

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

MALO AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC. d/b/a
PINES LINCOLN,

Petitioner,

vs.

LINCOLN NORTH MIAMI and FORD
MOTOR COMPANY,

Respondents.

HSMV Case No.: MS-19-1031

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FINAL ORDER NO. :

HSMV-20-0461-FOI-MS

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

FINAL ORDER

This matter comes before the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for entry of a final order upon submission of the Order Closing File and Relinquishing Jurisdiction, issued December 9, 2020, by the Honorable Robert L. Kilbride, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, based on Petitioner’s Notice of Withdrawing Protest with prejudice, filed December 8, 2020, copies of which are attached and incorporated by reference in this order.

Petitioner’s protest having been dismissed, and upon review of the record in the above-styled cause and being fully advised in the premises,

It is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the petition is **DISMISSED**, the Respondents’ application is **APPROVED**, and the case is **CLOSED**. If the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure, the Bureau of Dealer Services may issue Lincoln North Miami a license for establishment of the proposed dealership for the sale and service of Lincoln vehicles (line-make LINC) in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9th day of December, 2020, at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Robert Kynoch, Director of Motorist Services
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A party adversely affected by this final order may seek judicial review as provided in § 120.68, Fla. Stat., and Fla. R. App. P. 9.190. Judicial review is initiated by filing a notice of appeal with the Agency Clerk, and a copy of the notice of appeal, accompanied by the filing fee, with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must conform to the requirements of Fla. R. App. P. 9.110(d) and must be filed (*i.e.*, received by the Agency Clerk) within thirty days of rendition of this final order.

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