FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

# NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., et al.	File No. 222 3135 / Docket No. 9436

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

**x** counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)

counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

counsel or representative for a third party (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

1. COUNSEL OR REPRESENTATIVE	2. RESPONDENT(S) OR THIRD PARTY(IES)
Include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of each counsel or representative entering an appearance in the above proceeding,	Include the address and telephone numbers of all persons, partnerships, corporations, or associations on whose behalf this Notice of Appearance is being filed.
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3. ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	
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Jamie D. Brooks		8/28/2024
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<b>OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES</b>

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McDavid Irving – Hon, LLC, a limited liability Company, also d/b/a David McDavid Honda of Irving, and	) ) )
Ali Benli, individually and as an officer of Asbury Ft. Worth Ford, LLC, McDavid Frisco – Hon, LLC, and McDavid Irving – Hon, LLC,	) ) ) )
Respondents.	)

### STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.1

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on August 28, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the State of New York (Bar No. 5247952) and the Bar of the District of Columbia (Bar No. 90001492). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2024

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