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8 **BEFORE THE**
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
9 **FOR THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation
12 Against,

Case No. 79/14-120

13 **SMOG DOCTOR**
14 **LOKPREET SINGH, OWNER**
2597 N. Blackstone
15 Fresno, CA 93703
Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD 256422
16 Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No. TC
256422

AMENDED PETITION TO REVOKE
PROBATION

17 Respondent.

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Patrick Dorais (“Complainant”) brings this Amended Petition to Revoke Probation
22 solely in his official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (“Bureau”),
23 Department of Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about October 9, 2008, the Director of Consumer Affairs (“Director”) issued
25 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 256422 (“registration”) to Lokpreet Singh
26 (“Respondent”), owner of Smog Doctor. Respondent’s registration was in effect at all times
27 relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on September 30, 2014, unless renewed.

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1 Respondent was advised that failure to comply with the notice may result in a violation of his
2 probation. Respondent's legal representative, Peter Singh ("Singh"), contacted the Bureau and
3 requested that the probation conference be rescheduled. The Bureau rescheduled the conference
4 to January 28, 2014. On or about January 15, 2014, the Bureau sent a notice to Respondent, via
5 certified mail, requesting that he attend the probation conference on January 28, 2014, at the
6 Bureau's Fresno Field Office. Respondent was again advised that failure to comply with the
7 notice may result in a violation of his probation. A copy of the notice was also mailed to Singh
8 via certified mail. On or about January 17, 2014, the Bureau received "Domestic Return
9 Receipts", indicating that the notices had been delivered to Respondent, at his address of record
10 set forth above, as well as to Singh. Respondent and Singh failed to attend the probation
11 conference.

12 **SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION**

13 **(Failure to Pay Cost Recovery)**

14 9. Condition 7 of Respondent's probation states, in pertinent part, that payment to the
15 Bureau of the full amount of cost recovery of \$5,000, payable in 24 consecutive equal
16 installments of \$208.33 with the final payment, shall be received no later than 12 months before
17 probation terminates. Respondent's first monthly installment of \$208.33 was due to be paid to the
18 Bureau on October 9, 2013, the effective date of the decision described in Paragraph 4.

19 10. On or about February 8, 2014, and after Respondent had made no monthly
20 installments of costs at all to the Bureau, Respondent requested that the Bureau modify the
21 schedule of payments required by Condition 7 of his probation. By letter to Respondent of March
22 14, 2014, the Bureau denied Respondent's request, and demanded immediate payment of all
23 monthly installments then in arrears totaling \$1249.98. On or about March 20, 2014, the Bureau
24 received payment from Respondent of \$1249.98, and not immediately as the Bureau had
25 demanded.

26 11. Respondent has not paid the monthly installments of costs to the Bureau that were
27 due for the months of April and May 2014.

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PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Director of Consumer Affairs issue a decision:

1. Revoking probation and re-imposing the order of revocation of Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 256422 and Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No. TC 256422, issued to Lokpreet Singh, owner of Smog Doctor;

2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: May 29, 2014



PATRICK DORAIS
Chief
Bureau of Automotive Repair
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant