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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:

Case No. 79/24-16301

13 **CHRISTIAN TYLER LAWSON-OWNER**
14 **DBA TSC SMOGS**
15 **13136 Paramount Blvd.**
16 **South Gate, CA 90280**
17 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No.**
18 **ARD 307041**
19 **Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No.**
20 **TC 307041**

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

Respondent.

21 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

22 1. On or about March 6, 2026, Complainant Patrick Dorais (“Complainant”), in his
23 official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (“Bureau”), Department of
24 Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 79/24-16301 against Christian Tyler Lawson-Owner dba
25 TSC Smogs (“Respondent TSC Smogs”). before the Director of the Department of Consumer
26 Affairs. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)

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1 **Christian Tyler Lawson-Owner dba TSC Smogs**

2 **Automotive Repair Dealer Registration**

3 2. On or about September 22, 2023, the Bureau issued Automotive Repair Dealer
4 Registration Number ARD 307041 to Respondent TSC Smogs. The Automotive Repair Dealer
5 Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation
6 No. 79/24-16301 and expired on September 30, 2025, and has not been renewed. This lapse in
7 licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 118, subdivision (b) and
8 9884.13, does not deprive the Bureau of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary
9 proceeding.

10 **Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License**

11 3. On or about November 30, 2023, the Bureau issued Smog Check, Test-Only, Station
12 License Number TC 307041 to Respondent TSC Smogs. The Smog Check, Test-Only, Station
13 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No.
14 79/24-16301 and expired on September 30, 2025, and has not been renewed. This lapse in
15 licensure, however, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 118, subdivision (b) and
16 9884.13, does not deprive the Bureau of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary
17 proceeding.

18 **STAR Station Certification**

19 4. On or about June 7, 2024, the Bureau certified TSC Smogs as a STAR Station. The
20 certification was suspended on February 19, 2025.

21 **Brian Mejia Reyes**

22 **Smog Check Inspector License**

23 5. On or about November 13, 2015, the Bureau issued Smog Check Inspector License
24 Number EO 638732 to Brian Mejia Reyes ("Reyes"). The Smog Check Inspector License was
25 due to expire on June 30, 2027, however, it was revoked on July 10, 2025.

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1 6. On or about March 11, 2026, Respondent TSC Smogs was served by Certified Mail
2 copies of the Statement to Respondent, Accusation No. 79/24-16301, Notice of Defense, Request
3 for Discovery, Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7) at
4 Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136, is
5 required to be reported and maintained with the Bureau. Respondent's address of record was and
6 is: 13136 Paramount Blvd, South Gate, CA 90280.

7 7. 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 8. 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 9. The Bureau takes official notice of its records and the fact that Respondent TSC
16 Smogs 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. 79/24-16301.

18 10. 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 11. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Director after
24 having reviewed the proof of service dated March 11, 2026, signed by Linda Zamora and USPS
25 Track & Confirm Notice finds Respondent TSC Smogs is in default. The Director will take
26 action without further hearing and, based on the relevant evidence contained in the Default
27 Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this matter, finds that the charges and allegations in
28 Accusation No. 79/24-16301, are separately and severally, found to be true and correct by clear
and convincing evidence.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Christian Tyler Lawson-Owner dba TSC Smogs has subjected his Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 307041 and Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No. TC 307041 to discipline.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

g.. Business and Professions Code sections 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6) and 9884.7, subdivision (a)(2) (Violation of the Code).

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 307041 and Smog Check, Test-Only, Station License No. TC 307041, issued to Respondent Christian Tyler Lawson-Owner dba TSC Smogs (“Respondent TSC Smogs”), is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent TSC Smogs 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 June 15, 2026.

It is so ORDERED June 10, 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