

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER

JC SMOG CHECK INC. dba JC SMOG CHECK INC.

9530 Sierrea Ave. Suite #7

Fontana, CA 92335

Mailing Address:

7016 Beal Ct.

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 280167

Smog Check Station License No. RC 280167

and

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ

7016 Beal Court

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 147653

Smog Check Repair Technician License No. EI 147653

Respondents.

Case No. 79-24-10396

OAH No. 2025060692

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 December 23, 2026.

Signature on file

GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ

Assistant Deputy Director

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

16 **Mailing Address:**

17 **7016 Beal Ct.**
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

18 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
19 **ARD 280167**
Smog Check, Test-and-Repair Station
20 **License No. RC 280167,**

21 **and**

22 **JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ**
7016 Beal Court
23 **Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701**

24 **Smog Check Inspector License No.**
EO 147653
25 **Smog Check Repair Technician License No.**
26 **EI 147653**

27 Respondents.
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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 Michael Yi, Deputy Attorney General.

7 2. Juan Carlos Gonzalez - PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER JC Smog Check
8 Inc dba JC Smog Check Inc (Respondent JC Smog Check Inc) is represented in this proceeding
9 by attorney Frank C. Brucculeri, Esq., whose address is: 24341 La Hermosa Avenue, Laguna
10 Niguel, CA 92677.

11 3. On May 6, 2015, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number
12 ARD 280167 to Respondent JC Smog Check Inc. The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration
13 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation Number
14 79/24-10396 and will expire on May 31, 2026, unless renewed.

15 4. On May 13, 2015, the Bureau issued Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station License
16 Number RC 280167 to Respondent JC Smog Check Inc. The Smog Check Test-and-Repair
17 Station License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in
18 Accusation Number 79/24-10396 and will expire on May 31, 2026, unless renewed.

19 5. On June 4, 2015, the Bureau certified JC Smog Check Inc as a STAR station. The
20 certification was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation
21 Number 79/24-10396 and will remain active unless the ARD registration and/or the Smog Check
22 Station license issued to Respondent JC Smog Check Inc is revoked, cancelled, or the licenses
23 become delinquent, or the certification is invalidated.

24 6. In 2003, the Bureau issued Advanced Emission Specialist Technician License
25 Number EA 147653 to Juan Carlos Gonzalez (Respondent Gonzalez). The Advanced Emission
26 Specialist Technician License was due to expire on January 31, 2014, however, was cancelled on
27 January 24, 2014 and renewed, pursuant to Respondent Gonzalez's election, as Smog Check
28 Inspector License Number EO 147653, effective January 24, 2014, and Smog Check Repair

1 Technician License Number EI 147653, effective January 24, 2014. The Smog Check Inspector
2 license and Smog Check Repair Technician license were in full force and effect at all times
3 relevant to the charges brought in Accusation Number 79/24-10396 and will expire on January
4 31, 2026, unless renewed.

5 **JURISDICTION**

6 7. Accusation Number 79/24-10396 was filed before the Director of the Department of
7 Consumer Affairs (Director) for the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and is currently pending
8 against Respondents. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly
9 served on Respondents on February 19, 2025. Respondents timely filed their Notice of Defense
10 contesting the Accusation.

11 8. A copy of Accusation Number 79/24-10396 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated
12 by reference.

13 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

14 9. Respondents have carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the
15 charges and allegations in Accusation Number 79/24-10396. Respondents have also carefully
16 read, fully discussed with counsel, and understand the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and
17 Disciplinary Order.

18 10. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
19 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine
20 the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the
21 right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of
22 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other
23 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

24 11. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and
25 every right set forth above.

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1 **CULPABILITY**

2 12. Respondents understand that the charges and allegations in Accusation Number
3 79/24-10396, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon their
4 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station License, Smog
5 Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair Technician licenses.

6 13. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of
7 further proceedings, Respondents agree that at a hearing, Complainant could establish a factual
8 basis for the charges in the Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline.
9 Respondents hereby give up their right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those
10 charges.

11 14. Respondents understand that by signing this stipulation they enable the Director to
12 issue his order accepting the surrender of their Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog
13 Check Test-and-Repair Station License, and Smog Check Inspector and Smog Check Repair
14 Technician licenses, without further process.

15 **CONTINGENCY**

16 15. 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 regarding this
19 stipulation, without notice to or participation by Respondents or their counsel. By signing the
20 stipulation, Respondents understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or
21 seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the
22 Director fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and
23 Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible
24 in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further
25 action by having considered this matter.

26 16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 280167 and Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station License Number RC 280167 issued to Juan Carlos Gonzalez - PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER JC Smog Check Inc dba JC Smog Check Inc, and Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 147653 and Smog Check Repair Technician License Number EI 147653, issued to Juan Carlos Gonzalez, are revoked.

1. **Cost Recovery.** The parties understand and agree that for purposes of settlement of this matter, the Bureau defers its right to recover its reasonable costs of investigation and enforcement of Accusation Number 79/24-10396 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$8,938.40. However, the parties understand and agree that should Respondents apply in the future for any registration or license issued by the Bureau, said costs of investigation and enforcement will become due and payable at that time.

2. The surrender of Respondents' Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station License, Smog Check Inspector License and Smog Check Repair Technician License, and the acceptance of the revoked registration and licenses by the Bureau, shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondents. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondents' license history with the Bureau.

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1 3. Respondent JC Smog Check Inc shall lose all rights and privileges an Automotive
2 Repair Dealer and Smog Check Station in California as of the effective date of the Director's
3 Decision and Order.

4 4. Respondent Gonzalez shall lose all rights and privileges as a Smog Check Inspector
5 and Smog Check Repair Technician in California as of the effective date of the Director's
6 Decision and Order.

7 5. Respondents shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau their pocket licenses and, if
8 issued, wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

9 6. If Respondents ever file an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in
10 the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a new application. Respondents must comply
11 with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the
12 time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in
13 Accusation Number 79/24-10396 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by
14 Respondents when the Director determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

15 7. Respondents may not petition for reinstatement of a revoked license/registration for
16 one (1) year from the effective date of this Decision.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney Frank C. Brucculeri, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station License, Smog Check Inspector license and Smog Check Repair Technician 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: 12/5/25

Original signature on file

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ -
PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER
JC SMOG CHECK INC dba
JC SMOG CHECK INC
Respondent

DATED: 12/5/25

Original signature on file

JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Juan Carlos Gonzalez - PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER JC Smog Check Inc dba JC Smog Check Inc, the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 12/5/25

Original signature on file

FRANK C. BRUCCULERI, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondents

ENDORSEMENT

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

DATED: 12/8/25

Respectfully submitted,

ROB BONTA
Attorney General of California
THOMAS L. RINALDI
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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