DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE ONTARIO MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF A DISCIPLINE HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.30, Sch. B

BETWEEN:

REGISTRAR, MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT, 2002

- and -

ANGUS MOTORS INC.

-and-

ANGUS CURNEW

AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS AND PENALTY

Angus Motors Inc. and Angus Curnew have breached the following: Section 7 of the Code of Ethics, Regulation 333/08 Section 9 of the Code of Ethics, Regulation 333/08

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT

The parties to this proceeding agree that:

- 1. Angus Motors Inc. (the "Dealer") was first registered as a motor vehicle dealer in or around April 9, 2010. Angus Curnew ("Curnew") was first registered as motor vehicle salesperson in or around April 9, 2010. At all material times, Curnew was a director and the Person in Charge at the Dealer.
- 2. During an inspection on or about August 5, 2010, a representative of the Registrar reminded Curnew, on behalf of the Dealer, about providing purchasers with written disclosures of all material facts on the bill of sale about the vehicles they sell.

- 3. During an inspection on or about November 28, 2014, a representative of the Registrar found the following concerns.
- 4. On or about April 1, 2014, the Dealer purchased a 2003 Dodge Dakota (VIN: 1D7HL32X33S269842), declared as an accident repair vehicle. On or about April 26, 2014, the Dealer sold this vehicle without providing the purchaser with written disclosure of the vehicle's \$12,000.00 accident repair history. This is contrary to sections 42(19) and 42(25) of Regulation 333/08, as well as sections 7 and 9 of the Code of Ethics. The Dealer has subsequently provided confirmation that the purchaser was made verbally aware of the vehicle's accident repair history at the time of sale.
- 5. On or before November 19, 2014, the Dealer purchased a 2007 Pontiac G6 (VIN: 1G2ZG58B674232079), declared as an accident repair vehicle. On or about November 19, 2014, the Dealer sold this vehicle without providing the purchaser with written disclosure of the vehicle's \$6,765.00 and \$4,068.00 accident repair history. This is contrary to sections 42(19) and 42(25) of Regulation 333/08, as well as section 7 and 9 of the Code of Ethics. The Dealer has subsequently provided confirmation that the purchaser was made verbally aware of the vehicle's accident repair history at the time of sale.

By failing to comply with Regulation 333/08 of the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002:

Additional information in contracts of sale and leases

42(19) If the total costs of repairs to fix the damage caused to the motor vehicle by an incident exceed \$3,000, a statement to that effect and if the registered motor dealer knew the total costs, a statement to that effect.

42(25) Any other fact about the motor vehicle that, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to influence the decision of a reasonable purchaser or lessee to buy or lease the vehicle on the terms of the purchase or lease.

It is thereby agreed that the Dealer and Curnew have breached the following sections of the Code of Ethics, as set out in Regulation 332/08:

- 6. A registrant shall ensure that all documents used by the registrant in the course of a trade in a motor vehicle are current and comply with the law.
- 9. In carrying on business, a registrant shall not engage in any act or omission that, having regard to all of the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded as disgraceful, dishonourable, unprofessional or unbecoming of a registrant.

JOINT SUBMISSION ON PENALTY:

- 1. The Dealer agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,800.00 within 90 days of the date of the Discipline Committee Order.
- 2. Curnew agrees to complete the OMVIC certification course (the "course") within 90 of the Discipline Committee Order.
- 3. The Dealer and Curnew agree to offer future and current sales staff the OMVIC Certification Course. Sales staff will be offered the course within 90 days of acceptance of this offer. Future sales staff will be offered the course within 90 days of being retained in this capacity by the Dealer. The Dealer will pay all costs associated with this. It is understood between the parties this clause does not apply to sales staff who have completed the course or who are otherwise required to do so pursuant to the Act.
- 4. The Dealer and Curnew agree to comply with the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002 and Standards of Business Practice, as may be amended from time to time.

By signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the penalty outlined herein and agree to the said terms and/or conditions and that I exercised my right to be represented by Counsel or agent in this matter. I understand, acknowledge and consent to waive the requirement for a hearing and to request an Order from the Chair of the Discipline Committee that includes this Agreed Statement of Facts and Penalty as a final settlement of this matter.

THIS

(signature)

Angus Curney

(please print)

Angus Curnew

(signature)

I have the authority to bind the dealership:

Angus Motors Inc.

By signature below the Registrar agrees, acknowledges, understands and consents to the final settlement of this matter by way of this Agreed Statement of Facts and Penalty.
DATED AT JOHN THIS BAY OF Och , 2015
Mary Jane South
Registrar, Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002
Pursuant to Rule 1.07, I accept this Agreed Statement of Facts and Penalty from the Parties identified above:
DATED AT London THIS 15 DAY OF October, 2015
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Catherine Poultney
Chair, Discipline Committee of the
Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council