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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**MENA SAM MEKAIL DBA K & M SMOG  
CHECK  
534 S Mountain Ave K  
Ontario, CA 91762**

**Mailing Address:  
26456 Mare Ln  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555**

**Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.  
ARD 264919  
Smog Check Test Only Station License No.  
TC 264919**

**SAM FAHEEM MEKAIL  
26456 Mare Lane  
Moreno Valley, CA 92555**

**Smog Check Inspector License No.  
EO 154753**

**NORMAN MIGUEL MEJIA AVILA  
1877 Triste Ct  
Riverside, CA 92501**

**Smog Check Inspector License No.  
EO 641445**

Case No. 79/24-13998

**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER  
ONLY AS TO RESPONDENT SAM  
FAHEEM MEKAIL [EO 154753]**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

1 **CARLOS DIAZ-SALDANA**  
2 **11433 Magnolia Ave, Apt 120**  
3 **Riverside, CA 92505**

4 **Smog Check Inspector License No**  
5 **EO 643393**

6 **and**

7 **VALENTIN V VALENCIA**  
8 **920 Orange St**  
9 **Colton, CA 92324**

10 **Smog Check Inspector License No**  
11 **EO 635186**

12 Respondents.

13 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

14 1. On or about May 13, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as the  
15 Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation  
16 No. 79/24-13998 against Sam Faheem Mekail (Respondent) before the Director of the  
17 Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

18 2. In or about 2007, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau) issued Advanced  
19 Emission Specialist Technician License Number EA 154753 to Respondent. The Advanced  
20 Emission Specialist Technician License was due to expire on November 30, 2013, however, was  
21 cancelled on November 26, 2013 and renewed, pursuant to Respondent's election, as Smog  
22 Check Inspector License No. EO 154753, effective November 26, 2013. The Smog Check  
23 Inspector license will expire on November 30, 2025, unless renewed.

24 3. On or about May 20, 2025, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail  
25 copies of the Accusation No. 79/24-13998, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request  
26 for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and  
27 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code  
28 section 136, is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address of  
record was and is:

1 26456 Mare Lane

2 Moreno Valley, CA 92555

3 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
4 Government Code section 11505(c) and/or Business and Professions Code section 124.

5 5. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

6 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent  
7 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all  
8 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense  
9 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its  
10 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

11 6. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to  
12 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore  
13 waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 79/24-13998.

14 7. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

15 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at  
16 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express  
17 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without  
18 any notice to respondent . . . .

19 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director after  
20 having reviewed the proof of service dated May 20, 2025, signed by Janice Park, finds  
21 Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the  
22 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,  
23 finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-13998, are separately and  
24 severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

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**DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

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2       1.     Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Sam Faheem Mekail has  
3 subjected his Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 154753 to discipline.

4       2.     The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

5       3.     The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke  
6 Respondent's Smog Check Inspector License based upon the following violations alleged in the  
7 Accusation which are supported by the evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory  
8 Evidence Packet in this case:

9       a.     Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (a), for failing to comply with  
10 Health and Safety Code sections 44032 [failure to perform tests of emission control devices and  
11 systems in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 44012] and 44015, subdivision (b),  
12 [issuing electronic certificates of compliance without ensuring vehicles were properly tested and  
13 inspected];

14       b.     Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (c), for failing to comply with  
15 provisions of the California Code of Regulations, title 16 (CCR), as follows: CCR section  
16 3340.24, subdivision (c) [falsely or fraudulently issuing electronic smog certificates of  
17 compliance]; CCR section 3340.30, subdivision (a) [failure to inspect and test vehicles in  
18 accordance with Health and Safety Code sections 44012 and 44035, and CCR section 3340.42];  
19 CCR section 3340.41, subdivision (c) [knowingly entering false information into the emissions  
20 inspection system]; and CCR section 3340.42 [failure to ensure that required smog tests were  
21 conducted in accordance with Bureau specifications]; and

22       c.     Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (d), in conjunction with Health  
23 and Safety Code section 44072.10, subdivision (c) [dishonest, fraudulent, or deceitful acts  
24 whereby another was injured].

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 154753, issued to Respondent Sam Faheem Mekail, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The motion should be sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, ATTN: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on October 2, 2025.

It is so ORDERED September 22, 2025.

Original signature on file

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GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Division of Legal Affairs  
Department of Consumer Affairs

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