PATTERSON MOTORS OF : NUMBER: 569,517-B

SHREVEPORT, INC., D/B/A

ORR NISSAN SOUTH

VERSUS : FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

TANGELIA NELSON : CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**REASONS FOR JUDGMENT**

Trial was held February 18, 2014. The Court received a Joint Stipulation with attachments and thereafter heard testimony from Orr representatives, Aaron Leger, Linda Frazier, Grady Thompson, and from the defense, Melvin Ray Nelson, Sr., Rovelle Young, and Tangelia Nelson. In addition to the Joint Stipulation, several additional exhibits were admitted as evidence. For reasons that follow, the Court concludes that the plaintiff has satisfied its burden of proof and judgment should be granted accordingly.

Based primarily on Orr 1 (Power of Attorney for Transfer of Ownership to a Vehicle) and Joint 1, both of which Mrs. Nelson signed, coupled with the testimony of Orr representatives and the application of the law, Louisiana Civil Code Article 2298, the plaintiff Patterson Motors of Shreveport, Inc., d/b/a Orr Nissan South has proven its case and is entitled to Judgment against the defendant Tangelia Nelson in the amount of $9,978.98.

It is clear that Orr went beyond what it would normally do in an effort to assist and satisfy long time customers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. The Nelsons appear to be a very nice couple, and it is unfortunate that this dispute and litigation has occurred. However, despite that fact and the excellent advocacy of Mr. King, the law and the evidence heavily favors the plaintiff. There shall be judgment as prayed for and costs shall be borne by the defendant.

Counsel shall submit a formal Judgment in accordance with La. D. Ct. R. 9.5.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2014, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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SCOTT J. CRICHTON

DISTRICT JUDGE

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