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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Maric Miran</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP 2905 PREMIERE PKWY, SUITE 300 <hr/> (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2022	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC [ ABG ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Strategy &amp; Innovation</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,908 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Performance Share Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	523	(2)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents restricted share units. Each restricted share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Vesting will occur as follows: 341 shares will vest on February 3, 2023; 523 shares will vest on February 4, 2023; and 2,044 shares will vest on February 3, 2024.

2. Represents performance share units. Each performance share unit converts into one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. One-third of the performance share units granted on February 4, 2020 vested upon certification of the objectives having been met, which occurred on March 5, 2021, an additional one-third vested on February 4, 2022 and the remaining one-third vests on February 4, 2023.

**Remarks:**

/s/George A. Villasana,  
Attorney In-Fact

03/02/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Miran Maric, hereby appoint George Villasana, James Hurley and Dean Calloway of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the Company), and each and either of them my attorneys-in-fact to:

1. execute on my behalf, Forms 3, 4 and 5 (the Form or Forms) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, which execution may include the insertion of my typed name on the signature line of any Form;

2. perform any and all acts on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form and timely file such Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in their discretion.

I grant to the attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any act necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present. I ratify and confirm all that such attorneys-in-fact shall lawfully do by the rights and powers granted by this Power of Attorney. The attorneys-in-fact shall have full power of substitution or revocation.

I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file the Forms with respect to my holding of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless I earlier revoke it in writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

By: /s/ Miran Maric

Name: Miran Maric

Date: February 28, 2022