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8 **BEFORE THE**
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9 **FOR THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. *79/16-141*

11 **SHORTS GARAGE;**
12 **CHARLES H. SHORT, Partner;**
13 **RONALD C. SHORT, Partner**
2781 E. Firestone Blvd.
14 South Gate, CA 90280-2709

ACCUSATION

15 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 1807**
16 **Smog Check Station License No. RC 1807**
Lamp Station License No. LS 1807, class A
Brake Station License No. BS 1807, class C

17 **RONALD C. SHORT**
18 2781 E. Firestone Blvd., Unit A
South Gate, CA 90280

19 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 62711**
20 **Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 62711**
(formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician
21 **No. EA 62711)**
22 **Brake Adjuster License No. BA 62711, class C**
Lamp Adjuster License No. LA 62711, class A

23 **TIMOTHY JON SHORT**
12346 Oxford Dr.
24 La Mirada, CA 90638

25 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 633048**
26 **Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI**
633048 (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist
Technician No. EA 633048)
27 **Brake Adjuster License No. BA 633048, class C**

28 Respondents.

1 Complainant alleges:

2 **PARTIES**

3 1. Patrick Dorais (“Complainant”) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as
4 the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs.

5 **Respondent Shorts Garage**

6 2. In or around 1972, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Automotive Repair
7 Dealer Registration Number ARD 1807 to Shorts Garage, with Charles H. Short and Ronald C.
8 Short as partners (“Respondent Shorts Garage.”) The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was
9 in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January
10 31, 2017, unless renewed.

11 3. In or around 1972, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check Station
12 License Number RC 1807 to Respondent Shorts Garage. The Smog Check Station License was in
13 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January
14 31, 2017, unless renewed.

15 4. In or around 1972, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Lamp Station License
16 Number LS 1807, class A, to Respondent Shorts Garage. The Lamp Station License was in full
17 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31,
18 2017, unless renewed.

19 5. In or around 1972, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Brake Station License
20 Number BS 1807, class C, to Respondent Shorts Garage. The Brake Station License was in full
21 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31,
22 2017, unless renewed.

23 **Respondent Ronald Short**

24 6. In or around 1996, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Advanced Emission
25 Specialist Technician License No. EA 62711 to Ronald Charles Short (“Respondent Ronald
26 Short.”) Respondent Ronald Short’s Technician License was due to expire on November 30,
27 2012, and was cancelled on October 22, 2012. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title
28 16, section 3340.28, subdivision (e), the license was renewed effective October 22, 2012, pursuant

1 to Respondent Ronald Short's election, as Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 62711 and
2 Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 62711. Respondent Ronald Short's Smog Check
3 Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses were in full force and effect at all times
4 relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on November 30, 2016, unless renewed.

5 7. In or around 1976, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Brake Adjuster License
6 No. BA 62711, class C, to Respondent Ronald Short. The Brake Adjuster License was in full
7 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November
8 30, 2018, unless renewed.

9 8. In or around 1979, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Lamp Adjuster License
10 No. LA 62711, class A, to Respondent Ronald Short. The Lamp Adjuster License was in full
11 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on November
12 30, 2016, unless renewed.

13 **Respondent Timothy Short**

14 9. On or about April 26, 2011, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Advanced
15 Emission Specialist Technician License No. EA 633048 to Timothy Jon Short ("Respondent
16 Timothy Short.") Respondent Timothy Short's Technician License was due to expire on July 31,
17 2013, and was cancelled on April 19, 2013. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 16,
18 section 3340.28, subdivision (e), the license was renewed effective April 19, 2013, pursuant to
19 Respondent Timothy Short's election, as Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 633048 and
20 Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 633048. Respondent Timothy Short's Smog
21 Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses were in full force and effect at all
22 times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on July 31, 2017, unless renewed.

23 10. On or about February 9, 2015, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Brake
24 Adjuster License No. BA 633048, class C, to Respondent Timothy Short. The Brake Adjuster
25 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
26 expire on July 31, 2018, unless renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 11. This Accusation is brought before the Director of the Department of Consumer
3 Affairs ("Director") for the Bureau of Automotive Repair ("Bureau"), under the authority of the
4 following laws.

5 12. Section¹ 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender, or
6 cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board, Registrar, or Director of jurisdiction to
7 proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed,
8 restored, reissued or reinstated.

9 13. Section 9884.13, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a valid registration shall not
10 deprive the director or chief of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against an
11 automotive repair dealer or to render a decision invalidating a registration temporarily or
12 permanently.

13 14. Health and Safety Code section 44002 provides, in pertinent part, that the Director has
14 all the powers and authority granted under the Automotive Repair Act for enforcing the Motor
15 Vehicle Inspection Program.

16 15. Health and Safety Code section 44072.6 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration
17 or suspension of a license by operation of law, or by order or decision of the Director of Consumer
18 Affairs, or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of the license shall not deprive the Director of
19 jurisdiction to proceed with any investigation of, or action or disciplinary proceedings against the
20 licensee, or to render a decision suspending or revoking the license.

21 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

22 16. Section 477 states, in pertinent part:

23 (a) "Board" includes "bureau," "commission," "committee," "department,"
24 "division," "examining committee," "program," and "agency."

25 (b) "License" includes certificate, registration or other means to engage in a
26 business or profession regulated by the Code.

27 ¹ All section references are to the Business and Professions Code, unless otherwise
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17. Section 9884.7 states, in pertinent part:

(a) The director, where the automotive repair dealer cannot show there was a bona fide error, may deny, suspend, revoke, or place on probation the registration of an automotive repair dealer for any of the following acts or omissions related to the conduct of the business of the automotive repair dealer, which are done by the automotive repair dealer or any automotive technician, employee, partner, officer, or member of the automotive repair dealer.

(1) Making or authorizing in any manner or by any means whatever any statement written or oral which is untrue or misleading, and which is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known, to be untrue or misleading.

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(4) Any other conduct that constitutes fraud.

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(6) Failure in any material respect to comply with the provisions of this chapter [the Automotive Repair Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 9880, et seq.)] or regulations adopted pursuant to it.

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(b) Except as provided for in subdivision (c), if an automotive repair dealer operates more than one place of business in this state, the director pursuant to subdivision (a) shall only suspend, revoke, or place on probation the registration of the specific place of business which has violated any of the provisions of this chapter. This violation, or action by the director, shall not affect in any manner the right of the automotive repair dealer to operate his or her other places of business.

(c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), the director may suspend, revoke, or place on probation the registration for all places of business operated in this state by an automotive repair dealer upon a finding that the automotive repair dealer has, or is, engaged in a course of repeated and willful violations of this chapter, or regulations adopted pursuant to it.

18. Section 9884.9, subdivision (a), states, in pertinent part:

The automotive repair dealer shall give to the customer a written estimated price for labor and parts necessary for a specific job. No work shall be done and no charges shall accrue before authorization to proceed is obtained from the customer. No charge shall be made for work done or parts supplied in excess of the estimated price without the oral or written consent of the customer that shall be obtained at some time after it is determined that the estimated price is insufficient and before the work not estimated is done or the parts not estimated are supplied. Written consent or authorization for an increase in the original estimated price may be provided by electronic mail or facsimile transmission from the customer. The bureau may specify in regulation the procedures to be followed by an automotive repair dealer if an authorization or consent for an increase in the original estimated price is provided by electronic mail or facsimile transmission...

1 19. Section 9887.4 states: “[i]t is unlawful to violate any regulation adopted by the
2 director pursuant to Articles 5, 6, and 7 of this chapter.”

3 20. Section 9889.3 states, in pertinent part, that “[t]he director may suspend, revoke, or
4 take other disciplinary action against a license as provided in this article if the licensee or any
5 partner, officer, or director thereof:

6 (a) Violates any section of the Business and Professions Code that relates to his or
7 her licensed activities.

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9 (c) Violates any of the regulations promulgated by the director pursuant to this
10 chapter.

11 (d) Commits any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit whereby another is
12 injured.

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14 (f) Aids or abets an unlicensed person to evade the provisions of this chapter.

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16 (h) Violates or attempts to violate the provisions of this chapter relating to the
17 particular activity for which he or she is licensed.

18 21. Section 9889.9 states: “[w]hen any license has been revoked or suspended following a
19 hearing under the provisions of this article, any additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of
20 this chapter in the name of the licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the director.”

21 22. Section 9889.16 states:

22 Whenever a licensed adjuster in a licensed station upon an inspection or after
23 an adjustment, made in conformity with the instructions of the bureau, determines
24 that the lamps or the brakes upon any vehicle conform with the requirements of the
25 Vehicle Code, he shall, when requested by the owner or driver of the vehicle, issue a
26 certificate of adjustment on a form prescribed by the director, which certificate shall
27 contain the date of issuance, the make and registration number of the vehicle, the
28 name of the owner of the vehicle, and the official license of the station.

29 23. Health and Safety Code section 44072.2 states:

30 The director may suspend, revoke, or take other disciplinary action against a license
31 as provided in this article if the licensee, or any partner, officer, or director thereof,
32 does any of the following:

33 (a) Violates any section of this chapter [the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program
34 (Health and Safety Code, § 44000, et seq.)] and the regulations adopted pursuant to it,

1 which related to the licensed activities.

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3 (c) Violates any of the regulations adopted by the director pursuant to this chapter.

4 (d) Commits any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit whereby another is injured.

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6 (h) Violates or attempts to violate the provisions of this chapter relating to the particular activity for which he or she is licensed.

7 24. Health and Safety Code section 44072.8 states that “[w]hen a license has been
8 revoked or suspended following a hearing under this article, any additional license issued under
9 this chapter in the name of the licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the director.”

10 **REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

11 25. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3305, subdivision (a), states:

12 All adjusting, inspecting, servicing, and repairing of brake systems and lamp systems
13 for the purpose of issuing any certificate of compliance or adjustment shall be performed in
14 official stations, by official adjusters, in accordance with the following, in descending order
of precedence, as applicable:

15 (1) Vehicle Manufacturers' current standards, specifications and recommended
procedures, as published in the manufacturers' vehicle service and repair manuals.

16 (2) Current standards, specifications, procedures, directives, manuals, bulletins and
17 instructions issued by vehicle and equipment or device manufacturers.

18 (3) Standards, specifications and recommended procedures found in current industry-
19 standard reference manuals and periodicals published by nationally recognized repair
information providers.

20 (4) The bureau's Handbook for Brake Adjusters and Stations, May 2015, which is
hereby incorporated by reference.

21 (5) The bureau's Handbook for Lamp Adjusters and Stations, May 2015, which is
22 hereby incorporated by reference.

23 26. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3316, subdivision (d), provides, in
pertinent part:

24 (d) Effective April 1, 1999, licensed stations shall purchase certificates of adjustment
25 from the bureau for a fee of three dollars and fifty cents (\$ 3.50) each and shall not purchase
26 or otherwise obtain such certificates from any other source. Full payment is required at the
time certificates are ordered. Certificates are not exchangeable following delivery. A licensed
27 station shall not sell or otherwise transfer unused certificates of adjustment. Issuance of a
lamp adjustment certificate shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

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1 (2) Where all of the lamps, lighting equipment, and related electrical systems on a
2 vehicle have been inspected and found to be in compliance with all requirements of the
3 Vehicle Code and bureau regulations, the certificate shall certify that the entire system meets
4 all of those requirements.

5 27. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3321, subdivision (c), provides, in
6 pertinent part:

7 (c) Effective April 1, 1999, licensed stations shall purchase certificates of adjustment
8 from the bureau for a fee of three dollars and fifty cents (\$ 3.50) and shall not purchase or
9 otherwise obtain such certificates from any other source. A licensed station shall not sell or
10 otherwise transfer unused certificates of adjustment. Full payment is required at the time
11 certificates are ordered. Certificates are not exchangeable following delivery. Issuance of a
12 brake adjustment certificate shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

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14 (2) Where the entire brake system on any vehicle has been inspected or tested and
15 found to be in compliance with all requirements of the Vehicle Code and bureau
16 regulations, and the vehicle has been road-tested, the certificate shall certify that the entire
17 system meets all such requirements.

18 **COST RECOVERY**

19 28. Section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that a Board may request the administrative
20 law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing
21 act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the
22 case.

23 **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #1: FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

24 29. On or about February 18, 2015, a Bureau undercover operator drove a Bureau
25 documented 2000 Honda to Respondent Shorts Garage's facility and requested smog, brake and
26 lamp inspections. The right front brake rotor was undersized and not within the manufacturer's
27 specification, the left headlamp was misadjusted and the license plate lamp was rendered
28 inoperative. The undercover operator met with Respondent Timothy Short, who the operator
identified from a Bureau records photograph he had previously reviewed. Respondent Timothy
Short asked the operator to write what inspections were being requested on a blank repair order
and to sign it. The operator filled out the form as instructed.

30. Respondent Timothy Short then performed the inspections, turned on the lights and
walked around the vehicle. Respondent Timothy Short then handed the operator an invoice,

1 Certificate of Brake Adjustment [REDACTED], Certificate of Lamp Adjustment No.
2 [REDACTED], and the vehicle inspection report for the smog inspection. Respondent Timothy
3 Short stated that the total was \$85.00, which the operator paid in cash. Both the brake and lamp
4 certificates show the name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short. The operator
5 observed Respondent Timothy Short perform the inspections, but Respondent Timothy Short is
6 not a licensed lamp adjuster.

7 31. On February 19, 2015, the Bureau inspected the vehicle and found that the vehicle
8 should not have received a lamp certificate of adjustment due to the misadjusted left headlamp and
9 inoperative license plate lamp. The left headlamp had not been adjusted, as evidenced by the
10 tamper indicator condition on the headlamp adjustment screws. The vehicle should not have
11 received a brake certificate of adjustment due to the undersized brake rotor.

12 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 **(Untrue or Misleading Statements)**

14 32. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
15 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that on or about February 18,
16 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage made or authorized statements which Respondent Shorts Garage
17 knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as
18 follows:

19 a. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate No.
20 [REDACTED] that the applicable inspection was performed on the brake system on the Bureau's
21 2000 Honda. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to completely and properly inspect the
22 brakes on the vehicle.

23 b. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate No.
24 [REDACTED] that the rotors on the Bureau's 2000 Honda were in a satisfactory condition. In fact,
25 the vehicle had an undersized brake rotor and should not have received a brake certificate.

26 c. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Lamp Certificate No.
27 [REDACTED] that the applicable adjustments had been properly performed on the lighting system on
28 the Bureau's 2000 Honda. In fact, the vehicle's left headlamp was out of adjustment and the

1 vehicle had an inoperative license plate lamp.

2 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

3 **(Fraud)**

4 33. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
5 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about February 18,
6 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Timothy Short and Respondent Ronald Short
7 committed acts constituting fraud, as follows: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent
8 Timothy Short obtained payment from the Bureau's undercover operator for performing the
9 applicable inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's
10 2000 Honda as specified by the Bureau and in accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact,
11 Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short failed to perform the necessary
12 inspections, adjustments, and repairs in compliance with Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code.
13 Furthermore, the brake and license certificates show the name and license number of Respondent
14 Ronald Short, but Respondent Timothy Short performed the inspections and Respondent Timothy
15 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

16 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

17 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

18 34. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
19 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent Shorts
20 Garage failed to comply with section 9889.16 of the Business and Professions Code in the
21 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake Certificate No. [REDACTED]
22 and Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2000 Honda when the vehicle was not in
23 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

24 **FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Violations of Regulations)**

26 35. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
27 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about February 18,
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1 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to comply with provisions of California Code of
2 Regulations, title 16, in the following material respects:

3 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a)**: Respondent Shorts Garage failed to perform the
4 inspection of the brake system and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the
5 Bureau's 2000 Honda in accordance with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by
6 the Bureau and the vehicle manufacturer.

7 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Lamp
8 Certificate No. LC1961918 to the Bureau's 2000 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment,
9 and/or related electrical systems on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

10 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake
11 Certificate No. BC1994114 to the Bureau's 2000 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had
12 not been completely tested or inspected.

13 **FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

14 **(Failure to Provide a Written Estimate)**

15 36. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
16 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.9, subdivision (a), in conjunction with section 9884.7,
17 subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about February 18, 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to
18 provide the Bureau operator with a written estimate prior to performing inspections on the
19 Bureau's 2000 Honda.

20 **SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

21 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

22 37. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
23 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
24 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
25 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
26 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
27 subdivisions (a) and (h), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and
28 Respondent Timothy Short violated section 9889.16 relating to their licensed activities in the

1 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short, using
2 Respondent Ronald Short's license information, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] and
3 Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2000 Honda when the vehicle was not in
4 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

5 **SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

6 **(Failure to Comply with Regulations)**

7 38. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
8 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
9 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
10 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
11 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
12 subdivision (c), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and Respondent
13 Timothy Short failed to comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 16, in the
14 following material respects:

15 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a)**: Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
16 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, failed to perform the inspection of the brake system
17 and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the Bureau's 2000 Honda in accordance
18 with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by the Bureau and the vehicle
19 manufacturer.

20 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
21 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the
22 Bureau's 2000 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment, and/or related electrical systems
23 on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

24 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
25 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] to the
26 Bureau's 2000 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had not been completely tested or
27 inspected.

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1 **EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit)**

3 39. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
4 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
5 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
6 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
7 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
8 subdivision (d), in that Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short obtained
9 payment from the operator for performing the applicable inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the
10 brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's 2000 Honda as specified by the Bureau and in
11 accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy
12 Short failed to perform the necessary inspections, adjustments, and repairs in compliance with
13 Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code. Furthermore, the brake and license certificates show the
14 name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short, but Respondent Timothy Short performed
15 the inspections and Respondent Timothy Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

16 **NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

17 **(Aiding or Abetting an Unlicensed Person)**

18 40. Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp Adjuster License and
19 Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, are subject to disciplinary
20 action pursuant to section 9889.3, subdivision (f), in that on or about February 18, 2015,
21 Respondent Ronald Short aided and abetted Respondent Timothy Short to evade the provisions of
22 the Automotive Repair Act by allowing Respondent Timothy Short to use his name and license
23 number to perform a lamp inspection on the Bureau's 2000 Honda when Respondent Timothy
24 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

25 **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #2: MARCH 17, 2015**

26 41. On or about March 17, 2015, a Bureau undercover operator drove a Bureau
27 documented 2002 Honda to Respondent Shorts Garage's facility and requested smog, brake and
28 lamp inspections. The right front brake rotor was undersized and not within the manufacturer's

1 specification, the left headlamp was misadjusted and the license plate lamp was rendered
2 inoperative. The undercover operator met with Respondent Timothy Short, who was the only
3 person at Respondent Shorts Garage's facility, and who the operator identified from a Bureau
4 records photograph he had previously reviewed. Respondent Timothy Short asked the operator to
5 write his information on a blank repair order and asked him to sign it. The operator filled out the
6 form as instructed.

7 42. Respondent Timothy Short then performed the smog inspection, turned on the lights
8 and walked around the vehicle. Respondent Timothy Short then handed the operator an invoice,
9 Certificate of Brake Adjustment [REDACTED], Certificate of Lamp Adjustment No.
10 [REDACTED], and the vehicle inspection report for the smog inspection. Respondent Timothy
11 Short stated that the total was \$85.00, which the operator paid in cash. The vehicle's wheels were
12 never removed from the vehicle and the lights received only an initial cursory inspection. Both the
13 brake and lamp certificates show the name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short. The
14 operator observed Respondent Timothy Short perform the inspections, but Respondent Timothy
15 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

16 43. On March 20, 2015, the Bureau inspected the vehicle and found that the vehicle
17 should not have received a lamp certificate of adjustment due to the misadjusted left headlamp and
18 inoperative license plate lamp. The left headlamp had not been adjusted, as evidenced by the
19 tamper indicator condition on the headlamp adjustment screws. The vehicle should not have
20 received a brake certificate of adjustment due to the undersized brake rotor.

21 **TENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

22 **(Untrue or Misleading Statements)**

23 44. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
24 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that on or about March 17,
25 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage made or authorized statements which Respondent Shorts Garage
26 knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as
27 follows:
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1 a. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate No.
2 [REDACTED] that the applicable inspection was performed on the brake system on the Bureau's
3 2002 Honda. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to completely and properly inspect the
4 brakes on the vehicle.

5 b. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate No.
6 [REDACTED] that the rotors on the Bureau's 2002 Honda were in a satisfactory condition. In fact,
7 the vehicle had an undersized brake rotor and should not have received a brake certificate.

8 c. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Lamp Certificate No.
9 [REDACTED] that the applicable adjustments had been properly performed on the lighting system on
10 the Bureau's 2002 Honda. In fact, the vehicle's left headlamp was out of adjustment and the
11 vehicle had an inoperative license plate lamp.

12 **ELEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 **(Fraud)**

14 45. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
15 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about March 17,
16 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Timothy Short and Respondent Ronald Short
17 committed acts constituting fraud, as follows: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent
18 Timothy Short obtained payment from the Bureau's undercover operator for performing the
19 applicable inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's
20 2002 Honda as specified by the Bureau and in accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact,
21 Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short failed to perform the necessary
22 inspections, adjustments, and repairs in compliance with Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code.
23 Furthermore, the brake and license certificates show the name and license number of Respondent
24 Ronald Short, but Respondent Timothy Short performed the inspections and Respondent Timothy
25 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

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1 **TWELFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

3 46. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
4 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent Shorts
5 Garage failed to comply with section 9889.16 of the Business and Professions Code in the
6 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED]
7 and Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the vehicle was not in
8 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

9 **THIRTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

10 **(Violations of Regulations)**

11 47. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
12 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about March 17,
13 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to comply with provisions of California Code of
14 Regulations, title 16, in the following material respects:

15 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a):** Respondent Shorts Garage failed to perform the
16 inspection of the brake system and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the
17 Bureau's 2002 Honda in accordance with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by
18 the Bureau and the vehicle manufacturer.

19 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2):** Respondent Shorts Garage issued Lamp
20 Certificate No. LC1984698 to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment,
21 and/or related electrical systems on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

22 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2):** Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake
23 Certificate No. BC2017544 to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had
24 not been completely tested or inspected.

25 **FOURTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

26 **(Failure to Provide a Written Estimate)**

27 48. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
28 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.9, subdivision (a), in conjunction with section 9884.7,

1 subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about March 17, 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to
2 provide the Bureau operator with a written estimate prior to performing inspections on the
3 Bureau's 2002 Honda.

4 **FIFTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

5 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

6 49. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
7 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
8 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
9 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
10 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
11 subdivisions (a) and (h), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and
12 Respondent Timothy Short violated section 9889.16 relating to their licensed activities in the
13 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short, using
14 Respondent Ronald Short's license information, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] and
15 Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the vehicle was not in
16 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

17 **SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Failure to Comply with Regulations)**

19 50. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
20 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
21 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
22 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
23 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
24 subdivision (c), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and Respondent
25 Timothy Short failed to comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 16, in the
26 following material respects:

27 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a):** Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
28 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, failed to perform the inspection of the brake system

1 and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the Bureau's 2002 Honda in accordance
2 with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by the Bureau and the vehicle
3 manufacturer.

4 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
5 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the
6 Bureau's 2002 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment, and/or related electrical systems
7 on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

8 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
9 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] to the
10 Bureau's 2002 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had not been completely tested or
11 inspected.

12 **SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

13 **(Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit)**

14 51. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
15 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
16 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
17 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
18 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
19 subdivision (d), in that Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short obtained
20 payment from the operator for performing the applicable inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the
21 brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's 2002 Honda as specified by the Bureau and in
22 accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy
23 Short failed to perform the necessary inspections, adjustments, and repairs in compliance with
24 Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code. Furthermore, the brake and license certificates show the
25 name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short, but Respondent Timothy Short performed
26 the inspections and Respondent Timothy Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

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1 **EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Aiding or Abetting an Unlicensed Person)**

3 52. Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp Adjuster License and
4 Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, are subject to disciplinary
5 action pursuant to section 9889.3, subdivision (f), in that on or about March 17, 2015, Respondent
6 Ronald Short aided and abetted Respondent Timothy Short to evade the provisions of the
7 Automotive Repair Act by allowing Respondent Timothy Short to use his name and license
8 number to perform a lamp inspection on the Bureau's 2002 Honda when Respondent Timothy
9 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

10 **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #3: APRIL 7, 2015**

11 53. On or about April 7, 2015, a Bureau undercover operator drove a Bureau documented
12 2002 Honda, a different vehicle of the same model as used in undercover operation number 2, to
13 Respondent Shorts Garage's facility and requested smog, brake and lamp inspections. The right
14 front brake rotor was undersized and not within the manufacturer's specification, the right
15 headlamp was misadjusted and the license plate lamp was rendered inoperative. The undercover
16 operator met with Respondent Timothy Short and who the operator identified from a Bureau
17 records photograph he had previously reviewed. Respondent Timothy Short told the undercover
18 operator that the total would be \$85.00. Respondent Timothy Short did not give the undercover
19 operator a copy of an estimate.

20 54. Respondent Timothy Short then performed the smog inspection, turned on the lights
21 and walked around the vehicle. Respondent Timothy Short then filled out a blank repair order,
22 instructed the undercover operator to sign it and gave the operator a copy of the invoice.
23 Respondent Timothy Short also provided the operator Certificate of Brake Adjustment [REDACTED].
24 [REDACTED], Certificate of Lamp Adjustment [REDACTED], and the vehicle inspection report
25 for the smog inspection. The operator paid Respondent Timothy Short \$85.00 in cash. The
26 vehicle's wheels were never removed from the vehicle and the lights received only an initial
27 cursory inspection. Both the brake and lamp certificates show the name and license number of
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1 Respondent Ronald Short. The operator observed Respondent Timothy Short perform the
2 inspections, but Respondent Timothy Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

3 55. On April 8, 2015, the Bureau inspected the vehicle and found that the vehicle should
4 not have received a lamp certificate of adjustment due to the misadjusted right headlamp and
5 inoperative license plate lamp. The right headlamp had not been adjusted, as evidenced by the
6 tamper indicator condition on the headlamp adjustment screws. The vehicle should not have
7 received a brake certificate of adjustment due to the undersized brake rotor.

8 **NINETEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

9 **(Untrue or Misleading Statements)**

10 56. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
11 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that on or about April 7, 2015,
12 Respondent Shorts Garage made or authorized statements which Respondent Shorts Garage knew
13 or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as follows:

14 a. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] that the applicable inspection was performed on the brake system on the Bureau's
16 2002 Honda. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to completely and properly inspect the
17 brakes on the vehicle.

18 b. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Brake Certificate [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] that the rotors on the Bureau's 2002 Honda were in a satisfactory condition. In fact,
20 the vehicle had an undersized brake rotor and should not have received a brake certificate.

21 c. Respondent Shorts Garage certified under penalty of perjury on Lamp Certificate [REDACTED]
22 [REDACTED] that the applicable adjustments had been properly performed on the lighting system on
23 the Bureau's 2002 Honda. In fact, the vehicle's right headlamp was out of adjustment and the
24 vehicle had an inoperative license plate lamp.

25 **TWENTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

26 **(Fraud)**

27 57. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
28 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about April 7, 2015,

1 Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Timothy Short and Respondent Ronald Short committed
2 acts constituting fraud, as follows: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short
3 obtained payment from the Bureau's undercover operator for performing the applicable
4 inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's 2002 Honda
5 as specified by the Bureau and in accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact, Respondent Shorts
6 Garage and Respondent Timothy Short failed to perform the necessary inspections, adjustments,
7 and repairs in compliance with Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code. Furthermore, the brake
8 and license certificates show the name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short, but
9 Respondent Timothy Short performed the inspections and Respondent Timothy Short is not a
10 licensed lamp adjuster.

11 **TWENTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

12 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

13 58. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
14 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent Shorts
15 Garage failed to comply with section 9889.16 of the Business and Professions Code in the
16 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED]
17 and Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the vehicle was not in
18 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

19 **TWENTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

20 **(Violations of Regulations)**

21 59. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
22 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about April 7, 2015,
23 Respondent Shorts Garage failed to comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations,
24 title 16, in the following material respects:

25 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a):** Respondent Shorts Garage failed to perform the
26 inspection of the brake system and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the
27 Bureau's 2002 Honda in accordance with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by
28 the Bureau and the vehicle manufacturer.

1 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Lamp
2 Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment,
3 and/or related electrical systems on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

4 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2)**: Respondent Shorts Garage issued Brake
5 Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had
6 not been completely tested or inspected.

7 **TWENTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

8 **(Failure to Provide a Written Estimate)**

9 60. Respondent Shorts Garage's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration is subject to
10 disciplinary action pursuant to section 9884.9, subdivision (a), in conjunction with section 9884.7,
11 subdivision (a)(6), in that on or about April 7, 2015, Respondent Shorts Garage failed to provide
12 the Bureau operator with a written estimate prior to performing inspections on the Bureau's 2002
13 Honda.

14 **TWENTY-FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

15 **(Failure to Comply with the Business and Professions Code)**

16 61. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
17 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
18 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
19 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
20 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
21 subdivisions (a) and (h), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and
22 Respondent Timothy Short violated section 9889.16 relating to their licensed activities in the
23 following material respects: Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short, using
24 Respondent Ronald Short's license information, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] and
25 Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the Bureau's 2002 Honda when the vehicle was not in
26 compliance with Bureau Regulations or the requirements of the Vehicle Code.

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1 **TWENTY-FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Failure to Comply with Regulations)**

3 62. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
4 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
5 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well
6 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
7 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
8 subdivision (c), in that Respondent Shorts Garage, Respondent Ronald Short and Respondent
9 Timothy Short failed to comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 16, in the
10 following material respects:

11 a. **Section 3305, subdivision (a):** Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
12 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, failed to perform the inspection of the brake system
13 and inspection and adjustment of the lighting system on the Bureau's 2002 Honda in accordance
14 with the specifications, instructions, and directives issued by the Bureau and the vehicle
15 manufacturer.

16 b. **Section 3316, subdivision (d)(2):** Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
17 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Lamp Certificate [REDACTED] to the
18 Bureau's 2002 Honda when all of the lamps, lighting equipment, and/or related electrical systems
19 on the vehicle were not in compliance with Bureau regulations.

20 c. **Section 3321, subdivision (c)(2):** Respondent Shorts Garage, through Respondent
21 Ronald Short and Respondent Timothy Short, issued Brake Certificate [REDACTED] to the
22 Bureau's 2002 Honda when the brake system on the vehicle had not been completely tested or
23 inspected.

24 **TWENTY-SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit)**

26 63. Respondent Shorts Garage's Brake Station License, Lamp Station License and Smog
27 Check Station License, as well as Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp
28 Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, as well

1 as Respondent Timothy Short's Brake Adjuster License and Smog Check Inspector and Smog
2 Check Repair Technician Licenses are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to section 9889.3,
3 subdivision (d), in that Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy Short obtained
4 payment from the operator for performing the applicable inspections, adjustments, or repairs of the
5 brake and lighting systems on the Bureau's 2002 Honda as specified by the Bureau and in
6 accordance with the Vehicle Code. In fact, Respondent Shorts Garage and Respondent Timothy
7 Short failed to perform the necessary inspections, adjustments, and repairs in compliance with
8 Bureau Regulations or the Vehicle Code. Furthermore, the brake and license certificates show the
9 name and license number of Respondent Ronald Short, but Respondent Timothy Short performed
10 the inspections and Respondent Timothy Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

11 **TWENTY-SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

12 **(Aiding or Abetting an Unlicensed Person)**

13 64. Respondent Ronald Short's Brake Adjuster License, Lamp Adjuster License and
14 Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician Licenses, are subject to disciplinary
15 action pursuant to section 9889.3, subdivision (f), in that on or about April 7, 2015, Respondent
16 Ronald Short aided and abetted Respondent Timothy Short to evade the provisions of the
17 Automotive Repair Act by allowing Respondent Timothy Short to use his name and license
18 number to perform a lamp inspection on the Bureau's 2002 Honda when Respondent Timothy
19 Short is not a licensed lamp adjuster.

20 **OTHER MATTERS**

21 65. Pursuant to section 9884.7, subdivision (c), the Director may suspend, revoke or place
22 on probation the registration for all places of business operated in this state by Respondent Shorts
23 Garage, owners and partners Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short, upon a finding that
24 Respondent Shorts Garage has, or is, engaged in a course of repeated and willful violations of the
25 laws and regulations pertaining to an automotive repair dealer.

26 66. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 44072.8, if Smog Check Station License
27 Number RC 1807 issued to Respondent Shorts Garage, owners and partners Charles H. Short and
28 Ronald C. Short, is revoked or suspended, any additional license issued under Chapter 5 of the

1 Health and Safety Code in the name of said licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the
2 Director.

3 67. Pursuant to section 9889.9, if Lamp Station License Number LS 1807, issued to
4 Respondent Shorts Garage, owners and partners Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short, any
5 additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions
6 Code in the name of said licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the Director.

7 68. Pursuant to section 9889.9, if Brake Station License Number BS 1807, issued to
8 Respondent Shorts Garage, owners and partners Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short, any
9 additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions
10 Code in the name of said licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the Director.

11 69. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 44072.8, if Smog Check Inspector
12 License No. EO 62711 (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License Number EA
13 62711) issued to Respondent Ronald Short, is revoked or suspended, any additional license issued
14 under Chapter 5 of the Health and Safety Code in the name of said licensee may be likewise
15 revoked or suspended by the Director.

16 70. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 44072.8, if Smog Check Repair
17 Technician License No. EI 62711 (formerly Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License
18 Number EA 62711) issued to Respondent Ronald Short, is revoked or suspended, any additional
19 license issued under Chapter 5 of the Health and Safety Code in the name of said licensee may be
20 likewise revoked or suspended by the Director.

21 71. Pursuant to Code section 9889.9, if Brake Adjuster License Number BA 62711, issued
22 to Respondent Ronald Short, is revoked or suspended, any additional license issued under Articles
23 5 and 6 of Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions Code in the name of said licensee may be
24 likewise revoked or suspended by the Director.


25 72. Pursuant to section 9889.9, if Lamp Adjuster License Number LA 62711, issued to
26 Respondent Ronald Short, is revoked or suspended, any additional license issued under Articles 5
27 and 6 of Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions Code in the name of said licensee may be
28 likewise revoked or suspended by the Director.

- 1 6. Revoking or suspending Brake Station License Number BS 1807, class C, issued to
2 Shorts Garage, with Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short as partners;
- 3 7. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of
4 Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions Code in the name or names of Shorts Garage, with
5 Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short as partners;
- 6 8. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 62711, issued to
7 Ronald Charles Short;
- 8 9. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 62711, issued
9 to Ronald Charles Short;
- 10 10. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Chapter 5 of the Health
11 and Safety Code in the name of Ronald Charles Short;
- 12 11. Revoking or suspending Brake Adjuster License No. BA 62711, class C, issued to
13 Ronald Charles Short;
- 14 12. Revoking or suspending Lamp Adjuster License No. LA 62711, class A, issued to
15 Ronald Charles Short;
- 16 13. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of
17 Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions Code in the name of Ronald Charles Short;
- 18 14. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 633048, issued to
19 Timothy Jon Short;
- 20 15. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 633048,
21 issued to Timothy Jon Short;
- 22 16. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Chapter 5 of the Health
23 and Safety Code in the name of Timothy Jon Short;
- 24 17. Revoking or suspending Brake Adjuster License No. BA 633048, class C, issued to
25 Timothy Jon Short;
- 26 18. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Articles 5 and 6 of
27 Chapter 20.3 of the Business and Professions Code in the name of Timothy Jon Short;
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1 19. Ordering Shorts Garage, with Charles H. Short and Ronald C. Short as partners, as
2 well as Ronald Charles Short and Timothy Jon Short, individually, to pay the Bureau of
3 Automotive Repair the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant
4 to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

5 20. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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9 DATED: 6/22/16

PATRICK DORAIS by 
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Bureau of Automotive Repair
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