

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

**DOAH CASE NO.: 14-0541  
MS CASE NO.: 14-272  
FINAL ORDER #: HSMV-15-44-S-MS**

**COPANS MOTORS, INC. D/B/A  
CHAMPION PORSCHE,**

**Petitioners,**

**vs.**

**PORSCHE CARS NORTH  
AMERICA, INC.,**

**Respondents.**

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**FINAL ORDER**

This matter came before the Department for entry of a Final Order pursuant to an Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction by the Honorable Mary Li Creasy, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, entered on June 27, 2014. The Order directed the Department to place the instant case in abeyance until federal court litigation between the parties in Copans Motors, Inc. v. Porsche Cars North America, Inc., Case No. 0:14-60413-civ-Hurley/Hopkins, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, was resolved.

**FINDING OF FACTS**

1. The Department entered an Order Abating Action on July 7, 2014.
2. Copans Motors, Inc., d/b/a Champion Porsche, Petitioners, and Porsche Cars North America, Inc., Respondents, have settled the issues involving Case No. 0:14-60413-civ-Hurley/Hopkins in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

3. Petitioner, Copans Motors, Inc. d/b/a Champion Porsche, filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on January 9, 2015.

4. The Department received Petitioner's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on or about January 12, 2015.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that

1. Petitioner's Complaint and Petition Protesting Termination of Dealer Agreement and Request for Determination of Unfair Discontinuation is **DISMISSED**.

2. The instant case is **CLOSED**.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 15 day of January, 2015, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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Division of Motorist Services  
this 15 day of January, 2015.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

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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