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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 Accusation Against:

Case No. 79/26-1183

13 **OMAR A VARGAS DBA LA RAZA SMOG**
14 **CHECK**

14 **7452 Lankershim Blvd**
15 **North Hollywood, CA 91605**

15 **Mailing Address:**

16 **8910 Sepulveda Blvd**
17 **North Hills, CA 91343**

17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
18 **ARD 306025**
19 **Smog Check Test Only Station License No.**
20 **TC 306025**

20 **RAFAEL MENDOZA**
21 **8012 South Central Avenue**
22 **Los Angeles, CA 90001**

22 **Mailing Address:**

23 **437 East Nutwood Street**
24 **Inglewood, CA 90301**

24 **Smog check Inspector license No.**
25 **EO 639642**

26 **and**
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DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
ONLY AS TO RESPONDENT ALI H AL
JBOUR [EO 638202]

[Gov. Code, §11520]

1 **ALI H AL JBOUR**
2 **4012 W 145th St**
3 **Lawndale, CA 90260**

4 **Smog Check Inspector License No.**
5 **EO 638202**

Respondents.

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8 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

9 1. On or about June 17, 2026, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as the
10 Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation
11 No. 79/26-1183 against Ali H Al Jbour (Respondent) before the Director of the Department of
12 Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

13 2. On or about June 3, 2015, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau) issued Smog
14 Check Inspector License No. EO 638202 to Respondent. The Smog Check Inspector License will
15 expire on January 31, 2027, unless renewed.

16 3. On or about June 25, 2026, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail
17 copies of the Accusation No. 79/26-1183, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request
18 for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and
19 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code
20 section 136, is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address of
21 record was and is:

22 4012 W 145th St
23 Lawndale, CA 90260.

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

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

27 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
28 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense

... shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

6. The Director takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 79/26-1183.

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

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

8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director after having reviewed the proof of service dated June 25, 2026, signed by Janice Park, finds Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/26-1183, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Ali H Al Jbour has subjected his Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 638202 to discipline.

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

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

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

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

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

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 638202, issued to Respondent Ali H Al Jbour, 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 9, 2026.

It is so ORDERED October 6, 2026



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

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Exhibit A: Accusation