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

12 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation  
13 Against,

14 **BETTER BUILT TRANSMISSIONS/  
LAMONA SERVICE  
STEVE B. CHILDRESS, OWNER  
15 1316 N. First Street  
16 Fresno, CA 93703**

17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD 266200**

18 Respondent.

Case No. **77/16-35**

**PETITION TO REVOKE  
PROBATION**

19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Patrick Dorais ("Complainant") brings this Petition to Revoke Probation solely in his  
22 official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair ("Bureau"), Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about August 10, 2011, the Director of Consumer Affairs ("Director") issued  
25 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 266200 ("registration") to Steve B.  
26 Childress ("Respondent"), owner of Better Built Transmissions/Lamona Service. The registration  
27 expired on August 31, 2015, and has not been renewed.

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1 before probation terminates. Failure to complete payment of cost recovery within this time frame  
2 shall constitute a violation of probation, which may subject Respondent's registration to outright  
3 revocation.

4 9. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation in that Respondent has made only  
5 three (3) cost recovery payments to the Bureau, leaving an outstanding balance of \$30,274.

6 **PRAYER**

7 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
8 and that following the hearing, the Director of Consumer Affairs issue a decision:

9 1. Revoking probation and re-imposing the order of revocation of Automotive Repair  
10 Dealer Registration Number ARD 266200, issued to Steve B. Childress, owner of Better Built  
11 Transmissions/Lamona Service; and

12 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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14 DATED: February 1, 2016



15 PATRICK DORAIS  
16 Chief  
17 Bureau of Automotive Repair  
18 Department of Consumer Affairs  
19 State of California  
20 *Complainant*

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