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Ex-chauffeur guilty of bribery over sale of sports car

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A former chauffeur of an interior design company, charged by the ICAC, was today (February 26) convicted at the Shatin Magistracy of soliciting and accepting bribes of \$10,000 in relation to the sale of a sports car at an asking price of \$1.3 million.

Franco Seto Kin-kwan, 54, former chauffeur of Legend Interiors Limited (Legend), was found guilty of two charges – one of agent soliciting an advantage and one of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

Deputy Magistrate Ms Jolie Chao Tsz-kwan adjourned the case until March 19 for sentence, pending background and community service order reports. The defendant was granted bail.

The court heard that at the material time, the defendant was employed by Legend as a chauffeur. Apart from driving, the defendant was also responsible for handling matters relating to vehicles owned by the director cum sole shareholder of Legend and his wife.

In early June 2014, the director cum sole shareholder of Legend assigned the defendant to follow up on the sale of a sports car at an asking price of \$1.3 million.

Having learned that the sports car was on sale, a representative of a car dealer contacted the defendant for an inspection of the car. After inspection, the representative offered to purchase the car at \$820,000.

In response, the defendant solicited a “laisee” of an unspecified amount of several thousand dollars from the representative for procuring the sale of the car.

About a week later, the representative increased the offer to \$850,000 on the condition that the transfer of the car ownership would not be proceeded with for the time being. The defendant declined it and reported the matter to the director cum sole shareholder of Legend.

The court heard that several days later, the representative agreed to proceed with the transfer of the car ownership, and told the defendant that a “laisee” of \$10,000 would be offered to him in return.

The director cum sole shareholder of Legend eventually agreed to sell the sports car to the representative at \$850,000, and instructed the defendant to arrange for handing over the car to him.

On June 19, 2014, the ownership of the car was transferred to the car dealer. Several days later, the representative gave a cheque for \$10,000 to the defendant, the court was told.

Legend had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by prosecuting counsel Stephen Fong, assisted by ICAC officer Chris Chan.

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新聞公佈

前司機就出售跑車索賄收賄罪成候判

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一名室內設計公司前司機出售一輛叫價一百三十萬元的跑車時索取及接受一萬元賄款，被廉政公署起訴。被告今日(二月二十六日)在沙田裁判法院被裁定罪名成立。

司徒健群，五十四歲，理程室內工程有限公司(理程)前司機，被裁定兩項罪名成立，即一項代理人索取利益及一項代理人接受利益，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

暫委裁判官趙芷筠將案件押後至三月十九日判刑，以待被告的背景及社會服務令報告。被告獲准保釋。

案情透露，被告於案發時受僱於理程擔任司機。除了駕駛工作外，他亦負責處理有關理程董事兼唯一股東及其妻子所擁有的車輛的相關事務。

該理程董事兼唯一股東於二〇一四年六月初指派被告跟進一輛跑車的出售事宜，該跑車的叫價為一百三十萬元。

一名汽車代理行代表得知該輛跑車出售，遂接觸被告安排檢視車輛。在檢視車輛後，該代表提出以八十二萬元購買該車輛。

被告回應時向該代表索取一封數千元但沒有特定金額的「利是」，以促致出售該車輛。

該代表約一星期後提高開價至八十五萬元，條件是暫時不會進行該車輛的轉讓文件手續。被告拒絕其要求，並向理程董事兼唯一股東報告事件。

案情透露，該代表數日後同意進行該車輛的轉讓文件手續，並向被告表示會給他一萬元「利是」作為回報。

理程董事兼唯一股東最終同意向該代表以八十五萬元出售該跑車，並指示被告安排把跑車交予該代表。

案情透露，該跑車於二〇一四年六月十九日過戶至該汽車代理行。該代表數日後給予被告一張一萬元的支票。

理程在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由大律師方漢權代表出庭，並由廉署人員陳湛銘協助。

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