

DEALER NUMBER: _____

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT – DEALER SECTION
3129 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH NC 27697-3129**

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER SURETY BOND

BOND NUMBER: _____ **EFFECTIVE DATE:** _____ **TIME:** _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, _____
(Full Legal Firm Name As Licensed)

doing business at _____

as Principal and _____

as Surety are duly authorized to do business within the State of North Carolina, as surety, are held and firmly bound to indemnify any person who may be aggrieved by fraud, fraudulent representation or violation by said principal or sales representatives acting for such principal within the scope of the employment of such sales representatives of any of the provisions of Articles 12 and 15 of Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each additional place of business within this State at which motor vehicles are sold, lawful money of the United States of America, for payment of which we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns; provided that the aggregate liability under this bond shall not exceed _____ thousand dollars (\$ _____) for each license year for which the bond is effective.

WHEREAS, the Principal desires that a motor vehicle dealer’s license be issued and thereafter reissued from time to time by North Carolina State Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the bond executed by the Principal and Surety is filed with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol in compliance with N.C.G.S. § 20-288(e), to enable the Principal to obtain a license from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol under the provisions of that law.

NOW, THEREFORE, this bond is conditioned on the Principal’s promise to faithfully conform to and abide by the provisions of Articles 12 and 15 of Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

This bond may not be canceled by the Surety unless: (1) the principal has terminated the operations or its business or its license has been denied, suspended or revoked under N.C.G.S. § 20-294; (2) there is a nonpayment of the premium in accordance with the terms for the issuance of the surety bond and the Surety has complied with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 20-288(f); or (3) an act or omission by the license holder or his representative that constitutes a substantial and material misrepresentation or nondisclosure of a material fact in obtaining the surety bond or renewing the bond and the Surety has complied with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 20-288(f). The Surety may refuse to renew a surety bond by providing written notice of non-renewal to the license holder and to the Commissioner not less than 30 days prior to the premium anniversary date of the surety bond under the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 20-288(g). Cancellation under (1), (2), and (3) may be had only upon 30-days written notice to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles by the Surety and shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued prior to the termination of such 30-day notice period. Cancellation for nonpayment of premium under (2) is not effective if the amount due is paid before the effective date set forth in the notice of cancellation required under the guidelines set forth in N.C.G.S. §20-288(f). The non-renewal of a surety bond shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued prior to the premium anniversary date of the surety bond.

(PRINCIPAL)
BY: _____
(TITLE)

(SURETY)

(ADDRESS)
BY: _____
(TITLE)