

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

FRANCISCO CORONADO, dba CORONADO SMOG STATION TEST ONLY

101 N. 8th Street

El Centro, CA 92243

Mailing Address:

746 Stacey Ave.

El Centro, CA 92243

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 306453

Smog Check Test Only Station License No. TC 306453

and

FRANCISCO CORONADO

746 Stacey Ave.

El Centro, CA 92243

Smog Check Inspector License No. EO 643831

Respondents.

Case No. 79/25-6011

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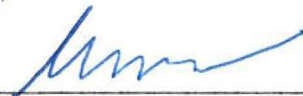
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DECISION

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 June 30, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 18, 2026.



GRACE ARUPO RODRIGUEZ
Assistant Deputy Director
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Department of Consumer Affairs

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20 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
ARD 306453
21 **Smog-Check Test-Only, Station License No.**
22 **TC 306453,**

23 -and-

24 **FRANCISCO CORONADO**
746 Stacey Ave
25 El Centro, CA 92243

26 **Smog Check Inspector License No. EO**
643831

27 Respondent.
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Case No. 79/25-6011

OAH No. 2025100022

STIPULATED REVOCATION OF
LICENSE AND ORDER

1 In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public
2 interest and the responsibilities of the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Bureau of
3 Automotive Repair the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Revocation of License
4 and Disciplinary Order which will be submitted to the Director for the Director's approval and
5 adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation.

6 **PARTIES**

7 1. Patrick Dorais (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair
8 (Bureau). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by
9 Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, by Lauro A. Paredes, Deputy Attorney
10 General.

11 2. Francisco Coronado, dba Coronado Smog Station Test Only Station Number TC
12 306453, Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 306453, and Smog Check
13 Inspector License Number EO 643831 (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding
14 and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

15 3. On or about July 19, 2023, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration
16 No. ARD 306453 to Francisco Coronado, dba Coronado Smog Station Test Only. The
17 Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
18 charges brought in Accusation No. 79/25-6011 and will expire on July 31, 2026, unless renewed.

19 4. On or about August 21, 2023, Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog-Check
20 Test-Only, station Number TC 306453 to Francisco Coronado, dba Coronado Smog Station Test
21 Only. The Smog-Check Test-Only, Station License was in full force and effect at all times
22 relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on July 31, 2026, unless renewed.

23 5. On or about August 12, 2022, the Bureau issued Smog Check Inspector License
24 Number EO 643831 to Francisco Coronado. The Smog Check Inspector license was in full force
25 and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 79/25-6011 and will
26 expire on November 30, 2026, unless renewed.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 306453, Smog-Check Test-Only, station No. TC 306453 and Smog Check Inspector license No. EO 643831 issued to Respondent Francisco Coronado, dba Coronado Smog Station Test Only, are all revoked and accepted by the Bureau.

1. The revocation of Respondent's Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, Smog-Check Test-Only and Smog Check Inspector license and the acceptance of the revocation by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Bureau.

2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 306453, Smog-Check Test-Only, station No. TC 306453 and Smog Check Inspector license No. EO 643831, in California as of the effective date of the Director's Decision and Order.

3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau his pocket licenses and, if one was issued, his wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

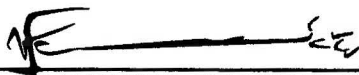
4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 79/25-6011 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Director determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$2,664.00 prior to reapplication.

6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 79/25-6011 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

1 ACCEPTANCE

2 I have carefully read the Stipulated Revocation of License and Order. I understand the
3 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD
4 306453, Smog Station Test Only Station Number TC 306453 and Smog Check Inspector License
5 Number EO 643831. I enter into this Stipulated Revocation of License and Order voluntarily,
6 knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of
7 the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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9 DATED: 03-02-2020 
10 FRANCISCO CORONADO, DBA
11 CORONADO SMOG STATION TEST
12 ONLY
13 *Respondent*

14 ENDORSEMENT

15 The foregoing Stipulated Revocation of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
16 for consideration by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

17 DATED: March 05, 2026

18 Respectfully submitted,

19 ROB BONTA
20 Attorney General of California
21 GREGORY J. SALUTE
22 Supervising Deputy Attorney General



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