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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 **ALFONSO HERNANDEZ PLACENSIA**
14 **and JOSE M. SOLIS, PARTNERS, DBA**
15 **A and Z**

8716 Long Beach Blvd B
South Gate, CA 90280

16 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
17 **ARD 292918**
18 **Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No.**
19 **TC 292918**

20 **JOSE MARTIN SOLIS aka JOSE M.**
21 **SOLIS**

2628 ½ Iowa Ave
South Gate, CA 90280

22 **Smog Check Inspector No. EO 639330**

23 **and**

24 **KEVIN EMMANUEL VELASQUEZ**
25 **CHACON**

5450 N Paramount Bl Spc #68
Long Beach, CA 90805

26 **Smog Check Inspector No. EO 644423**

27 Respondents.
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Case No. 79/25-7668

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

*(As to Alfonso Hernandez Placencia and
Jose M. Solis, Partners, dba A and Z; and
Jose Martin Solis aka Jose M. Solis Only)*

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about October 29, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais, in his official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 79/25-7668 against Respondent Alfonso Hernandez Placencia and Jose M. Solis, Partners, dba A and Z (Respondent A and Z) and Respondent Jose Martin Solis aka Jose M. Solis (Respondent Solis) before the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

2. On or about December 19, 2018, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 292918 to Respondent A and Z. The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration expired on December 31, 2024, and has not been renewed.

3. On or about May 23, 2019, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check, test-only, station License Number TC 292918 to Respondent A and Z. The Smog Check, test-only, station License expired on December 31, 2024, and has not been renewed.

4. On or about June 2, 2016, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 639330 to Respondent Solis. The Smog Check Inspector License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on August 31, 2026, unless renewed.

5. On or about November 4, 2025, Respondent A and Z and Respondent Solis were served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 79/25-7668, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at Respondents' respective addresses of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136, are required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent A and Z's address of record was and is: 8716 Long Beach Blvd B, South Gate, CA 90280. Respondent Solis' address of record was and is: 2628 ½ Iowa Ave, South Gate, CA 90280.

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

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

3 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent
4 files a notice of defense . . . and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all
5 parts of the accusation . . . not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense
6 . . . shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its
7 discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

8 8. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent A and Z
9 and Respondent Solis failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon them of
10 the Accusation, and therefore waived its right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 79/25-
11 7668.

12 9. California Government Code section 11520(a) states, in pertinent part:

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

17 10. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director after
18 having reviewed the proof of service dated November 4, 2025, signed by A. Trujillo, finds that
19 Respondent A and Z and Respondent Solis are in default. The Director will take action without
20 further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision
21 Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation
22 No. 79/25-7668, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear and
23 convincing evidence.

24 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

25 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Alfonso Hernandez Placencia,
26 Partner and Jose M. Solis, Partner, dba A and Z has subjected Automotive Repair Dealer
27 Registration No. ARD 292918 and Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No. TC 292918 to
28 discipline.

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

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

- 5 a. Misleading Statements [Business and Professions Code section 9884.7,
6 subdivision (a)(1)];
- 7 b. Fraud [Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4)];
- 8 c. Material Violation of Automotive Repair Act [Business and Professions Code
9 section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6)];
- 10 d. Violation of Motor Vehicle Inspection Program [Health and Safety Code
11 section 44072.2, subdivision (a)];
- 12 e. Violation of Motor Vehicle Inspection Program Regulations [Health and Safety
13 Code section 44072.2, subdivision (c)];
- 14 f. Dishonesty, Fraud and/or Deceit [Health and Safety Code section 44072.2,
15 subdivision (d)];

16 4. Based on the foregoing findings of fact and determination of issues, Respondent Jose
17 Martin Solis aka Jose M. Solis has subjected his Smog Check Inspector License Number EO
18 639330 to discipline.

19 5. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

20 6. Pursuant to Section Health and Safety Code 44072.8, Smog Check Inspector License
21 Number EO 639330 issued to Respondent Jose Martin Solis aka Jose M. Solis is revoked.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 292918 and Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No. TC 292918, issued to Respondent Alfonso Hernandez Placensia, Partner, and Jose M. Solis, Partner, dba A and Z, are revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Smog Check Inspector License Number EO 639330, issued to Jose Martin Solis aka Jose M. Solis, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), 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 Respondents. 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 March 16, 2026.

It is so ORDERED March 4, 2026

Signed copy on File

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

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Attachment:
Exhibit A: Accusation