FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



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

- counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)
- $\overline{X}$  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

Include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of each counsel or representative entering an appearance in the above proceeding,

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### 2. RESPONDENT(S) OR THIRD PARTY(IES)

Include the address and telephone numbers of all persons, partnerships, corporations, or associations on whose behalf this Notice of Appearance is being filed.

Asbury Automotive, Group, Inc.,

Asbury Ft. Worth Ford, LLC, d/b/a David McDavid Ford Ft. Worth,

McDavid Frisco - Hon, LLC, d/b/a David McDavid Honda of Frisco,

McDavid Irving - Hon, LLC, d/b/a David McDavid Honda of Irving, and

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#### 3. ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

4. SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COUNSEL

5. DATE SIGNED

9/26/2024

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC., a corporation,

ASBURY FT. WORTH FORD, LLC, a limited liability company, also d/b/a DAVID MCDAVID FORD FT. WORTH,

MCDAVID FRISCO – HON, LLC, a limited liability company, also d/b/a DAVID MCDAVID HONDA OF FRISCO,

MCDAVID IRVING – HON, LLC, a limited liability company, also d/b/a as 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. **DOCKET NO. D-9436** 

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

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on September 26, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I, Brandon M. Livengood, state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the State Texas (No. 24128022). 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.

Dated: September 26, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 26, 2024, I caused the foregoing Notice of Appearance to be filed electronically using the FTC's electronic filing system.

I further certify that I served the foregoing via email to <u>ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov</u> and caused a courtesy copy of the following to be sent via email to:

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The Honorable Dania L. Ayoubi Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Rm. H-110 Washington, DC 20580

I further certify that on September 26, 2024, I caused the foregoing to be served via email to all counsel of record: Jamie D. Brooks, James Doty, Daniel Dwyer, and Sarah Abutaleb.

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