

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME	FILE/DOCKET NUMBER
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., et al.	File No. 222 3135 / Docket No. 9436

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

- counsel supporting the complaint (Complete Items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)
- counsel or representative for a third party (Complete Items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

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/s/ Edward D. Burbach	9/3/2024

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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In the Matter of

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a corporation,**

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DOCKET NO. D-9436

STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.1

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on September 3, 2024, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I, Edward D. Burbach, state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the State of Texas (Bar No. 03355250). As requested by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

Dated: September 3, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: September 3, 2024

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