

**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
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 Lane

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

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**CARLOS DIAZ-SALDANA**

11433 Magnolia Ave., Apt 120

Riverside, CA 92505

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 643393

and

**VALENTIN V. VALENCIA**

920 Orange St.

Colton, CA 92324

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 635186

Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-13998

**DECISION**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order as to Carlos Diaz-Saldana 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 April 16, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED March 4, 2026.

Signature on file

GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Deputy Director

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Department of Consumer Affairs

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND**  
**DISCIPLINARY ORDER ONLY AS TO**  
**RESPONDENT CARLOS DIAZ-**  
**SALDANA [EO 643393]**

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Respondents.

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

14 **PARTIES**

15 1. Patrick Dorais (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair  
16 (Bureau). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by  
17 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by M. Travis Peery, Deputy Attorney  
18 General.

19 2. Respondent Carlos Diaz-Saldana (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by  
20 attorney Stephen T. Allen, whose address is: 5055 Canyon Crest Dr, Riverside, CA 92507.

21 3. On or about November 15, 2021, the Bureau issued Smog Check Inspector License  
22 Number EO 643393 to Respondent. The Smog check Inspector License was in full force and  
23 effect at all times relevant to the charged brought in Accusation No. 79/24-13998 and will expire  
24 on July 31, 2025, unless renewed.

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1 **JURISDICTION**

2 4. Accusation No. 79/24-13998 was filed before the Director of the Department of  
3 Consumer Affairs (Director) and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and  
4 all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 20, 2025.  
5 Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

6 5. A copy of Accusation No. 79/24-13998 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated  
7 herein by reference.

8 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

9 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the  
10 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-13998. Respondent has also carefully read, fully  
11 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
12 Order.

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

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

21 **CULPABILITY**

22 9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation  
23 No. 79/24-13998, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Smog  
24 Check Inspector License.

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





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**ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Stephen T. Allen. 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: 2/3/26 Original signature on file  
CARLOS DIAZ-SALDANA  
*Respondent*

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Carlos Diaz-Saldana the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 2/3/26 Original signature on file  
STEPHEN T. ALLEN, ESQ.  
*Attorney for Respondent*

**ENDORSEMENT**

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

DATED: 2/4/26 Respectfully submitted,  
ROB BONTA  
Attorney General of California  
THOMAS L. RINALDI  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Original signature on file

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