



OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

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WRITTEN DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-4802

Tom Horne, Attorney General of the State of Arizona, hereby makes this written determination that contingency fee representation with a private attorney/law firm is both cost effective and in the public interest in order to assist the Attorney General's Office with the commencement of litigation against one or more members of the automotive industry for practices violative of the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act, for the following reasons:

1. There currently does not exist sufficient and appropriate legal and financial resources within the Attorney General's Office to handle the matter;
2. The time and labor required to perform the necessary legal tasks exceeds the current capacity of the Attorney General's Office, although individual attorneys within the Attorney General's Office possess the skill necessary to perform the attorney services properly and to address the novelty, complexity, and difficulty of the questions involved, and will do so as co-counsel of record with the private attorney/law firm;
3. The geographic area where the private attorney services are to be provided is primarily in Arizona, although out-of-state depositions likely will be involved;
4. Through the RFP process, only attorneys/law firms with substantial consumer fraud litigation experience in the same or similar contexts involving the automotive industry are sought and will be considered for ultimate award of the contract.

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9/30/14

Date