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

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

13 **MARTIN GONZALEZ LOPEZ DBA**
14 **COMPADRES SMOG**
15 **17410 Foothill Boulevard, Unit D**
16 **Fontana, CA 92335**

17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
18 **ARD 285096**
19 **Smog Check Test Only Station License No.**
20 **TC 285096**

21 **MARK YOUSIF**
22 **1062 Mirada Drive**
23 **Perris, CA 92571**

24 **Smog Check Inspector License No.**
25 **EO 632145**

26 Respondents.

Case No. 79/24-20768

OAH No. 2025090488

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
REGARDING RESPONDENT MARTIN
GONZALEZ LOPEZ DBA COMPADRES
SMOG

[Gov. Code, §11520.]

27 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

28 1. On or about July 21, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as the
Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation
No. 79/24-20768 against Martin Gonzalez Lopez doing business as Compadres Smog

(Respondent) before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about October 17, 2016, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 285096 to Respondent. The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2026, unless renewed.

3. On or about October 31, 2016, the Bureau issued Smog Check Test Only Station License Number TC 285096 to Respondent. The Smog Check Test Only Station License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2026, unless renewed.

4. On or about July 1, 2020, the Bureau issued STAR Station certification to Respondent, and the STAR Station certification will remain active unless the Automotive Repair Dealer Registration and/or Smog Check License is revoked, cancelled, or the licenses become delinquent, or the certification is suspended.

5. On or about August 7, 2025, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 79/24-20768, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Gov. Code, §§ 11507.5, 11507.6, & 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136, is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address of record was and is:

17410 Foothill Blvd. Unit D
Fontana, CA 92335.

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

7. Government Code section 11506, subdivision (c) states, in pertinent part:

(c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense

1 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its
2 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

3 8. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent failed to
4 file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore
5 waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 79/24-20768.

6 9. Government Code section 11520, subdivision (a) states, in pertinent part:

7 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense . . . or to appear at
8 the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express
9 admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without
10 any notice to respondent

11 10. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director after
12 having reviewed the proof of service dated August 7, 2025, signed by Celeste Flye, finds
13 Respondent is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on the
14 relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter,
15 finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/24-20768, are separately and
16 severally, found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

17 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

18 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Martin Gonzalez Lopez doing
19 business as Compadres Smog has subjected his Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number
20 ARD 285096 and Smog Check Test Only Station License Number TC 285096 to discipline.

21 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

22 3. The Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs is authorized to revoke
23 Respondent's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration and Smog Check Test Only Station License
24 based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation which are supported by the
25 evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case:

26 a. Untrue or Misleading Statements – Business and Professions Code section
27 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1).

28 b. Fraud – Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4).

c. Material Violation of the Automotive Repair Act – Business and Professions
Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6).

1 d. Violations of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program – Health and Safety Code
2 section 44072.2, subdivision (a).

3 e. Failure to Comply with Regulations Pursuant to Motor Vehicle Inspection
4 Program – Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (c), and Title 16 of the California
5 Code of Regulations, sections 33400.24, subdivision (c), 3340.30, subdivision (a), 3340.35,
6 subdivision (c), and 3340.42.

7 f. Dishonesty, Fraud, or Deceit – Health and Safety Code section 44072.2,
8 subdivision (d) and 44072.10, subdivision (c).

9 **ORDER**

10 IT IS SO ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 285096
11 and Smog Check Test Only Station License Number TC 285096, issued to Respondent Martin
12 Gonzalez Lopez doing business as Compadres Smog are revoked.

13 Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a
14 written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within
15 seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The motion should be
16 sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, ATTN: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Boulevard
17 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a
18 hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

19 This Decision shall become effective on June 8, 2026.

20 It is so ORDERED May 8, 2026.

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22 Original signature on file

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24 GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ
25 Assistant Deputy Director
26 Division of Legal Affairs
27 Department of Consumer Affairs

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