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## Processing Fee

Effective March 1, 2006 this Dealership will assess a nominal processing fee of **\$299.00** to help offset the costs incurred in processing retail automotive transactions. McDaniels has filed paperwork with The State of South Carolina & The Department of Consumer Affairs for the use of such fees to assist in the processing of paperwork. There can be no exceptions to this fee for retail transactions. McDaniels has researched the costs involved in completing these deals and has found that while the stated fee may not fully cover these costs, it does reasonably defray a portion of them. The following list is some, though not necessarily all, of the items these fees cover.

- **Notary Fees & Stamps.**
- **Postage Fees & Certified Mail.**
- **Telephone & Fax.**
- **Overnight Packages.**
- **Transportation.**
- **Check Guarantee Services.**
- **OFAC Compliance.**
- **Training.**
- **Privacy & Safeguarding, Including Record Retention, Archival & Disposal.**
- **Credit Bureau Inquiries.**
- **Email & other electronic communications costs**
- **Personnel.**

McDaniels has researched automotive industry (and other industries such as real estate) standards regarding these fees. By separating the sales transaction processing fee, McDaniels can offer our clients the lowest price on the vehicle and can more accurately itemize the final costs. We will continue to work hard to minimize these costs while delivering effective service in the areas of deal processing.