



Motor
Vehicle Sales Authority
of British Columbia

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS THE MOTOR DEALER COUNCIL OF B.C.



WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A RESPECTED MOTOR DEALER INDUSTRY

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MDC's vision of having a respected motor dealer industry serving an informed and confident public is shared by many B.C. motor dealers. In an effort to support and promote a respected industry, MDC has cancelled the motor dealer license of a dealership that was operating in an illegal and dishonest manner.

On August 20, 2004, **Soheila Amindoleh and Saeed Afsharkia of Good Deal Auto Sales Ltd.** were called to a hearing by the Registrar, in which the following was confirmed:

- The dealership was dishonestly and improperly entering into consignment contracts with members of the public without a license
- The dealership was taking deposits from members of the public on the pretense that the monies would be returned, and then failing to make the agreed repayment.

The Registrar determined that the motor dealer license should be cancelled.

Although the Registrar cancelled the dealership license, the dealership continued to buy and sell motor vehicles, exhibiting total disregard for the Motor Dealer Act of British Columbia (MDA) and the decision of the Registrar. This resulted in obtaining an "Order" from the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which was issued on November 26, 2004, in accordance with Section 31 of the MDA, against Good Deals Auto Sales Ltd.

This "Order" is the first one of its kind since the proclamation of the MDA in 1967, and it restrains Good Deals Auto Sales Ltd. from:

- engaging in the sales, exchanges, or other disposition of motor vehicles;
- professing to be engaged in the disposition of motor vehicles
- soliciting, offering, advertising or promoting with respect to the disposition of motor vehicles.

Solicitors for Good Deal Auto Sales Ltd. have confirmed that their clients will abide by the court order.

This is the first of many steps that the MDC plans to take in developing a respected motor dealer industry.