

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

In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

**LAMAS BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE, INC. dba LEOS AUTO REPAIR, LEONEL LAMAS,
PRES/SEC/TREAS.**

1860 Pacific Coast Highway

Lomita, CA 90717

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 249859

Smog Check Station License No. RC 249859

and

LEONEL LAMAS

4641 W. 154th Street

Lawndale, CA 90260

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 37143

Smog Check Repair Technician License No. 37143

Respondents.

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Case No. 79/24-18203

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order 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 January 29, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED Dec. 23, 2025.



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10 **FOR THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**
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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

19 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
20 **ARD 249859**
21 **Smog Check Station License No. RC 249859**

22 **and**

23 **LEONEL LAMAS**
24 **4641 W. 154th Street**
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27 **37143**
28 **Smog Check Repair Technician License No.**
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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). 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 Trent Fucci, Deputy Attorney General.

7 **Lamas Brothers Automotive Inc. dba Leos Auto Repair (Respondent Leos Auto Repair)**

8 2. In or about 2007, the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau) issued Automotive
9 Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 249859 to Lamas Brothers Automotive Inc. dba Leos
10 Auto Repair, Leonel Lamas, as the president, secretary and treasurer (Respondent Leos Auto
11 Repair). The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was in effect at all times relevant to the
12 charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2026, unless renewed.

13 3. On or about May 15, 2007, the Bureau issued Smog Check Station License Number
14 RC 249859 to Respondent Leos Auto Repair. The Smog Check Station License was in effect at
15 all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2026, unless
16 renewed.

17 **Leonel Lamas (Respondent Lamas)**

18 4. On or about October 23, 2013, the Bureau issued Smog Check Inspector License
19 Number EO 37143 to Leonel Lamas (Respondent Lamas). The Smog Check Inspector License
20 was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31,
21 2027, unless renewed.

22 5. On or about October 23, 2013, the Bureau issued Smog Check Repair Technician
23 License Number EI 37143 to Respondent Lamas. The Smog Check Repair Technician License
24 was in effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31,
25 2027, unless renewed.

26 6. Respondent Leos Auto Repair and Respondent Lamas (collectively, Respondents) are
27 representing themselves in this proceeding and have chosen not to exercise their right to be
28 represented by counsel.

7. In a disciplinary action titled *In the Matter of Accusation Against Lamas Brothers Automotive Inc. dba Leos Auto Repair, Leonel Lamas, and Leonel Lamas*, Case No. 78/21-9982, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the Bureau of Automotive Repair, issued a decision, effective August 24, 2023, revoking Respondent Leos Auto Repair's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 249859, Smog Check Station License Number RC249859, Lamp Station License Number LS 249859, class A, Brake Inspection Station License Number BS 249859, class C, and revoking Respondent Lamas' Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 37143, Smog Check Repair Technician License Number EI 37143, Brake Adjuster License Number BA 37143, class C, and Lamp Adjuster License Number LA 37143, class A. However, all the foregoing revocations were stayed, and Respondent Leos Auto Repair's registration and licenses and Respondent Lamas's licenses were placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with certain terms and conditions.

JURISDICTION

8. Petition to Revoke Probation No. 79/24-18203 was filed before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Director) and is currently pending against Respondents. The Petition to Revoke Probation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on September 23, 2025. Respondents timely filed the Notice of Defense contesting the Petition to Revoke Probation.

9. A copy of Petition to Revoke Probation No. 79/24-18203 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

10. Respondents have carefully read and understand the charges and allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation No. 79/24-18203. Respondents have also carefully read and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

11. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Petition to Revoke Probation; the right to be represented by counsel at their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right

1 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
2 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
3 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

4 12. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
5 every right set forth above.

6 CULPABILITY

7 13. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Petition to
8 Revoke Probation No. 79/24-18203.

9 14. Respondent Leos Auto Repair agrees that its Automotive Repair Dealer Registration
10 and its Smog Check Station License are subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the
11 Director's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

12 15. Respondent Lamas agrees that his Smog Check Inspector License and Smog Check
13 Repair Technician License are subject to discipline and agrees to be bound by the Director's
14 probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

15 CONTINGENCY

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

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

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

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

10 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the five (5) years of probation imposed on Automotive
12 Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 249859 and Smog Check Station License No. RC 249859,
13 issued to Respondent Leos Auto Repair, and Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 37143 and
14 Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 37143, issued to Respondent Lamas in the case
15 entitled *In the Matter of the Accusation Against Lamas Brothers Automotive Inc. dba Leos Auto*
16 *Repair, Leonel Lamas*, Case No. 78/21-9982, effective August 24, 2023 (Prior Decision), shall be
17 extended for an additional one (1) year period, until August 24, 2029. The original terms and
18 conditions of probation set forth in the Prior Decision shall remain in full force and effect and are
19 fully incorporated herein by reference.

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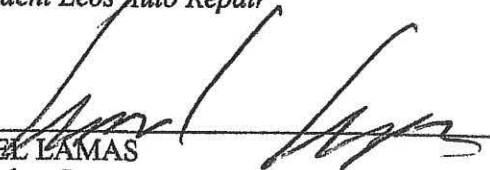
1 ACCEPTANCE

2 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the
3 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog Check
4 Station License, Smog Check Inspector License, and Smog Check Repair Technician License. I
5 enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and
6 intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of the Department
7 of Consumer Affairs.

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9 DATED: 12-2-2025


LAMAS BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE INC. DBA
LEOS AUTO REPAIR, LEONEL LAMAS,
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Respondent Leos Auto Repair

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13 DATED: 12-2-2025


LEONEL LAMAS
Respondent Lamas

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16 ENDORSEMENT

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

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20 DATED: 12/18/2025

Respectfully submitted,

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