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

CHAMPION GOLF CARTS, INC.,

Petitioner,

VS.

SCOTT'S AUTOMOTIVE & GOLF CAR REPAIR, INC. and CLUB CAR, LLC,

Respondents.

HSMV Case No.: MS-22-212

DOAH Case No.: 22-1918

FINAL ORDER NO.: FLHSMV 2022

HSMV-22-0309-F0I-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 September 8, 2022, by the Honorable Todd P. Resavage, Administrative Law Judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, based on Petitioner's Notice of Withdrawing Petition, filed September 8, 2022, copies of which are attached and incorporated by reference in this order.

Petitioner's protest having been withdrawn, the petition is **DISMISSED** and the case is **CLOSED**. The Department additionally takes notice that, on August 12, 2021, Respondent Club Car, LLC, notified the Department of the withdrawal of its application to establish Scott's Automotive & Golf Car Repair, Inc., as a dealership for the sale of Club Car low-speed vehicles (line-make CLUB), and such notice of withdrawal appeared in the Florida Administrative Register on September 6, 2022 (Vol. 48, No. 173, at p. 3606). If Respondents were subsequently to reapply for this franchise location, notice of a new application must be published in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to § 320.642(1), Fla. Stat.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 9th day of September, 2022, at Tallahassee,

Leon County, Florida.

FILED FLHSMV AGENCY CLERK SEP 09 2022 MS-22-212 Robert Kynoch, Director of Motorist Services
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

2900 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Page 1 of 2 CHAMPION GOLF CARTS, INC. v. SCOTT'S AUTOMOTIVE & GOLF CAR REPAIR, INC. & CLUB CAR, LLC HSMV Case No. MS-22-212 DOAH Case No. 22-1918

## **COPIES FURNISHED** this 9th day of September, 2022, to:

Earle Johnston, President Champion Golf Carts, Inc. 4261 Southwest Martin Highway Palm City, Florida 34990-8615 earle-championgc@att.net

Schuyler Analise Smith, Esquire
Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP
150 Southeast 2nd Avenue, Suite 1200
Miami, Florida 33131-1579
<a href="mailton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith@hamilton:ssmith.ss

A. Scott Buchanan, President Scott's Automotive & Golf Car Repair, Inc. 2182 Northwest Settle Avenue Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34986-3241 Mark Rickell, Vice President Club Car LLC 4125 Washington Road Evans, Georgia 30809-3067 mark\_rickell@clubcar.com contracts@clubcar.com

Brett D. Saunders, Chief of Dealer Services Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Neil Kirkman Building, Room A-312 2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS 65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635 brettsaunders@flhsmv.gov

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

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 within thirty (30) days of rendition of this final order.

Filing with the Agency Clerk may be accomplished by U.S. mail, express overnight delivery, hand delivery, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail. The address for overnight delivery or hand delivery is Joseph Gillespie, DHSMV Agency Clerk, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, A-432, MS-2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The facsimile number is (850) 617-5112. The email address is OGCFiling@flhsmv.gov.