

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

NICK ANTHONY YNIGUEZ, dba SUPREMO SMOG CHECK

15334 Valley Blvd.

Fontana, CA 92337

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 305939

Smog Check Test Only Station License No. TC 305939

BRANDON ALEXANDER SORIANO

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Canyon Country, CA 91387

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 643670

and

JULIO CESAR ROCHA

3376 N.E. Street, Apt 4

San Bernardino, CA 92405

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 642569

Respondent.

Case No. 79/24-20966

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OAH No. 2025110738

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order as to Julio Cesar Rocha 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 October 2, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 17, 2026.

Original signature on file
GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Deputy Director
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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

(As to Julio Cesar Rocha Only)

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). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by
6 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by William D. Gardner, Deputy Attorney
7 General.

8 2. Respondent Julio Cesar Rocha (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
9 attorney Frank C. Brucculeri, whose address is 34221 Golden Lantern, Suite 203, Dana Point, CA
10 92629.

11 3. On or about June 17, 2020, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check
12 Inspector License Number EO 642569 to Respondent. The Smog Check Inspector License was in
13 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-20966
14 and will expire on July 31, 2028, unless renewed.

15 **JURISDICTION**

16 4. Accusation No. 79/24-20966 was filed before the Director of the Department of
17 Consumer Affairs (Director) and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and
18 all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on August 28, 2025.
19 Respondent timely filed Respondent's Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

20 5. A copy of Accusation No. 79/24-20966 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated
21 herein by reference.

22 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

23 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
24 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-20966. Respondent has also carefully read, fully
25 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
26 Order.

27 7. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
28 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine

1 the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right
2 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
3 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
4 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

5 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
6 every right set forth above.

7 **CULPABILITY**

8 9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation
9 No. 79/24-20966, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Smog
10 Check Inspector License.

11 10. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
12 further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
13 basis for the charges in the Accusation, and that Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest
14 those charges.

15 11. Respondent agrees that Respondent's Smog Check Inspector License is subject to
16 discipline and agrees to be bound by the Director's probationary terms as set forth in the
17 Disciplinary Order below.

18 **CONTINGENCY**

19 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee.
20 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau of
21 Automotive Repair may communicate directly with the Director and staff of the Department of
22 Consumer Affairs regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by
23 Respondent or Respondent's counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and
24 agrees that Respondent may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to
25 the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director fails to adopt this stipulation as
26 the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or
27 effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties,
28 and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Director may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 642569 issued to Respondent Julio Cesar Rocha is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions

1. **Obey All Laws.** During the period of probation, Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations and rules governing all BAR registrations and licenses held by Respondent.

2. **Quarterly Reporting.** During the period of probation, Respondent 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.

3. **Report Financial Interests.** Respondent shall, within 30 days of the effective date of the decision and within 30 days from the date of any request by BAR during the period of probation, report any financial interest which any Respondent or any partners, officers, or owners of any Respondent facility may have in any other business required to be registered pursuant to Section 9884.6 of the Business and Professions Code.

1 4. **Notification to Employer.** When performing services that fall within the scope of
2 his license, Respondent shall provide each of his current or future employers a copy of the
3 decision and the underlying Accusation before commencing employment. Notification to
4 Respondent's current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the decision.
5 Respondent shall submit to BAR, upon request, satisfactory evidence of compliance with this
6 term of probation.

7 5. **Tolling of Probation.** If, during probation, Respondent leaves the jurisdiction of
8 California to reside or do business elsewhere or otherwise ceases to do business in the jurisdiction
9 of California, Respondent shall notify BAR in writing within 10 days of the dates of departure
10 and return, and of the dates of cessation and resumption of business in California. All provisions
11 of probation other than cost reimbursement requirements, restitution requirements, training
12 requirements, and that Respondent obey all laws, shall be held in abeyance during any period of
13 time of 30 days or more in which Respondent is not residing or engaging in business within the
14 jurisdiction of California. All provisions of probation shall recommence on the effective date of
15 resumption of business in California. Any period of time of 30 days or more in which Respondent
16 is not residing or engaging in business within the jurisdiction of California shall not apply to the
17 reduction of this probationary period or to any period of actual suspension not previously
18 completed. Tolling is not available if business or work relevant to the probationary license or
19 registration is conducted or performed during the tolling period.

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

25 7. **Maintain Valid License.** Respondent shall, at all times while on probation, maintain
26 a current and active registration and/or license(s) with BAR, including any period during which
27 suspension or probation is tolled. If Respondent's registration or license is expired at the time the
28 decision becomes effective, the registration or license must be renewed by Respondent within 30

1 days of that date. If Respondent's registration or license expires during a term of probation, by
2 operation of law or otherwise, then upon renewal Respondent's registration or license shall be
3 subject to any and all terms and conditions of probation not previously satisfied. Failure to
4 maintain a current and active registration and/or license during the period of probation shall also
5 constitute a violation of probation.

6 8. **Cost Recovery.** Respondent shall pay the Bureau of Automotive Repair \$ 2,323.68
7 for the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of case No. 79/24-20966.
8 Respondent shall make such payment as follows: Respondent shall make forty-eight (48)
9 consecutive equal monthly payments of \$48.41, with the first monthly payment due on the
10 effective date of the Director's Decision and Order. Respondent shall make payment by check or
11 money order payable to the Bureau of Automotive Repair and shall indicate on the check or
12 money order that it is for cost recovery payment for case No. 79/24-20966. Full payment to be
13 completed no later than twelve (12) months before probation terminates. Any order for payment
14 of cost recovery shall remain in effect whether or not probation is tolled. Probation shall not
15 terminate until full cost recovery payment has been made. BAR reserves the right to pursue any
16 other lawful measures in collecting on the costs ordered and past due, in addition to taking action
17 based upon the violation of probation.

18 9. **Completion of Probation.** Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's
19 affected registration and/or license will be fully restored or issued without restriction, if
20 Respondent meets all current requirements for registration or licensure and has paid all
21 outstanding fees, monetary penalties, or cost recovery owed to BAR.

22 10. **License Surrender.** Following the effective date of a decision that orders a stay of
23 invalidation or revocation, if Respondent ceases business operations or is otherwise unable to
24 satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request that the stay be vacated.
25 Such request shall be made in writing to BAR. The Director and the BAR Chief reserve the right
26 to evaluate the Respondent's request and to exercise discretion whether to grant the request or
27 take any other action deemed appropriate or reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal
28 granting of the request, the Director will vacate the stay order and carry out the disciplinary order

provided in the decision. Respondent may not petition the Director for reinstatement of the surrendered registration and/or license or apply for a new registration or license under the jurisdiction of BAR at any time before the date of the originally scheduled completion of probation. If Respondent applies to BAR for a registration or license at any time after that date, Respondent must meet all current requirements for registration or licensure and pay all outstanding fees or cost recovery owed to BAR and left outstanding at the time of surrender.

11. Training Course

During the period of probation, Respondent shall attend and successfully complete the following training course through a BAR-certified school: Smog Check Training (Level 2). Respondent shall provide to the Bureau proof of enrollment in the course within 30 days of the effective date of the decision, and proof of successful course completion within 180 days of the effective date of the decision. Failure to provide proof of enrollment and/or successful course completion to the Bureau within the timeframes specified shall constitute a violation of probation, and Respondent shall be prohibited from issuing any certificate of compliance or noncompliance until such proof is received.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Frank C. Brucculeri. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Smog Check Inspector License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 7/21/26 Original signature on file

JULIO CESAR ROCHA
Respondent

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1 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Julio Cesar Rocha the terms and
2 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
3 I approve its form and content.

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5 DATED: 7/21/26

Original signature on file

6 FRANK C. BRUCCULERI
Attorney for Respondent

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8 **ENDORSEMENT**

9 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
10 submitted for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

11 DATED: 8/3/26

Respectfully submitted,

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13 ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
14 ARMANDO ZAMBRANO
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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