BEFORE THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD STATE OF COLORADO CASE NUMBER, BR17 1474

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FINAL ORDER

IN RE:

Angels Auto Sales, Licensee/Respondent Used Motor Vehicle Dealer License # 43282

This matter came before the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (hereafter, the "Board"), on A u g u s t 19th, 2025, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 44-20-104(3), 44-20-121, 24-4-104, and 24-4-105 (2022), and upon review of the Initial Decision Upon Default (hereafter, the "Initial Decision") for the Board, rendered by an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Courts (hereafter, the "OAC") on April 23, 2025, in Case #BD17-1474 (hereafter, the "Case"). Prior to thirty (30) days after the Board served the Initial Decision on the Licensee/Respondent, the Board, through Delegation of Authority to the Board's Executive Secretary, extended its right to review the Initial Decision beyond the thirty (30) day limit.

The Board's review was confined to the Initial Decision immediately available for reference during the review.

The Board, having considered the Initial Decision, **HEREBY FINDS**, **DETERMINES**, **AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING**:

FINDINGS

- 1. Based upon Respondent's failure to file a timely answer, an Entry of Default was issued on April 16, 2025, by an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Courts.
- 2. The Administrative Law Judge believes revocation of the license is merited under the circumstances of the Case. Pursuant to the provisions of § 44-20-104(3)(m)(l)(A), C.R.S., an Administrative Law Judge may impose a fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each offense. The Attorney General's Office alleged on behalf of the Board one-hundred-sixty (160) counts for a total amount of one-million-six-hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00). The Administrative Law Judge recommends that Respondent's motor vehicle dealer license be revoked and fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each of the one-hundred-sixty (160) counts and finds that Respondent engaged in fraudulent conduct for purposes of opening Respondent's surety bond.
- 3. The Board served the Licensee/Respondent the Initial Decision on May 6, 2025, by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid.

¹ Additional cases: 18-0309, 18-0335, 18-0383, 18-0385, 18-0400, 18-0412, 18-0413, 18-0414, 18-0415, 18-0416, 18-0428, 18-0429, 18-0443, 18-0445, 18-0472, 18-0473, 18-0481, 18-0614, 18-0722, 18-0747, 18-1040 and 21-0519

- 4. The Board reasoned that it was appropriate to make the following determinations respective to the Initial Decision:
 - a. Accept the Findings of Fact;
 - b. Accept the Conclusions of Law/Analysis; and,
 - c. Accept the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and Revoke the license and finds that Respondent engaged in fraudulent conduct for purposes of opening Respondent's surety bond.

DETERMINATIONS RESPECTIVE TO THE INITIAL DECISION

- 1. Accept the Findings of Fact in their entirety.
- 2. Accept the Conclusions of Law in their entirety.
- 3. Accept the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 44-20-104(3), 44-20-121, 24-4-104, 24-4-104(11), and 24-4-105 (2022), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Used Motor Vehicle Dealer License # 43282 of Angels Auto Sales is Revoked and ordered to pay one-million-six-hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00). Additionally, the Respondent engaged in fraudulent conduct for purposes of opening Respondent's surety bond.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of August, 2025.

COLORADO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD, AMANDA GORDON PRESIDENT

By:_

David Guttenberg, First Vice-President Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board 1707 Cole Boulevard, Suite 300

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RIGHT TO APPEAL

This Board Order constitutes final agency action by the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board. Pursuant to § 24-4-106(11), C.R.S. (2020), you may appeal this Board Order to the Colorado Court of Appeals within forty-nine (49) days after the date of service. The date of service depends upon whether you received your copy of the Order by regular first-class mail or whether your copy of the Order was delivered to you personally. If you received your copy of the Order by regular first-class mail, then the date the Order was mailed to you is the date of service. If you received your copy of the Order by personal delivery, then the date your copy of the Order was received by you is the date of service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was duly placed in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, and via electronic mail, this 20th day of August, 2025, addressed as follows:

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