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File #19-04-492

DIRECTOR'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT*

TO

Byron James HUNDT

2168576 Alberta Ltd.

o/a Pahnda Auto Brokers

Pahnda Auto Brokers Ltd.

AND

ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF THE ABOVE

This Director's Order was issued under Section 157(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act* in response to, in the opinion of the Director, contraventions of the act. As mandated by Section 157(3) a person or publisher who is subject to an order under this Section may appeal under Section 179.

Pursuant to Section 179, to appeal the order, the person must serve the Minister of Service Alberta with a notice of appeal within **thirty (30)** days after receiving the order. Please include your name, your address for service, details of the order being appealed and your reasons for appealing.

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ISSUE(S)

The Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) has identified the following issue during the course of an investigation.

The respondent is engaged in unlicensed motor vehicles sales, is employing unregistered salespeople in the Province of Alberta in contravention of the following:

*Consumer Protection Act (CPA)*                      Section 104(1) – unlicensed business

Automotive Business Regulation (ABR) Section 20.1  
(a) must have a valid salesperson registration, and;  
(b) be authorized by the business.

The respondent is banned from purchasing new vehicles by vehicle manufacturer(s) and is circumventing this by utilizing unregistered salespersons to purchase vehicles for his wholesale business. Businesses that comply with legal rules are being disadvantaged as they cannot compete against this respondent's business practices.

The respondent is providing invalid insurance to the unregistered salespeople who believe the insurance is valid. This puts them and the general public at risk in the event of a motor vehicle accident. The Alberta public needs to be protected from being put in this position and the activity of this respondent needs to cease.

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

That Byron James HUNDT, 2168576 Alberta Ltd., Pahnda Auto Brokers, Pahnda Auto Brokers Ltd. and any other employee, representative or agent must immediately:

1. Cease engaging in any automotive business within the province of Alberta until the business is properly licensed to do so and all of their salespeople have valid salesperson registrations.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT* CONTRAVENES THIS ACT AND IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND MAY BE PROSECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 163 OF THE *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT*.

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Gerald Gervais, Registrar  
Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC)  
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)

*March 17*, 2020