting, purchasing, and/or selling motor vehicles.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Attorney General is the proper party to commence these proceedings under the authority of the CSPA, R.C. 1345.07, and by virtue of his statutory and common law authority to protect the interests of the citizens of the State of Ohio.
2. The Defendant was a "supplier" as that term is defined in R.C. 1345.01(C) as he was, engaged in the business of effecting consumer transactions by performing services, for purposes that were primarily personal, family or household within the meaning specified in R.C. 1345.01(A) and (D), with persons in Cuyahoga County and other counties in the State of Ohio.
3. The Defendant engaged in "consumer transactions" by offering for sale, selling or financing the purchase of used motor vehicles for purposes that were primarily personal, family or household within the meaning specified in R.C. 1345.01(A) and (D).

4. Defendant was a used motor vehicle dealer as that term is defined in R.C. 4517.01(L), as he was engaged in the business of selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in used motor vehicles.
5. Defendant was a motor vehicle dealer as that term is defined in R.C. 4517.01(L).
6. Jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action lies with this Court pursuant to R.C. 1345.04 of the CSPA.
7. This Court has venue to hear this case pursuant to Ohio Civ. R. 3(B)(1)-(3), in that the Defendant resides in, operated the business from, and engaged in the transactions complained of herein in Cuyahoga County.

ORDER

For purposes of affecting this Consent Judgment Entry and Order, it is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

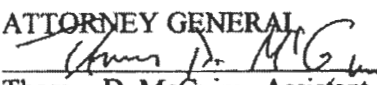
1. Defendant John Salim agrees to permanently surrender or continue to surrender or cancel used motor vehicle dealer license number UD016205.
2. Defendant John Salim is permanently enjoined from engaging in the business of selling or displaying used or new motor vehicles.
3. A civil penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is assessed against Defendant John Salim to be placed in the Ohio Attorney General's Consumer Protection Enforcement Fund, to be used by the Attorney General as provided by R.C. 1345.51. The civil penalty is suspended upon strict and full compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment.
4. It is further ORDERED that in the event the Ohio Attorney General must initiate legal action or incur any costs to compel the Defendant to abide by this Consent Judgment, upon proof of the violation, the Defendant shall be liable to the Ohio Attorney General

- for any such costs associated with proving that violation, including, but not limited to, a reasonable sum for attorneys' fees.
5. It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall pay all court costs associated with this matter.
6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce compliance with this Consent Judgment.

Date: 7/23/14


JUDGE NANCY MARGARET RUSSO


MICHAEL DEWINE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

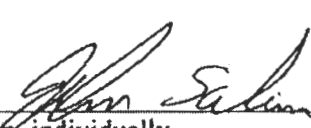

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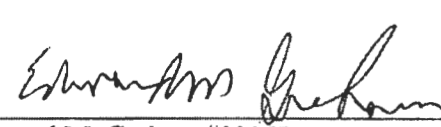
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