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Hudson Cook joins forces with GMMDA

-Top compliance firm begins work with General Motors Minority Dealer Association-

Hanover, MD – July 20, 2007 – The Hudson Cook, LLP law firm announces a new relationship with the General Motors Minority Dealers Association (GMMDA).

Hudson Cook, one of the nation's most highly regarded law firms practicing in the area of consumer financial services, will begin providing legal services to the GMMDA, writing articles for publication in the Association's newsletter, "The Spark Plug" and conducting educational presentations at the Association's conferences and workshops.

The Firm's background in compliance audits, drafting of retail installment sale agreements, privacy, identity theft and information security, safeguarding policies, telemarketing, USA Patriot Act and OFAC compliance and the Internet marketplace will be used by the Association to assist the membership in dealing with these complex issues.

Experiences of the Firm's attorneys will also benefit the Association. Senior Partner, Tom Hudson says, "We are pleased to work with the GMMDA. I think that GMMDA members will appreciate the background of our diverse bunch of lawyers, especially those that grew up in dealership families."

"We are pleased to have a partnership with Hudson Cook to offer GMMDA members assistance with state and federal consumer financial law services," said GMMDA executive director Marjorie Staten. "This partnership will be instrumental as we continue with our mission of promoting and protecting the viability and profitability of our GM minority dealers."

About Hudson Cook, LLP

Hudson Cook, LLP is a 38-lawyer consumer financial services law firm with offices in Washington, D.C., Maryland, California, New York, Connecticut and Virginia. The firm represents many of the nation's top banks, savings associations, holding companies, finance companies and mortgage bankers, insurance and securities companies, investment banks and "e-commerce" firms, including several Fortune 500 companies.

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About GMMDA

The GMMDA is a non-profit membership organization that represents the interest of over 200 minority-owned General Motors dealerships across the country. The mission of the GMMDA is to promote, protect and encourage the viability and profitability of all existing General Motors minority dealers and to encourage, through cooperative efforts with General Motors, the installation of new minority dealers in viable and profitable opportunities. In August, the GMMDA will celebrate 20 years of serving the GM minority dealer community.