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May 31, 1961

Mr. Arnold J. Grasmoen  
Superintendent of Banks  
State of Arizona  
Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

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In re: Motor Vehicle Time  
Sales Disclosure Act

Dear Mr. Grasmoen:

On May 17, 1961, you requested an opinion on the following:

"Shouldn't a motor vehicle dealer who operates more than one place of business (sales lot) be required to obtain a license and pay the required license fee for each place of business?"

A.R.S. § 44-281 (3) defines "dealer" as:

"'Dealer' means any person who in any year sells three or more motor vehicles at retail."

Under the motor vehicle time sales disclosure act, effective July 1, 1961, and specifically under §44-282, A.R.S., it is required that each license shall specify the location of the office or branch and must be conspicuously displayed there. Subsection D reads as follows:

"D. Each license shall specify the location of the office or branch and must be conspicuously displayed there. In case such location be changed, the administrator shall endorse the change of location on the license without charge."

It is to be noted that the administrator (Superintendent of Banks) shall endorse the change of location on a license without a charge.

Now, referring to the entire section, the Legislature specifically stated that in the case of a sales finance company there would be an initial charge of \$100.00 for the principal place of business, and \$50.00 for each of the first ten branches of the licensee, and \$25.00 for each additional branch. However, when they referred to a dealer they did not mention or provide for additional places of business or branches, but did specify that a license (the fee of which is \$10.00) must be conspicuously displayed in the office of the dealer, and, therefore, it is our conclusion that it will be necessary for a dealer to obtain a license and pay a fee, as specified, for each location from which he is conducting business.

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Very truly yours,

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