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AND LICENSING

PA DEPARTMENT OF
BANKING AND SECURITIES

v.

Docket No. 13 0075 (BNK-CAO)

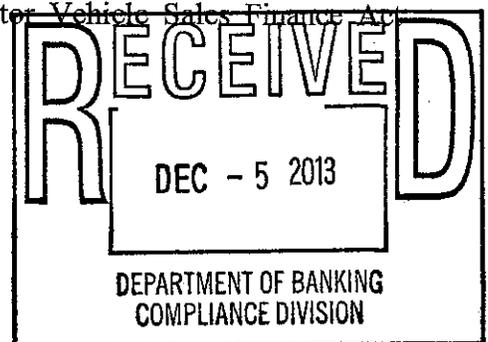
DAVID DODGE, LLC d/b/a
DAVID DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Banking and Securities ("Department"), Bureau of Compliance and Licensing ("Bureau"), has reviewed the business practices of David Dodge, LLC, d/b/a David Dodge Chrysler Jeep ("David Dodge, LLC"), and its officers, employees and directors. Based on the results of its review, the Bureau concludes that David Dodge, LLC operated in violation of 69 P.S. § 601 et seq., the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act. The parties to the above-captioned matter, in lieu of litigation, hereby stipulate that the following statements are true and correct in the settlement of the above-captioned matter and, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order ("Order").

BACKGROUND

1. The Department is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's administrative agency authorized and empowered to administer and enforce the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act ("MVSFA").



2. The Bureau is primarily responsible for administering and enforcing the MVSFA for the Department.

3. David Dodge, LLC is a Pennsylvania Business Corporation located at 1801 Wilmington Pike, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania 19342-8178.

Unlicensed Period

4. The MVSFA requires anyone engaging in the business of an installment seller of motor vehicles under installment sales contracts to be licensed by the Department. 69 P.S. § 604.

5. The Department licensed David Dodge, LLC as an installment seller, license no. 14501 through September 30, 2012.

6. The MVSA requires installment sellers to submit a yearly renewal license application to the Department at least fifteen (15) days prior to October 1 of each year. 69 P.S. § 605.

7. David Dodge, LLC failed to timely submit a license renewal application for license no. 14501.

8. The Department cancelled license no. 14501 on October 1, 2012.

9. David Dodge, LLC submitted a new application (“New Application”) for an installment seller license to the Department in August of 2013.

10. As part of the application, David Dodge, LLC attached paperwork showing that David Dodge, LLC originated installment sale contracts while unlicensed.

11. The MVSFA prohibited David Dodge, LLC from engaging “[i]n the “business of an installment seller of motor vehicles under installment sales contracts” without first obtaining an installment seller license from the Department. 69 P.S. § 604(1).

12. David Dodge, LLC was not licensed to enter into installment contracts when it entered into the installment contracts after October 1, 2012.

13. Upon reviewing David Dodge, LLC's New Application, the Department granted David Dodge, LLC an installment seller license, License No. 43785 on October 25, 2013.

Authority of the Department

14. The MVSFA grants the Department the authority to issue orders as may be necessary for the enforcement of the MVSFA. 69 P.S. § 637.1.

15. Section 610(A)(2) of the MVSFA states that the Department may revoke or suspend any license where "[t]he licensee has violated any provision of this act." 69 P.S. § 610(A)(2).

16. Section 637(D) of the MVSFA provides that "[a]ny person required to be licensed under this act that violates this act or directs a violation or who engages in any activity for which a license could be suspended or revoked under section 10 shall be subject to a civil penalty levied by the department of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each offense." 69 P.S. § 637(D).

VIOLATION

17. David Dodge, LLC is in violation of Section 604(1) of the MVSFA by engaging in the business of an installment seller while unlicensed. 69 P.S. § 604(1).

RELIEF

18. Fine. David Dodge, LLC agrees to pay a fine of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) which shall be due and payable to the Department within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Order as defined in paragraph 26. The fine payment shall be remitted by certified check or money order made payable to the "Department of Banking and Securities" and

sent to the attention of Bureau of Compliance and Licensing, 17 N. 2nd Street, Suite 1300, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

19. Corrective Measures. Upon the Effective Date of the Order, David Dodge, LLC shall not engage in the business of installment sales if it at any time becomes unlicensed.

FURTHER PROVISIONS

20. Consent. David Dodge, LLC hereby knowingly, willingly, voluntarily and irrevocably consents to the entry of this Order pursuant to the Bureau's order authority under the MVSFSA and agrees that it understands all of the terms and conditions contained herein. David Dodge, LLC, by voluntarily entering into this Order, waives any right to a hearing or appeal concerning the terms, conditions and/or penalties set forth in this Order.

21. Publication and Release. David Dodge, LLC consents to the publication and release of this Order.

22. Consumer Rights. This Order shall not limit or impair a consumer's rights under the MVSFSA. 69 P.S. § 635.

23. Entire Agreement. This Order contains the whole agreement between the parties. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements, conditions, or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this Order. This Order may be amended in writing by mutual agreement by the Bureau and David Dodge, LLC.

24. Binding Nature. The Department, David Dodge, LLC, and all officers, owners, directors, employees, heirs and assigns of David Dodge, LLC intend to be and are legally bound by the terms of this Order.

25. Counsel. This Order is entered into by the parties upon full opportunity for legal advice from legal counsel.

26. Effectiveness. David Dodge, LLC hereby stipulates and agrees that the Order shall become effective on the date that the Bureau executes the Order (the “Effective Date”).

27. Other Enforcement Action.

a. The Department reserves all of its rights, duties, and authority to enforce all statutes, rules and regulations under its jurisdiction against David Dodge, LLC in the future regarding all matters not resolved by this Order.

b. David Dodge, LLC acknowledges and agrees that this Order is only binding upon the Department and not any other local, state or federal agency, department or office regarding matters within this Order.

28. Authorization. The parties below are authorized to execute this Order and legally bind their respective parties.

29. Counterparts. This Order may be executed in separate counterparts, by facsimile, and by PDF.

30. Titles. The titles used to identify the paragraphs of this document are for the convenience of reference only and do not control the interpretation of this document.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, including the recital paragraphs, the Department and David Dodge, LLC d/b/a David Dodge Chrysler Jeep intending to be legally bound do hereby execute this Consent Agreement and Order.

**FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND SECURITIES
BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE AND LICENSING**

John Talalai, Administrator
Bureau of Compliance and Licensing
Department of Banking and Securities

Date: 12-5-2013

**FOR DAVID DODGE, LLC d/b/a
DAVID DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP**

(Officer Signature)

DAVID P. KERNHEITZ

(Print Officer Name)

Pres, DDM

(Title)

Date: 12/3/2013