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ROBERT A. POKLAR is a Partner in the Ohio-based law firm of Weston Hurd LLP. For more than 30 years, Bob has represented automobile, RV, boat and motorcycle dealers and other businesses in matters involving advertising, aftermarket products/services, buy/sell, consumer litigation/issues, corporate acquisitions and divestitures, dealer relocations, employment issues, finance, franchisor-franchisee disputes, first refusal, governmental compliance and regulatory

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