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May 8, 2019

VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

Joseph Natale, Managing Member Audi Newtown/JDN VW, LLC 34 Hampton House Road, (Route 206) Newtown, NJ 07860

Email: TLINDER@hyundaiautonj.com

Re: NJDOBI Order No. AR18-1000203 NOTICE OF RESCISSION

Dear Mr. Natale:

PHIL MURPHY

Governor

SHEILA OLIVER

Lt. Governor

Please be advised that the above-referenced Order issued to JDN VW, a former motor vehicle installment seller licensee (Ref. No. 10000203), shall be and hereby is **RESCINDED** effective immediately. Your liability for any administrative fine or penalty imposed by the above-referenced Order is, therefore, extinguished. This Department accepts the filing of the annual report for the year ending December 31, 2016 and the filing of your Dealer Termination and Settlement Agreement ("Termination Agreement"). The facts of your case support rescission. The Termination Agreement provides for the cessation of licensed activity prior to December 31, 2016, and we find that JDN VW conducted no licensed activity in calendar year 2017. The license expired on June 30, 2017. The documented sale of the business also rendered the performance of the reporting duties addressed in the Order not feasible.

This Notice of Rescission is a public record and may be produced in the administrative matter docketed at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law.

Please feel free to contact my staff with questions, at (609) 292-7272, ext. 50111.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Hunt, Assistant Division Director

Office of Consumer Finance

cc: Brian Fitzgerald, Deputy Attorney General

Adrian Ellison, Investigator 1 Sharon Davis, Chief of Surveillance

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IN THE MATTER OF VIOLATIONS BY:

JDN VW LLC 34 HAMPTON HOUSE ROAD **NEWTON, NJ 07860**

Order Number: AR18—1000203 Order Date: June 8, 2018

NOTICE OF VIOLATION, CONDITIONAL ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE AND IMPOSING FINES. AND CONTINGENT FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER, having been opened by the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Commissioner"), State of New Jersey, under authority of N.J.S.A. 17:1-15; and

WHEREAS, individuals or entities licensed by the Department of Banking and Insurance ("Department") as motor vehicle installment sellers, home repair contractors, home financing agencies, check cashers, pawnbrokers, insurance premium finance companies, debt adjusters, money transmitters, foreign money transmitters, consumer lenders, sales finance companies, residential mortgage brokers, residential mortgage lenders, correspondent residential mortgage lenders and high cost home loan credit counselors, are required to file an annual report for the preceding year on or before April 1 of each year pursuant to N.J.A.C. 3:1-7.6(a); and

WHEREAS, as a matter of administrative accommodation, the Department requires annual reports to be filed with respect to all license types by May 1 of each year as reflected on the Department's website at http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/bankdedfund/bankdedfunding.htm; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 3:1-7.6 authorizes the Commissioner to take action on the license of a licensee who fails to file an annual report, and to impose a fine of not more than \$100 per day for each day the annual report is not filed; and

WHEREAS, the following facts regarding JDN VW LLC ("the licensee") have been brought to the attention of the Department:

- A. JDN VW LLC is licensed by the Department as a motor vehicle installment seller; and
- B. By letter dated January 31, 2018 the Department reminded the licensee that it was required to file its 2017 annual report with the Department by May 1, 2018; and
- C. The Department sent five e-mail notices to the licensee, dated February 21, 2018, March 20, 2018, April 3, 2018, April 16, 2018 and April 23, 2018, advising that the 2017 annual report had not yet been filed, and that it must be submitted by May 1, 2018 to avoid liability for penalties for late filing; and
- D. The licensee has failed to file an annual report by May 1, 2018; and
- E. The Department sent an e-mail notice to the licensee dated May 2, 2018 advising that the 2017 annual report was not filed by May 1, 2018, and that it must be submitted immediately to avoid liability for penalties for late filing; and
- F. To date, the licensee has not filed a 2017 annual report: and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ON this 8th day of June, 2018, ordered that:

1. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 3:1-7.6(c) and (d), the license issued to JDN VW LLC shall be suspended, effective 30 days from the date of this Order, until such time as the 2017 annual report is filed and the administrative fine in the amount of \$2,000 has been paid or until such time as the term of the licensee's license as a motor vehicle installment seller expires; and

(continued)

- 2. Upon suspension, any pending license renewal application shall be stayed and not granted until such time as the aforementioned violation is cured, the full penalty has been satisfied and the license has been reinstated:
- To avoid license suspension and the assessment of an administrative fine, the licensee must within 30 days from the date of this Order, either:
 - a. File a 2017 annual report with the Department, and pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000 in one lump sum by cashier's check or money order, made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" and sent to the attention of:

Marc Cicero
Collections Unit
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0325

or

b. Request an administrative hearing to contest the violations alleged herein. To request an administrative hearing, the licensee shall submit its request <u>in writing</u> to the attention of:

Paul Giraldi
Chief of Investigations/Enforcement Bureau
Office of Consumer Finance
New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
P. O. Box 040
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0040
Fax: (609) 292-3144.

The request shall include:

- The name, address, e-mail address, daytime telephone and fax number of a contact person of the licensee familiar with this matter;
- ii. A statement requesting a hearing; and
- iii. A concise statement with a separate response as to each of the specified facts set forth in this Order disputed by JDN VW LLC, describing the basis for the licensee's contention that such factual statements are erroneous.
- 4. If, within 30 days from the date of this Order, the aforementioned violation is not cured and the full penalty satisfied, or a hearing request is not received disputing the allegations asserted herein, this Order shall become effective and shall constitute a final agency decision. Any appeals from this Order must then be filled with the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, within 45 days from the date of the final

Marlene Caride
Acting Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance

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