# BEFORE THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NUMBER: BD23-0537

#### FINAL ORDER

IN RE:

ADAM JOHN LAGRANGE, Licensee/Respondent Motor Vehicle Salesperson License # 187138

Dealerships Involved with Application - License # 4837

This matter came before the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (hereafter, the "Board"), on October 21, 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 (hereafter, the "Initial Decision") for the Board, rendered by a Hearing Officer of the Hearings Division of the Department of Revenue (hereafter, the "Hearings Division") on June 11, 2025, in Case #BD23-0537 (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. The Initial Decision resulted from a June 11, 2025, hearing before a Hearing Officer of the Colorado Department of Revenue, Hearings Division.
- 2. The Hearing Officer is precluded from recommending revocation of Licensee's license and recommended a probationary period of twelve (12) months, the maximum fine allowed for each violation, or both a probationary period and fine for each violation committed by a person licensed by the board.
- 3. The Board served the Licensee/Respondent the Initial Decision on June 27, 2025, by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid.
- 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 Hearing Officer's Recommended Order of a twelve (12) month probationary period and maximum fine for each violation which amounts to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500). The terms of the probationary license which are no violations related to Title 44 and notify any dealer and provide written documentation from that dealer that the dealer is aware of the probationary license.

### 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 Hearing Officer's recommendation.

#### 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 Motor Vehicle Salesperson License # 187138 of Adam John LaGrange is imposed to a twelve-month probationary period and ordered to pay fifteen hundred dollars.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of October, 2025.

COLORADO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD, AMANDA GORDON PRESIDENT

Amanda Gordon, President

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025, addressed as follows:

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