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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**OSCAR N ROMERO-OWNER DBA  
SUPER STAR SMOG CHECK  
2058 W Manchester Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90047  
Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.  
ARD 303243  
Smog Check, Test Only, Station License No.  
TC 303243**

**ALONSO CRUZ  
1405 Barry Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Smog Check Inspector License No.  
EO 645121  
Mailing Address:  
1405 Barry Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025**

**and**

**AMARO PLACITO-BRAVO  
P O Box 2193  
Bell Gardens, CA 90202  
Smog Check Station Inspector No. EO  
144082  
Smog Check Repair Technician License No.  
EI 144082**

Case No. 79/25-3072  
OAH No. 2025120820  
**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER AS  
TO RESPONDENT OSCAR N ROMERO-  
OWNER DBA SUPER STAR SMOG  
CHECK ONLY**  
  
[Gov. Code, §11520]

Respondents.

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. On or about October 21, 2025, Complainant Patrick Dorais (“Complainant”), in his  
3 official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (“Bureau”), Department of  
4 Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 79/25-3072 against Oscar N Romero-Owner dba Super  
5 Star Smog Check (“Respondent Super Star Smog”) before the Director of the Department of  
6 Consumer Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

7 **Oscar N Romero-Owner dba Super Star Smog Check**

8 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration**

9 2. On or about August 9, 2022, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer  
10 Registration Number ARD 303243 to Respondent Super Star Smog. The Automotive Repair  
11 Dealer Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in  
12 Accusation No. 79/25-3072 and expired on August 31, 2025, and has not been renewed. This  
13 lapse in licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 118, subdivision  
14 (b), and 9884.13 does not deprive the Bureau of its authority to institute or continue this  
15 disciplinary proceeding.

16 **Smog Check, Test Only, Station License**

17 3. On or about October 18, 2022, the Bureau issued Smog Check, Test-Only, Station  
18 License Number TC 303243 to Respondent Super Star Smog. The Smog Check, Test-Only,  
19 Station License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in  
20 Accusation No. 79/25-3072 and expired on August 31, 2025, and has not been renewed. This  
21 lapse in licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 118, subdivision  
22 (b), and 9884.13 does not deprive the Bureau of its authority to institute or continue this  
23 disciplinary proceeding.

24 **STAR Station Certification**

25 4. On or about February 8, 2023, the Bureau certified Super Star Smog Check as a  
26 STAR Station. The certification was suspended on February 19, 2025. If and when reinstated,  
27 the certification will remain active unless ARD 303243 and/or TC 303243 is revoked, canceled,  
28 becomes delinquent, or the certification is suspended.

1           5.    On or about October 29, 2025, Respondent Super Star Smog was served by Certified  
2 Mail copies of the Statement to Respondent, Accusation No. 79/25-3072, Notice of Defense,  
3 Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and  
4 11507.7) at Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code  
5 section 136, is required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address of  
6 record was and is: 2058 W Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90047.

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

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

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

15           8.    The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent Super Star  
16 Smog failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation,  
17 and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. 79/25-3072.

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

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

23           10. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director, after  
24 having reviewed the proof of service dated October 29, 2025, signed by Linda Zamora, USPS  
25 Track & Confirm Notices, and U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail Receipts, finds Respondent  
26 Super Star Smog is in default. The Director will take action without further hearing and, based on  
27 the relevant evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this  
28 matter, finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 79/25-3072 are separately and  
severally found to be true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

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**DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

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2       1.     Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Super Star Smog has subjected  
3 his Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 303243 and Smog Check, Test Only,  
4 Station License Number TC 303243 to discipline.

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

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

11       a.     Business and Professions Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1) and California  
12 Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3373 (Untrue or Misleading Statement).

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

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

16       d.     Health and Safety Code sections 44072.2, subdivision (a), 44012, 44015, subdivision  
17 (b), and 44059 (Failure to Comply with the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program).

18       e.     Health and Safety Code section 44072.2, subdivision (c), and California Code of  
19 Regulations, title 16, sections 3340.24, subdivision (c), 3340.35, subdivision (c),  
20 3340.41, subdivision (c), and 3340.42 (Failure to Comply with the Motor Vehicle  
21 Inspection Program).

22       f.     Health and Safety Code sections 44072.2, subdivision (d), in conjunction with  
23 44072.10, subdivision (c) (Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit).

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 303243 and Smog Check, Test Only, Station License Number TC 303243, issued to Oscar N Romero-Owner dba Super Star Smog Check (“Respondent Super Star Smog”), are revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent Super Star Smog 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 Respondent. The motion should be sent to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, ATTN: Patrick Lutfi, 10949 North Mather Boulevard, 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 February 24, 2026.

It is so ORDERED Feb. 12, 2026



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

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Attachment:  
Exhibit A: Accusation