STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

DOAH CASE NO.: 12-3149 MS CASE NO.: MS-12-843 FINAL ORDER #: HSMV-13-<u>399</u>-FOF-MS

MASTRO BROTHERS AUTO GROUP, LLC D/B/A MASTRO IMPORTS,

Petitioners,

vs.

SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC. AND BOYLAND AUTO CENTER, LLC D/B/A SUBARU OF SOUTH ORLANDO,

Respondents.

FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Department for entry of a Final Order upon submission of a

Recommended Order of Dismissal by William F. Quattlebaum, an Administrative Law Judge of

the Division of Administrative Hearings, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by

reference in this order¹. The Department hereby adopts the Recommended Order as its Final

Order in this matter. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that this case is DISMISSED and Petitioner's Request for

hearing is DISMISSED.

¹ Petitioner, Mastro Brothers Auto Group d/b/a Mastro Imports filed exceptions to the Recommended Order. Respondents Subaru of America, Inc. and Boyland Auto Center, LLC d/b/a Subaru of South Orlando, filed responses to the exceptions. These exceptions are ruled on in the Appendix to this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this _ day of April, 2013, in Tallahassee, Leon County,

Florida.

Julie/Baker, Chief Bureau of Issuance Oversight Division of Motorist Services Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Neil Kirkman Building, Room A338 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Filed with the Clerk of the Division of Motorist Services this ______ day of April, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Nalini Vineyak Nalini Vinayak, Dealer License Administration

Judicial review of this order may be had pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes, in the District Court of Appeal for the First District, State of Florida, or in any other district court of appeal of this state in an appellate district where a party resides. In order to initiate such review, one copy of the notice of appeal must be filed with the Department and the other copy of the notice of appeal, together with the filing fee, must be filed with the court within thirty days of the filing date of this order as set out above, pursuant to Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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APPENDIX TO FINAL ORDER RULINGS ON PETITIONER'S EXCEPTIONS

Having carefully considered Petitioner's Exceptions and Respondents' Responses thereto,

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the Department rules as follows on the exceptions:

EXCEPTION 1

Rejected. Conclusion of Law that "Florida Statute 320.642(3)(b)(2) requires a 12-month period

consisting of 12 "consecutive" months in order to establish standing in this case" is legally

correct.

EXCEPTION 2

Rejected. Conclusion of Law that "Florida Statute 320.699 does not provide Mastro an

alternative basis for standing in this case" is legally correct.

EXCEPTION 3

Rejected. Recommendation is correct.

EXCEPTION 4

Rejected. Recommendation is correct.