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**APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO BUY, SELL, EXCHANGE
OR ASSEMBLE SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLES
OR PARTS THEREOF**

I, the undersigned, duly authorized by the concern herein mentioned, hereby apply for a _____ class license, to Buy, Sell, Exchange or Assemble second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

1. What is the name of the concern? LCA Motors

Business address of concern. No. 4 Lt. Leary Drive St.,
Newburyport City — Town.

2. Is the above concern an individual, co-partnership, an association or a corporation? individual

3. If an individual, state full name and residential address.

Charles J. Ciovacco 4 Lt. Leary Drive Newburyport

4. If a co-partnership, state full names and residential addresses of the persons composing it.

5. If an association or a corporation, state full names and residential addresses of the principal officers.

President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

6. Are you engaged principally in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles? yes

If so, is your principal business the sale of new motor vehicles? No

Is your principal business the buying and selling of second hand motor vehicles? yes

Is your principal business that of a motor vehicle junk dealer? No

7. Give a complete description of all the premises to be used for the purpose of carrying on the business.

This is a home based business. All transactions are completed online. No vehicles are stored on the premises.

8. Are you a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer? No

(Yes or No)

If so, state name of manufacturer _____

9. Have you a signed contract as required by Section 58, Class 1? _____

(Yes or No)

10. Have you ever applied for a license to deal in second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof? Yes

(Yes or No)

If so, in what city — town Newburyport

Did you receive a license? Yes

(Yes or No)

For what year? 2005 to present

11. Has any license issued to you in Massachusetts or any other state to deal in motor vehicles or parts thereof ever been suspended or revoked? No

(Yes or No)

Sign your name in full

Clay Jew

(Duty authorized to represent the concern herein mentioned)

Residence 4 Lt. Leary Drive Nbpt.

IMPORTANT

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED WITH FULL INFORMATION, AND FALSE STATEMENTS HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION OR THE SUBSEQUENT REVOCATION OF YOUR LICENSE IF ISSUED.

NOTE: If the applicant has not held a license in the year prior to this application, he must file a duplicate of the application with the registrar. (See Sec. 59)

APPLICANT WILL NOT FILL THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

Application after investigation _____
(Approved or Disapproved)

License No. _____ granted _____ 20 _____ Fee \$ _____

Signed _____

CHAPTER 140 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, TER. ED., WITH AMENDMENTS THERETO (EXTRACT)

SECTION 57. No person, except one whose principal business is the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, or a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, shall engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or assembling second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof without securing a license as provided in section fifty-nine. This section shall apply to any person engaged in the business of conducting auctions for the sale of motor vehicles.

SECTION 58. Licenses granted under the following section shall be classified as follows:

Class 1. Any person who is a recognized agent of a motor vehicle manufacturer or a seller of motor vehicles made by such manufacturer whose authority to sell the same is created by a written contract with such manufacturer or with some person authorized in writing by such manufacturer to enter into such contract, and whose principal business is the sale of new motor vehicles, the purchase and sale of second hand motor vehicles being incidental or secondary thereto, may be granted an agent's or a seller's license; provided, that with respect to second hand motor vehicles purchased for the purpose of sale or exchange and not taken in trade for new motor vehicles, such dealer shall be subject to all provisions of this chapter and of rules and regulations made in accordance therewith applicable to holders of licenses of class 2.

Class 2. Any person whose principal business is the buying or selling of second hand motor vehicles may be granted a used car dealer's license.

Class 3. Any person whose principal business is the buying of second hand motor vehicles for the purpose of remodeling, taking apart or rebuilding the same, or the buying or selling of parts of second hand motor vehicles or tires, or the assembling of second hand motor vehicle parts, may be granted a motor vehicle junk license.

SECTION 59. The police commissioner in Boston and the licensing authorities in other cities and towns may grant licenses under this section which will expire on January first following the date of issue unless sooner revoked. The fees for the licenses shall be fixed by the licensing board or officer, but in no case shall exceed \$100. dollars. Application for license shall be made in such form as shall be approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, in sections fifty-nine to sixty-six, inclusive, called the registrar, and if the applicant has not held a license in the year prior to such application, such application shall be made in duplicate, which duplicate shall be filed with the registrar. No such license shall be granted unless the licensing board or officer is satisfied from an investigation of the facts stated in the application and any other information which they may require of the applicant, that he is a proper person to engage in the business specified in section fifty-eight in the classifications for which he has applied, that said business is or will be his principal business, and that he has available a place of business suitable for the purpose. The license shall specify all the premises to be occupied by the licensee for the purpose of carrying on the licensed business. Permits for a change of situation of the licensed premises or for addition thereto may be granted at any time by the licensing board or officer in writing, a copy of which shall be attached to the license. Cities and towns by ordinance or by-law may regulate the situation of the premises of licensees within class 3 as defined in section fifty-eight, and all licenses and permits issued hereunder to persons within said class 3 shall be subject to the provisions of ordinances and by-laws which are hereby authorized to be made. No license or permit shall be issued hereunder to a person within said class 3 until after a hearing, of which seven days' notice shall have been given to the owners of property abutting on the premises where such license or permit is proposed to be exercised. All licenses granted under this section shall be revoked by the licensing board or officer if it appears, after hearing, that the licensee is not complying with sections fifty-seven to sixty-nine, inclusive, or the rules and regulations made thereunder; and no new license shall be granted to such person thereafter, nor to any person for use on the same premises, without the approval of the registrar. The hearing may be dispensed with if the registrar notifies the licensing board or officer that a licensee is not so complying. Any person aggrieved by any action of the licensing board or officer refusing to grant, or revoking a license for any cause may, within ten days after such action, appeal therefrom to any justice of the superior court in the county in which the premises sought to be occupied under the license or permit applied for are located. The justice shall, after such notice to the parties as he deems reasonable, give a summary hearing on such appeal, and shall have jurisdiction in equity to review all questions of fact or law and may affirm or reverse the decision of the board or officer and may make any appropriate decree. The decision of the justice shall be final.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of South Dakota its regularly elected Senior Vice President as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds; indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 9th day of June, 2005

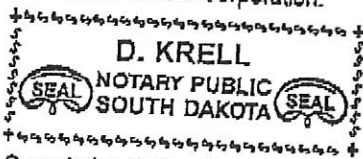
ATTEST

L. Nelson
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 9th day of June, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

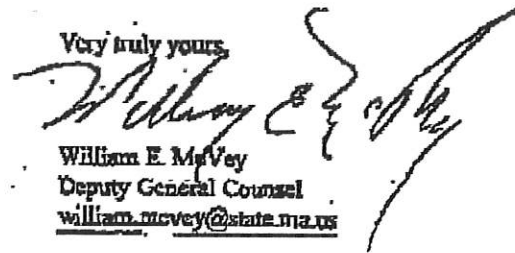
D. Krell
Notary Public



5. Based upon the wording contained in the Bond as stated in paragraph # 4, the Registrar is satisfied that the above identified Western Surety Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond (F6333-7-2003) provides continuous coverage under the law (unless the municipality is notified of cancellation). As such, a municipality in Massachusetts that is processing a renewal for a Class 2 Dealer License from a dealer who has a Western Surety Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond (F6333-7-2003) on file with the municipality, should not require additional evidence that the bond is still valid.

6. I trust this is responsive to your inquiry.

Very truly yours,



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Kimberly Hinder
Registrar

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Registry of Motor Vehicles

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November 19, 2004

Jennifer B. Schaller, Esq.
Law Department
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CNA Plaza 13 South
Chicago, IL 60685

Re: Western Surety Company Bond for Massachusetts

Dear Attorney Schaller:

1. This is in response to your inquiry concerning the bond required by Class 2 motor vehicle dealers in Massachusetts. You have indicated that licensing authorities in some municipalities have insisted that dealers attempting to renew a "Class 2 Dealer's License" must provide proof that the dealer's existing bond is still valid and will remain so throughout the renewal term of one calendar year (January 1, to December 31).

2. Chapter 422 of the Acts of 2002 does state that:
A municipal licensing authority shall not issue or renew a Class 2 license unless it is satisfied that a bond or equivalent proof of financial responsibility meeting the requirements of this section is in effect during the term under which the license shall be issued or renewed...

3. I have reviewed a copy of a bond you have provided which is issued by Western Surety Company (apparently a related company to CNA). The Form Number of the Western Surety Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond is F6333-7-2003 and you have provided oral assurance that this is the only bond form used in Massachusetts by Western Surety Company for Class 2 dealers.

4. The last paragraph of the Western Surety Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond states:

This bond shall be continuous and may be cancelled by the Surety by giving thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation to the municipal licensing authority at _____ by First Class U.S. Mail.

CNA SURETY

CNA Plaza, Chicago IL 60685-0001

Jennifer B. Schaller

Counsel

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Re: Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bond Certificate of
Continuance for Western Surety Bonds

Western Surety is an underwriting company of CNA Surety and we are contacting your office because several of our bond principals received correspondence indicating the need for a Certificate of Continuance for their Second Hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Bonds issued by Western Surety.

Western Surety's standard bond form expressly states: "This bond shall be continuous and may be cancelled by the Surety by giving (30) days' written notice of cancellation to the municipal licensing authority at (address) by First Class Mail." (emphasis added)." Since, Western Surety's bond form is continuous, it would be inappropriate for Western Surety to issue a Continuation Certificate.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registry of Motor Vehicles has reviewed Western Surety's bond form and has clearly stated that municipalities do not need to require additional evidence that the bond is in effect. (See attached letter from Attorney William McVey dated November 19, 2004).

If you have any questions, or we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (312) 822-7049.

Sincerely,

Jennifer B. Schaller

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