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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION  
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John W. Maile, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission  
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Oklahoma City, OK 73107

July 31, 2018

Dear Executive Director Maile:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission intends to take with regard to D.S., a used motor vehicle dealer license applicant. An Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation report shows that the applicant has been convicted of Using a Vehicle to Facilitate the International [sic] Discharge of a Firearm (Drive-By Shooting). The Commission proposes to deny the application.

Oklahoma law authorizes the Commission to regulate the sale of used motor vehicles and license used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons. 47 O.S.Supp.2017, § 582(E). The Commission requires that an application for licensure include “pertinent information consistent with safeguarding the public interest and the public welfare.” *Id.* § 583(B)(1)(e). The Commission may deny an application for a license if an applicant “has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.” *Id.* § 584(A)(6)(c). The Commission may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to ensure that only qualified applicants are licensed as used motor vehicle dealers.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State’s policy of protecting the public by requiring that used motor vehicle dealers meet minimum standards and licensing requirements.

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MIKE HUNTER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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