

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MICHAEL ANGELO PEREZ dba RAMONA SMOG CHECK STATION

861 N. Ramona Blvd. Ste A

San Jacinto, CA 92582

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 297938

Smog Check Test Only Station License No. TC 297938

and

MICHAEL ANGELO PEREZ

211 Elm Wood Ave.

Hemet, CA 92543

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 639973

and

JOSE LUIS MUNOZ

336 Blue Ride Ln.

San Jacinto, CA 92583

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 635863

Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-3306

OAH No. 2024110830

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Revocation as to Michael Angelo Perez dba Ramona Smog Check Station and Michael Angelo Perez only is hereby accepted and adopted by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs as the Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on July 15, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 26, 2025.

Signature on file

GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Deputy Director

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19 **Only, Station License Number TC 297938**

20 **-and-**

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22 **211 Elm Wood Ave.**
23 **Hemet, CA 92543**

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STIPULATED REVOCATION AS TO
RESPONDENT MICHAEL ANGELO
PEREZ, DBA RAMONA SMOG CHECK
STATION; AND MICHAEL ANGELO
PEREZ ONLY

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
2 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

3 **PARTIES**

4 1. Patrick Dorais (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair
5 (Bureau). Complainant brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
6 matter by Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Agustin Lopez, Deputy
7 Attorney General.

8 2. Michael Angelo Perez (Respondent Perez) is represented in this proceeding by Frank
9 C. Brucculeri, Esq., whose address is 24341 La Hermosa Avenue, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677.

10 3. On September 4, 2020, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer License No.
11 ARD 297938 (ARD) to Respondent Perez as a sole proprietor, doing business as Ramona Smog
12 Check Station. The ARD was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
13 in Accusation No. 79/24-3306 and will expire on September 30, 2025, unless renewed.

14 4. On March 9, 2021, the Bureau issued Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No.
15 TC 297938 (Station License) to Respondent as a sole proprietor doing business as Ramona Smog
16 Check Station. On May 19, 2021, the Bureau also certified the Station License as a STAR
17 Location, and will remain active unless the ARD or Station License is revoked cancelled,
18 becomes delinquent, or is suspended. The Station License was in full force and effect at all times
19 relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-3306 and will expire on September 30,
20 2025, unless renewed.

21 5. On January 20, 2017, the Bureau issued Respondent Perez Smog Check Inspector
22 License No. EO 639973 (EO License). The EO License was in full force and effect at all times
23 relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-3306 and will expire on March 31, 2027.

24 **JURISDICTION**

25 6. Complainant filed Accusation No. 79/24-3306 before the Director of the Department
26 of Consumer Affairs (Department), and it is currently pending against Respondent Perez. On
27 August 15, 2024, Complainant properly served the Accusation and all other statutorily required
28 documents on Respondent Perez. Respondent Perez timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting

1 the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 79/24-3306 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated
2 by reference.

3 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

4 7. Respondent Perez has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands
5 the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-3306. Respondent Perez also has carefully
6 read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of
7 License and Order.

8 8. Respondent Perez is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right
9 to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-
10 examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf;
11 the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
12 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
13 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

14 9. Respondent Perez voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each
15 and every right set forth above.

16 **CULPABILITY**

17 10. Respondent Perez understands that the charges and allegations in Accusation No.
18 79/24-3306, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his ARD,
19 Station License, STAR Certification and EO License.

20 11. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
21 further proceedings, Respondent Perez agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a
22 factual basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for
23 discipline. Respondent Perez hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists
24 based on those charges.

25 12. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Director to
26 issue his order accepting the stipulated revocation of his ARD, Station License, and EO License
27 without further process.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer No. ARD 297938, Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No. TC 297938, STAR Certification, and Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 639973 issued to Respondent Michael Angelo Perez are revoked by stipulation and the stipulation is accepted by the Bureau.

1. The stipulated revocation of Respondent's Automotive Repair Dealer License, Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License, STAR Certification, and Smog Check Inspector License and the acceptance of the revoked licenses by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent Perez. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent Perez's license history with the Bureau.

2. Respondent Perez shall lose all rights and privileges as an Automotive Repair Dealer, Smog Check, Test Only, Station Licensee, STAR Certified Station, and Smog Check Inspector in California as of the effective date of the Director's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent Perez shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau his pocket licenses and, if such were issued, his wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4. If Respondent Perez ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent Perez must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 79/24-3306 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent Perez when the Director determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. Respondent Perez shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$5,122.50 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

6. If Respondent Perez should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other professional licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 79/24-3306 shall be

1 deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent Perez for the purpose of any Statement of
2 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

3 **ACCEPTANCE**

4 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Revocation of License and Order and have fully
5 discussed it with my attorney, Frank C. Brucculeri, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the
6 effect it will have on my Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog Check, Test-Only,
7 Station License, STAR Certification, and Smog Check Inspector Licenses. I enter into this
8 Stipulated Revocation of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree
9 to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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11 DATED: May 19, 2025

Original signature on file

12 MICHAEL ANGELO PEREZ
Respondent

13 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Michael Angelo Perez dba Ramona Smog
14 Check Station, and in his capacity as a Smog Check Inspector the terms and conditions and other
15 matters contained in this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order. I approve its form and
16 content.

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18 DATED: May 19, 2025

Original signature on file

19 FRANK C. BRUCCULERI, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent Perez

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Revocation of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: May 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA
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