

(Revised 4/14)

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER'S SURETY BOND

Bond # \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

As principal, whose place of business and any supplemental location(s) operated under the same general distinguishing number is/are located at the address(es) set forth above, and

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

As Surety, duly authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in this State, are held and firmly bound to such persons who shall conduct business with said Principal in its capacity as a motor vehicle dealer in the penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000), for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal is applying for a license as a motor vehicle dealer,

AND WHEREAS, said Principal is required by law (Tex. Transp. Code §503.033) to submit a properly executed surety bond, conditioned as set forth below, with said application for license,

AND WHEREAS, the bond shall run concurrently with the period of the license issued to the Principal.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if during the effective period of this obligation, the Principal shall pay all valid bank drafts, including checks drawn by the Principal for the purchase of motor vehicles and transfer good title to each motor vehicle that the Principal purports to sell, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the above obligation shall extend, without notification to the Surety, to any change of officers of the Principal if the Principal is a corporation, to any additional locations or changes of address of the Principal or to any substitution of business name of the Principal wherein ownership is not changed.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this bond shall be opened to successive claims up to the face value of the bond. The Surety shall not be liable for successive claims in excess of the bond amount, regardless of the number of claims made against the bond. Recovery against the bond may be made by a person who obtains a judgment against a dealer assessing damages and attorney's fees for an act or omission on which the bond is conditioned if the act or omission occurred during the term for which the general distinguishing number will be valid. Payment of any judgment by the Surety shall be immediately reported to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Division, P.O. Box 26487, Austin, Texas 78755.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Principal and Surety have executed this bond to be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and to expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINCIPAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(OFFICER'S OR PROPRIETOR'S SIGNATURE)

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SURETY)

By: \_\_\_\_\_