

**MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AUTHORITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
*(Previously known as the Motor Dealer Council of B.C.)*

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *MOTOR DEALER ACT* R.S.B.C. 1996 C. 316 AND  
THE *BUSINESS PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT* S.B.C. 2004 c. 2**

**RE:**

**VAN ROYAL AUTO LTD.**  
**(Dealer No. 22690)**

**MOTOR DEALER**

**AND:**

**KEANU SENOBARI**  
**(Salesperson No. 104107)**

**SALESPERSON**

**DECISION OF THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR DEALERS**

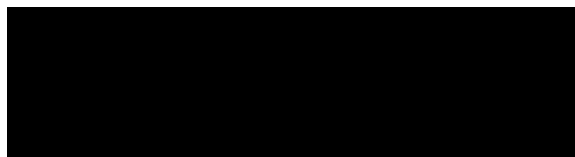
1. On August 20, 2008 a hearing was held before me regarding a claim adjudicated by the Motor Dealer Customer Compensation Fund Board (the "Board") on June 26, 2008. The Board determined that Van Royal Auto Ltd., Dealer No. 22690 (the "Dealer") had failed to accurately declare the odometer reading on a 1998 Mazda Protégé it sold to Mladvic Lovro in 2002. In keeping with its past decisions, the Board awarded 10% of the purchase price of the vehicle or \$1,090.00 to Mladvic Lovro as compensation: see Affidavit of Anna Gershkovich sworn July 23, 2008 – Exhibit 2 at the hearing.
2. On or about July 11, 2005, the Dealer's registration lapsed and there has been no contact from the Dealer or its principal, Keanu Senobari.
3. The Motor Vehicle Sales Authority of British Columbia (the "VSA") held a \$5,000.00 irrevocable letter of credit which was demanded on June 10, 2008 and payment was received. The VSA seeks directions on payment of those funds.

4. Pursuant to the MDA, a Motor Dealer is liable to reimburse the Motor Dealer Customer Compensation Fund for any claims paid because of its conduct. The VSA is entitled to its investigation and hearing costs.

5. I therefore order that the \$5,000.00 be distributed as follows:

- (i) \$1090.00 be paid to the Customer Compensation Fund;
- (ii) The VSA recover its investigation costs and the Board recover its hearing costs which I set at \$1,000.00 in total; and
- (iii) The balance is to be returned to VanCity Savings Credit Union to the credit of Van Royal Auto Ltd.

Dated: August 20, 2008

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