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

11 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke
Probation Against:

12 **JAMES F. MEEGAN, II**
13 **520 South Harbor Blvd.**
14 **Fullerton, CA. 92832**

15 **Mailing Address**
16 **3538 West 108th Street**
17 **Inglewood, CA 90303**

18 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO**
19 **634409**

20 Respondent.

Case No. **79/26-13073**

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PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

21 Complainant alleges:

22 **PARTIES**

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

26 2. On or about January 2, 2014, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check
27 Inspector License Number EO 634409 to James F. Meegan, II (Respondent). The Smog Check
28 Inspector License expired on December 31, 2025, and has not been renewed.

3. In a disciplinary action titled "*In the Matter of the Accusation Against Gustavo Angel Hernandez, d.b.a. 15 Minute Smog Harbor, James F. Meegan, II*," Case No. 79/22-10780, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the Bureau of Automotive Repair, issued a decision, effective February 2, 2024, in which Respondent's Smog Check Inspector License EO 634409 was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed, and Respondent's Smog Check Inspector License was placed on probation for a period of five (5) with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION

4. This Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the under the authority of the decision and order "*In the Matter of the Accusation Against Gustavo Angel Hernandez, d.b.a. 15 Minute Smog Harbor, James F. Meegan, II,*" Case No. 79/22-10780. Probation Term and Condition 6 states:

Violation of Probation. If a Respondent violates or fails to comply with the terms and conditions of probation in any respect, the Director, after giving notice and opportunity to be heard may set aside the stay order and carry out the disciplinary order provided in the decision. Once Respondent is served notice of BAR's intent to set aside the stay, the Director shall maintain jurisdiction, and the period of probation shall be extended until final resolution of the matter.

5. On or about July 28, 2026, the Bureau requested the Attorney General's Office to prepare a Petition to Revoke Probation against Respondent's license, thereby automatically extending the probationary period, which shall not expire until the Petition has been acted upon by the Bureau.

FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Submit Quarterly Reports)

6. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 2 stated:

Quarterly Reporting

During the period of probation, Mr. Meegan shall report either by personal appearance or in writing as determined by BAR on a schedule set by BAR, but no more frequently than once each calendar quarter, on the methods used and success achieved in maintaining compliance with the terms and conditions of probation.

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1 7. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with
2 Probation Condition 2, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation
3 are as follows:

4 8. Respondent Meegan was ordered to report quarterly either by personal appearance or
5 in writing as determined by the Bureau on a schedule set by the Bureau. Four (4) Quarterly
6 Probation Compliance Reports were mailed to Respondent Meegan at the address of record with
7 instructions to complete and return the reports to the Bureau within ten (10) days of mailing. As
8 of August 2026, Respondent Meegan has failed to participate in and/or complete four (4)
9 Quarterly Compliance Reports.

10 **SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

11 **(Failure to Maintain Valid License)**

12 9. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 7 stated:

13 **Maintain Valid License.** Respondents shall, at all times while on probation,
14 maintain a current and active registration and/or license(s) with BAR, including any
15 period during which suspension or probation is tolled. If a Respondent's registration
16 or license is expired at the time the decision becomes effective, the registration or
17 license must be renewed by the Respondent within 30 days of that date. If a
18 Respondent's registration or license expires during a term of probation, by operation
of law or otherwise, then upon renewal the Respondent's registration or license shall
be subject to any and all terms and conditions of probation not previously satisfied.
Failure to maintain a current and active registration and/or license during the period
of probation shall also constitute a violation of probation.

19 10. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with
20 Probation Condition 7, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation
21 are as follows:

22 a. Respondent's Smog Check Inspector License EO 634409 expired on December 30,
23 2025, and has not been renewed.

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1 **THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

2 **(Cost Recovery)**

3 11. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 8 stated:

4 **Cost Recovery.** Mr. Meegan shall pay the Bureau of Automotive Repair \$3,179.88 for the
5 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of case no. 79/22-10780. Mr.
6 Meegan shall make such payment as follows: A payment plan or terms to be
7 determined by the BAR. Any agreement for a scheduled payment plan shall require full
8 payment to be completed no later than six (6) months before probation terminates.
9 Mr. Meegan shall make payment by check or money order payable to the Bureau of
10 Automotive Repair and shall indicate on the check or money order that it is for cost
11 recovery payment for case no. 79/22-10780. Any order for payment of cost recovery
12 shall remain in effect whether or not probation is tolled. Probation shall not terminate
13 until full cost recovery payment has been made. BAR reserves the right to pursue any
14 other lawful measures in collecting on the costs ordered and past due, in addition to
15 taking action based upon the violation of probation.

12 12. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because he failed to comply with
13 Probation Condition 8, referenced above, in that Respondent Meegan requested a payment plan
14 which made the costs payable due in 36 equal monthly payments of \$88.33. The payment plan
15 further provided that in the event a payment is later than fifteen (15) days, the remaining balance
16 is due in full. As of the date of this report, Respondent Meegan has not made any payments and as
17 a result the balance of \$3,179.88 is now due in full.

18 **PRAYER**

19 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
20 and that following the hearing, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issue a
21 decision:

22 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Bureau of Automotive Repair in Case
23 No. 79/22-10780 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Smog
24 Check Inspector License No. EO 634409 issued to James F. Meegan, II;

25 2. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 634409, issued to
26 James F. Meegan, II;

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: As of digital signature date

PATRICK DORAIS
Chief
Bureau of Automotive Repair
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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