

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA USED MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission convened its monthly Regular Commission Meeting at 10:58AM on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, 3132 Valley Creek Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70808. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gregory Lala.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Gregory Lala led the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission staff Tonya M Burks took roll call, with a quorum of members present as follows:

Commission Members Present:

Chairman Gregory Lala
Commissioner Kevin S. Delahoussaye
Finance Chairman Travis Brown
Commissioner Darren P. Amadee

Commissioner Bradley Saia
Commissioner Wedge L. Kyes
Commissioner Lydia Poree

Absent Commission Members:

Commissioner Jefferey Britt
Commissioner Matthew Pederson
Commissioner Lydia Poree

LUMVC Staff Present: Derek L Parnell, Executive Director; Tonya M Burks, Deputy Director; Sharetha Moncrieffe, Accountant/Human Resources; Montie Wisenor, Compliance Investigator Supervisor; Stacy Gaudin Poche, Compliance Investigator; Perry Sponge, Compliance Investigator; Monroe Allmond, Compliance Investigator; Travis Gallow, Compliance Investigator

Others Present:

Sheri Morris, Commission Counsel
Robert Hallack, Commission Counsel

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

V. ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from October 20, 2025. with no discussion on the minutes, motion was made to accept the minutes as given by Commissioner Delahoussaye, seconded by Commissioner Saia, and passed unanimously.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A. Financial Matters

1. Consideration and Review of PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 25

Sharetha Moncrieffe, Accounting/ Human Resources presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025. Motion was made by Finance Chairman Brown to accept the financial reports as presented, seconded by Commissioner Delahoussaye. With no further discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.

2. Consideration and Review of FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Ending November 25

Sharetha Moncrieffe, Accounting/ Human Resources presented the financial reports for the financial statements ending November 2025. Motion was made by Finance Chairman Brown to accept the financial reports as presented, seconded by Commissioner Delahoussaye. With no further discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.

B. Ratification of Imposed Civil Penalties

Executive Director, Derek Parnell advised the Commissioners that licensees were in violation of state law. These cases have been investigated, and it has been determined the public interest can be served without further administrative proceeding and civil penalties were imposed.

1. Case #2024-484 C & L Private Auto Sales – UD.246552

14910 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70819. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(8) Non-delivery of title - (1 count) R.S. 32:792(B)(9) Failing to submit monthly reports – (1 count) R.S. 32:792(B)(10) Failing to remit sales tax - (1 count) R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records - (1 count). A fine amount of \$1,400 was assessed. Owner Lashondra Dennis was contacted via phone call for a Compliance meeting whereas she agreed to make payment in two payments of \$700 totaling \$1,400. Ms. Dennis has made first payment at this time.

2. Case #2025-155 Ruston Pre-Owned Cars & Trucks – UD.246868

2801 S. Service Rd., Slidell, LA 71270. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(3) Injury to the public – (6 counts) R.S. 32:792(B)(8) Non-delivery of title – (8 counts) R.S. 32:792(B)(10) Failing to remit sales tax – (7 counts) R.S. 32:792(B) (13) Failing to maintain records – (75 counts). A fine amount of \$13,000 was assessed. Owner Corneekus Jones was contacted via phone call for a Compliance meeting whereas he agreed to make payment in five payments of \$2,166 and a final payment of \$2,170 totaling \$13,000.

3. Case #2025-262 Leonard Fournette Autooplex, LLC – UD.245964

2766 Front St., Slidell, LA 70458. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(6) Unlicensed location - (3 counts). A fine amount of \$1,500 was assessed.

4. Case #2025-266 Wholesale of BR, LLC – UD.245317

2310 Scenic Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70802. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(2) Committing a fraudulent act - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(3) Causing injury to the public – (1 count). A fine amount of \$2,500 was assessed. Violation penalty paid in full.

5. Case #2025-271 Legendary Import Group, LLC – UD.245291

10660 Coursey Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(1) Change of condition - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(3) Causing injury to the public – (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(7) Parking vehicles in right-of-way – (1 count). A fine amount of \$1,200 was assessed.

6. Case #2025-272 American Direct Auto of West Monroe, LLC – UD.247194
602 Cypress St. West Monroe, LA 71291. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(17) Use of false or misleading advertising – (1 count). A fine amount of \$600 was assessed. Violation penalty paid in full.
7. Case #2025-150 Top Gear Auto Sales – UD.246002
401 Dubon Rd., Lafayette, LA 70506. In violation of R.S. 32:796(C)(3) Deposit/down payment violation- (1 count). A fine amount of \$600 was assessed.
8. Case #2025-124 Quit Playin Auto Sales, LLC – UD.246799
108 W. Simcoe St., Lafayette, LA 70501. In violation of R.S. 32:796(B)(2) Committing a fraudulent act - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B) (8) Non-delivery of title - (3 counts); R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records - (1 count). A fine amount of \$2,600 was assessed.
9. Case #2025-215 D&K Auto Paint Body & Auto Detailing, LLC – UD.246802
3355 Evangeline St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(9) Failing to submit monthly reports - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records- (1 count). A fine amount of \$600 was assessed.
10. Case # 2025-95 Loyalty Motors, LLC – UD.245294
37688 Lopez St., Slidell, LA 70458. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(9) Failing to submit monthly reports - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records- (1 count). A fine amount of \$600 was assessed.
11. Case #2025-118 Happy Campers and Cars, LLC – UD.246992
14090 University Ave. Hammond, LA 70401. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(1)(a) Change of condition - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(5) Employing unlicensed salespersons - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(9) Failing to submit monthly reports - (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records - (1 count). A fine amount of \$1,300 was assessed. Violation penalty paid in full.
12. Case #2024-520 Alfred's Automotive Sales, LLC – UD.247207
3937 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport, LA 71109. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(8) Non-delivery of title – (1 count). A fine amount of \$400 was assessed.
13. Case #2025-318 Rocket Auto Sales, LLC – UD.245823
12565 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70816. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(9) Failing to submit monthly reports – (7 counts); R.S. 32:792(B)(13) Failing to maintain records – (4 counts). A fine amount of \$3,000 was assessed. Violation penalty paid in full.
14. Case #2024-273 Car City LLC – UD.246867
1104 Winnsboro Rd. Ste. A, Monroe, LA 71202. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(8) Non-delivery of title – (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(17)(g) Use of false or misleading advertising – (1 count). A fine amount of \$1,000 was assessed.
15. Case #2025-120 Stafford's Auto Sales – UD.240484
1695 Military Rd., Ringgold, LA 71068. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(8) Non-delivery of title. – (1 count); R.S. 32:792(B)(12) Issuing temporary license plates or temporary dealer's plates in violation of the law – (1 count). A fine amount of \$900 was assessed.

16. Case #2024-165 Southside Motors, LLC – UD.243060

13281 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70815. In violation of R.S. 32:792(B)(2) Committing a fraudulent act. - (1 count). A fine amount of \$1,000 was assessed.

Executive Director Derek Parnell advised that the total amount of Civil Penalties is \$32,200.00 and further asked that Commissioners ratify the Imposed Civil Penalties and Restitution of \$32,200.00.

C. Legal Matters

Osman Arslan, Serpil Price, and SOBA Enterprises, LLC v. State of Louisiana through Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, Docket Number 2025-CA-1055 in the 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish.

D. Administrative Matters

Adoption of LUMVC Commission Meeting schedule for 2026.

VII. ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Compliance Investigator Supervisor, Montie Wisenor advised the Commission of progress in the Enforcement Department.

In **October 2025** there were 7 Audits conducted, 1 Notice of Revocation issued, 83 Site Visits conducted, 0 Cease and Desist Order issued, 22 Assisted Title & Registration for Consumer, 2 Violations written, 1 Refunds to Consumer, \$400 Refunds to Consumer, 26 Cases Closed/Assigned, 26 Cases Closed/Non-Assigned, 22 Physical Inspections completed. In **November 2025** there were 6 Audits Conducted, 1 Notice of Revocation issued, 79 Site Visits conducted, 0 Cease & Desist issued, 26 Assisted Titles & Registration for Consumer, 7 Violations written, 0 Refunds for Consumer, \$0.00 Refunds to Consumer, 24 Cases Closed/Assigned, 26 Cases Closed/Non-Assigned, 19 Physical Inspections completed.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Executive Director Parnell provided the commissioners with an update regarding a matter recently brought to his attention during a conversation with Corporal Adam Dupree. Law enforcement is currently conducting an ongoing investigation into an auto-theft ring operating in the Lafayette and Opelousas areas, in which approximately six stolen vehicles were reportedly sold by a dealer in Opelousas. Investigator Travis Gallow has been assisting law enforcement with the investigation, and Corporal Dupree contacted Director Parnell to commend Investigator Gallow for the excellent support he has provided throughout the process.

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Yolanda Pena, Court Reporter, was present at the Administrative Hearings.

A. Cease & Desist Orders

1. JOSHUA FRANCIS SR., individually and on behalf of FRAN'S AUTO SALES, LLC 1312 Cameron Street, Lafayette, LA 70501

Commissioner Travis Brown motions to keep the Cease & Desist Order in place due to unethical business practices displayed by the dealer. Commissioner Delahoussaye seconds the motion and the motion was carried.

2. **VOUGHAN BROWN, individually and on behalf of V & J AUTO SALES OF LAFAYETTE, LLC** 201 11th Street, Lafayette, LA 70501

Commissioner Travis Brown motions to keep the Cease & Desist Order in place due to the accusation of the dealer having two stolen vehicles in his possession. Commissioner Delahoussaye seconds the motion and the motion was carried.

B. Administrative Hearings

1. **VICTOR D'AMICO, individually and on behalf of CHEAPIE AUTO SALES, LLC** 3626 Airline Dr., Metairie, Louisiana 70001 Case Number: 2025-317

Chairman Lala propose that a fine of \$89,200 be set plus court costs and restitution being awarded to affected consumers. Commissioner Brown motions to approve the proposed Stipulated Order as outlined by the chairman; Commissioner Delahoussaye seconded the motion and without objection the motion was approved.

2. **LLOYD JOHNSON, individually and on behalf of LAKE CHARLES AUTO PARTS, INC.** 20411 Judy Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433 Case Number: 2024-345

Commission Brown propose that a fine of \$119,500 be set plus court costs. Commissioner Delahoussaye seconded the motion and without objection the motion was approved.

3. **ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of AWS AUTO SALES, LLC** 210 East Augusta Lane, Slidell, Louisiana 70458 Case Number: 2024-346

Chairman Lala moved to go into executive session for deliberations on the exceptions argued; Counsel for Respondent consented to deliberations in Executive Session.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

For	Lala, Amadee, Brown, Kyes, Saia, Delahoussaye
Against	NONE

Commissioner Brown moved to end the Executive Session and return to Open Session; Commissioner Delahoussaye seconded the motion; without objection the motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Brown delivers the decision of the board to set a fine of \$175,000, giving Alexander Williams the opportunity at having the fine lowered to half the amount, \$87,500, if the affected consumers are made whole by December 31, 2025.

X. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

XI. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

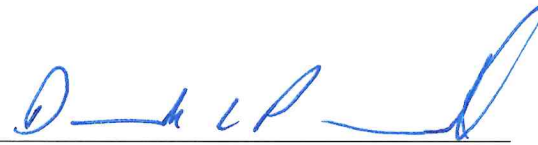
XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission Minutes/Actions Monday,
October 20, 2025

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Executive Director to the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission certified that the foregoing are the true and correct Minutes of the Commission meeting held on the 15th day of December, 2025.



DEREK L. PARNELL, Executive Director