STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DOAH CASE NOS.: 15-4822, 15-4823, 15-4966, 15-4967 MS CASE NOS.: 15-1426, 15-1427, 15-1428, 15-1429 FINAL ORDER NO.: HSMV-16-1426-S-MS

POMPANO IMPORTS, INC. d/b/a VISTA BMW,

Petitioner,

vs.

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC AND AUTO COMPANY XXVII, INC., d/b/a BMW OF DELRAY BEACH,

Respondent.	

FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Department for entry of a Final Order upon submission of an Order Closing Files and Relinquishing Jurisdiction by the Honorable John G. Van Laningham, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, pursuant to the Stipulation of Withdrawal agreed upon by Petitioner, Pompano Imports, Inc. d/b/a Vista BMW, and Respondent, BMW of North America, LLC and Auto Company XXVII, Inc. d/b/a BMW of Delray Beach, a copy of which is attached, and incorporated by reference, in this order. The Department hereby adopts the Order Closing Files and Relinquishing Jurisdiction as its Final Order in this matter.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that Respondent, Auto Company XXVII, Inc. d/b/a BMW of Delray Beach, be granted a license to sell vehicles manufactured by BMW (BMW) at 1311 Linton Boulevard, Delray Beach (Palm Beach County), Florida 33444, upon compliance with all applicable requirements of Section 320.27, Florida Statutes, and all applicable Department rules.

DONE AND ORDERED this 23rd day of September, 2016, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
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Filed in the official records of the Division of Motorist Services this 23rd day of September, 2016.

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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Petitioner,

vs.	Case Nos.	15-4822
		15-4823
BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC, AND		15-4966
AUTO COMPANY XXVII, INC., d/b/a		15-4967
BMW OF DELRAY BEACH,		

Respondents.

ORDER CLOSING FILES AND RELINQUISHING JURISDICTION

This cause having come before the undersigned on the parties' Stipulation of Withdrawal, filed September 15, 2016, and the undersigned being fully advised, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the files of the Division of Administrative Hearings are closed. Jurisdiction is relinquished to the referring agency.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16th day of September, 2016, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

JOHN G. VAN LANINGHAM
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OF DELRAY BEACH, Respondents.))))

STIPULATION OF WITHDRAWAL

Petitioner Pompano Imports, Inc., d/b/a Vista Motor Company and Respondents BMW of North America, LLC and Auto Company XXVII, Inc., d/b/a/ BMW of Delray Beach hereby stipulate that the Petitions filed in all of the above-captioned matters shall be withdrawn with prejudice and with each party bearing its own costs and legal fees. The parties have resolved to their satisfaction all of the issues and claims asserted therein.

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