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**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
2022-33A**

John W. Maile, Executive Director
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission
421 N.W. 13th, Suite 330
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

September 29, 2022

Re: Appl. of Derick Dean d/b/a My Dream Car Auto, LLC

Dear Executive Director Maile:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission intends to take regarding used motor vehicle dealer applicant, D.D.

Oklahoma law authorizes the Commission to regulate the sale of used motor vehicles and license used motor vehicle dealers. 47 O.S.2021, § 582(E). The Commission may deny an application for a license if an applicant makes a "material misstatement" on an application. *Id.* § 584(A)(2). The Commission may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to ensure that only properly qualified applicants are licensed to act as used motor vehicle dealers.

Applicant admitted that he applied for a used motor vehicle dealer's license for My Dream Car Auto, LLC, despite having no ownership interest in the LLC. The Board proposes to deny the application. The Commission may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to ensure that only properly qualified applicants are licensed to act as used motor vehicle dealers.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy of protecting the public by requiring that used motor vehicle dealers meet minimum licensing requirements.

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