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Executive Order 20-08

At noon today, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-08, a copy of that Order is attached. The relevant paragraphs for automobile dealers are paragraph 7(b) and paragraph 14(g). At this time this Order applies to all Indiana dealers and should by extension apply to other vehicle dealers. After the effective date of the Order, 11:59 p.m. of March 24, 2020 through 11:59 p.m. of April 6, 2020, the Order applies to auto supply, auto repair . . . and **related facilities**. This afternoon at 2:52 p.m. the Office of the Secretary of State issued an interpretation of the Executive Order concluding that all dealership operations are allowed to remain open. Dealerships are cautioned that they must observe social distancing rules, follow other public health guidelines and workstations should be at least six feet apart. Check the Secretary of State website, Dealer Services Division for a statement about interim/paper plates and other guidance. The Order of the Governor should take precedence over prior orders issued in your city or county, although local officials might assert the opposite. Further guidance will be forthcoming as events develop. For further information you can contact the following outside counsel team from Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC: