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**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FOR THE 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
18335 Jakes Way, Apt. 201
Canyon Country, CA 91387

**Smog Check Inspector License No. EO
643670**

and

JULIO CESAR ROCHA
25356 Cole St., Apt. 18
Loma Linda, CA 92354

**Smog Check Inspector License No. EO
642569,**

Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-20966

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

*(As to Brandon Alexander Soriano and
Julio Cesar Rocha Only)*

FINDINGS OF FACT

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2 1. On or about August 25, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as
3 the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation
4 No. 79/24-20966 against Brandon Alexander Soriano (Respondent Soriano) and Julio Cesar
5 Rocha (Respondent Rocha) before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.
6 (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

7 2. On or about May 11, 2022, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check
8 Inspector License Number EO 643670 to Respondent Soriano. The Smog Check Inspector
9 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No.
10 79/24-20966 and will expire on March 31, 2026, unless renewed.

11 3. On or about June 17, 2020, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check
12 Inspector License Number EO 642569 to Respondent Rocha. The Smog Check Inspector License
13 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/24-
14 20966 and will expire on July 31, 2026, unless renewed.

15 4. On or about August 28, 2025, Respondent Soriano and Respondent Rocha were
16 served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 79/24-20966, Statement to
17 Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government
18 Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at their respective addresses of record which,
19 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136, are required to be reported and
20 maintained with the Bureau. Respondents' addresses of record were and are as follows:

- 21 • Respondent Soriano: 18335 Jakes Way, Apt. 201, Canyon Country, CA 91387
- 22 • Respondent Rocha: 25356 Cole St., Apt. 18, Loma Linda, CA 92354

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

25 6. Government Code section 11506(c) states, in pertinent part:

26 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
27 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
28 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 hearing₂

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c. Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit [Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (d), in conjunction with Health and Safety Code section 44072.10, subdivision (c)].

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 643670, issued to Respondent Brandon Alexander Soriano, and Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 642569, issued to Respondent Julio Cesar Rocha, are revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), either of the Respondents 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 them. The motion should be sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, ATTN: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Blvd., 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 December 31, 2025.

It is so ORDERED December 23, 2025.

Original signature on file

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

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