

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

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against:

ALL TUNE & LUBE
BURHANUDDIN MOJADEDI, Owner
151 West Main Street, Unit H
Woodland, CA 95695

Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 246828

and

**BURHAN, INC.,** 

dba WOODLAND AUTO CARE
BURHANUDDIN MOJADEDI, Present
151 West Main Street, Unit H
Woodland, CA 95695
Automotive Repair Dealer Registration
No. ARD 246828
Smog Check Station License
No. RC 257347

Respondents.

Case No. 77/10-01

OAH No. 2010090852

#### **DECISION**

The attached Stipulation for Revocation of Licenses and Order is hereby accepted and adopted as the Decision of the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs in the above-entitled matter.

This	Decision shall become effective _	August 25, 2011.
DATED:	July 19, 2011	Moneatha Johnson
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		Deputy Director, Legal Affairs
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13	ALL TUNE & LUBE	OAH No. 2010090852
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15	Woodland CA, 95695 Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD	
16	246828	
17	And	
18	BURHAN, INC., dba WOODLAND AUTO CARE	
19	BURHANUDDIN MOJADEDI, PRESIDENT	
20	151 West Main Street, Unit H Woodland, CA 95695	
21	Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD 246828; Smog Check Station License No.	
22	RC 257347	
23	Respondents.	
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25	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGI	REED by and between the parties in this
26	proceeding that the following matters are true:	
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#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Sherry Mehl (Complainant) is the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Kent D. Harris, Deputy Attorney General.
- 2. All Tune & Lube, Mojadedi Burhanuddin, Owner and Burhan, Inc., dba Woodland Auto Care; Mojadedi Burhanuddin, President (Respondents) are representing themselves in this proceeding and have chosen not to exercise their right to be represented by counsel.
- 3. On or about September 1, 2006, the Director of Consumer Affairs ("Director") issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 246828 (hereinafter "registration") to Burhanuddin Mojadedi, owner of All Tune & Lube. Respondent's registration expired on August 31, 2008. On or about February 17, 2009, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 257347 to Burhan, Inc., dba Woodland Auto Care; Mojadedi Burhanuddin. The Automotive Repair Dealer Registration was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01 and will expire on December 31, 2010, unless renewed.
- 4. On or about September 3, 2009, the Bureau of Automotive Repair issued Smog Check Station License No. RC 257347 to Burhan, Inc., dba Woodland Auto Care; Mojadedi Burhanuddin. The Smog Check Station License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01.

#### <u>JURISDICTION</u>

5. First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01 was filed before the Director of Consumer Affairs (Director), for the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau), and is currently pending against Respondents. The First Amended Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondents on May 5, 2011. A copy of First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 6. Respondents have carefully read, and understand the charges and allegations in First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01. Respondents also have carefully read, and understand the effects of this Stipulation for Revocation of Licenses and Order.
- 7. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 8. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive and give up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

- 9. Respondents admit the truth of each and every charge and allegation in First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders their Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 257347 for the Bureau's formal acceptance.
- 10. Respondents understand that by signing this stipulation they enables the Director to issue an order revoking their Automotive Repair Dealer Registration and Smog Check Station License without further process.

#### **RESERVATION**

11. The admissions made by Respondents herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Director of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Automotive Repair is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

#### CONTINGENCY

- 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director of Consumer Affairs or his designee. Respondents understand and agree that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Bureau of Automotive Repair may communicate directly with the Director and staff of the Department of Consumer Affairs regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondents. By signing the stipulation, Respondents understand and agree that they may not withdraw their agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that electronic or facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including electronic or facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. This Stipulation for Revocation of Licenses and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulation for Revocation of Licenses and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the (Director) may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

#### <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Automotive Repair Dealer Registration No. ARD 257347, and Smog Check Station License No. RC 257347 issued to Respondents Burhanuddin Mojadedi, owner of All Tune & Lube and Burhan, Inc., dba Woodland Auto Care; Mojadedi Burhanuddin, President, are revoked.

- 1. Respondents shall lose all rights and privileges as an Automotive Repair Dealer and Smog Check Station in California as of the effective date of the Director's Decision and Order.
- 2. Respondents shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau their pocket licenses and, if one was issued, their wall certificates on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondents, including Burhanuddin Mojadedi as an individual or in any other capacity shall not re-apply for licensure or seek reinstatement for a period of three (3) years. Should they ever apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Bureau shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondents must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondents when the Director determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- 4. If and when Respondents or any of them are granted any new license with the Bureau or if any revoked license is reinstated, they shall pay to the Director costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$50,540.48 as a precondition to issuance or reinstatement of any license.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Automotive Repair Dealer Registration, and Smog Check Station License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 5/28/2011

MOJADEDI BURHANUDDIN as an individual, and on behalf of ALL TUNE & LUBE and BURHAN, INC., DBA WOODLAND AUTO CARE;

Respondents

1	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>
2	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted
3	for consideration by the Director of Consumer Affairs.
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### Exhibit A

First Amended Accusation No. 77/10-01

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13	BURHANUDDIN MOJADEDI, OWNER 151 West Main Street, Unit H	FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION				
14	Woodland, CA 95695 Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD 246828					
15	and					
16	BURHAN, INC.,					
17	dba WOODLAND AUTO CARE BURHANUDDIN MOJADEDI, PRESIDENT					
18	151 West Main Street, Unit H Woodland, CA 95695					
19	Automotive Repair Dealer Reg. No. ARD 257347 Smog Check Station License No. RC 257347					
20	Respondents.					
21   22	Complainant alleges:					
23	Complainant alleges:  PARTIES					
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25	1. Sherry Mehl ("Complainant") brings this First Amended Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair ("Bureau"), Department of					
26	Consumer Affairs. This First Amended Accusation replaces in its entirety the Accusation					
27	previously filed on July 16, 2010.					
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- 2. On or about September 1, 2006, the Director of Consumer Affairs ("Director") issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 246828 (hereinafter "registration") to Burhanuddin Mojadedi ("Respondent Mojadedi" or "Mojadedi"), owner of All Tune & Lube. Respondent's registration expired on August 31, 2008.
- 3. On or about April 22, 2008, Burhan, Inc. was incorporated in the State of California.

  A Statement of Information was filed with the California Secretary of State, designating

  Respondent Mojadedi as the sole officer of the corporation.
- 4. On or about February 17, 2009, the Director issued Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 257347 (hereinafter "registration") to Burhan, Inc. ("Respondent Burhan"), doing business as Woodland Auto Care, with Mojadedi as president. Respondent's registration will expire on December 31, 2011, unless renewed.
- 5. On or about September 3, 2009, the Director issued Smog Check Station License Number RC 257347 to Respondent Burhan. Respondent's smog check station license will expire on December 31, 2011, unless renewed.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 6. Business and Professions Code ("Bus. & Prof. Code") section 9884.7 provides that the Director may revoke an automotive repair dealer registration.
- 7. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.13 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a valid registration shall not deprive the Director of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against an automotive repair dealer or to render a decision temporarily or permanently (suspending or revoking) a registration.
- 8. Health and Safety Code ("Health & Saf. Code") section 44002 provides, in pertinent part, that the Director has all the powers and authority granted under the Automotive Repair Act for enforcing the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program.
- 9. Health & Saf. Code section 44072.6 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration or suspension of a license by operation of law, or by order or decision of the Director of Consumer Affairs, or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of the license shall not deprive the Director of jurisdiction to proceed with disciplinary action.

#### STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Statutory Provisions) 2 10. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7 states, in pertinent part: 3 4 (a) The director, where the automotive repair dealer cannot show there was a bona fide error, may deny, suspend, revoke or place on probation the 5 registration of an automotive repair dealer for any of the following acts or omissions related to the conduct of the business of the automotive repair dealer, which are done 6 by the automotive repair dealer or any automotive technician, employee, partner, officer, or member of the automotive repair dealer. 7 (1) Making or authorizing in any manner or by any means whatever any 8 statement written or oral which is untrue or misleading, and which is known, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known, to be untrue or misleading. 9 (2) Causing or allowing a customer to sign any work order which does 10 not state the repairs requested by the customer or the automobile's odometer reading at the time of repair. (3) Failing or refusing to give to a customer a copy of any document 12 requiring his or her signature, as soon as the customer signs the document. 13 (4) Any other conduct that constitutes fraud. 14 (5) Conduct constituting gross negligence. 15 (6) Failure in any material respect to comply with the provisions of this chapter or regulations adopted pursuant to it. 16 (7) Any willful departure from or disregard of accepted trade standards 17 for good and workmanlike repair in any material respect, which is prejudicial to another without consent of the owner or his or her duly authorized representative. 18 19 (9) Having repair work done by someone other than the dealer or his or 20 her employees without the knowledge or consent of the customer unless the dealer can demonstrate that the customer could not reasonably have been notified . . . 21 22 11. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (c), states, in pertinent part, that the Director may suspend, revoke or place on probation the registration for all places of business 23

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operated in this state by an automotive repair dealer upon a finding that the automotive repair

dealer has, or is, engaged in a course of repeated and willful violations of the laws and regulations

12. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.6, subdivision (a), states that it is unlawful for any person to be an automotive repair dealer unless that person has registered in accordance with this chapter and unless that registration is currently valid.

#### 13. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.8 states, in pertinent part:

All work done by an automotive repair dealer, including all warranty work, shall be recorded on an invoice and shall describe all service work done and parts supplied. Service work and parts shall be listed separately on the invoice, which shall also state separately the subtotal prices for service work and for parts, not including sales tax, and shall state separately the sales tax, if any, applicable to each. If any used, rebuilt, or reconditioned parts are supplied, the invoice shall clearly state that fact. If a part of a component system is composed of new and used, rebuilt or reconditioned parts, that invoice shall clearly state that fact. The invoice shall include a statement indicating whether any crash parts are original equipment manufacturer crash parts or nonoriginal equipment manufacturer aftermarket crash parts. One copy of the invoice shall be given to the customer and one copy shall be retained by the automotive repair dealer.

#### 14. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.9 states, in pertinent part:

- (a) The automotive repair dealer shall give to the customer a written estimated price for labor and parts necessary for a specific job. No work shall be done and no charges shall accrue before authorization to proceed is obtained from the customer. No charge shall be made for work done or parts supplied in excess of the estimated price without the oral or written consent of the customer that shall be obtained at some time after it is determined that the estimated price is insufficient and before the work not estimated is done or the parts not estimated are supplied. Written consent or authorization for an increase in the original estimated price may be provided by electronic mail or facsimile transmission from the customer. The bureau may specify in regulation the procedures to be followed by an automotive repair dealer when an authorization or consent for an increase in the original estimated price is provided by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. If that consent is oral, the dealer shall make a notation on the work order of the date, time, name of person authorizing the additional repairs and telephone number called, if any, together with a specification of the additional parts and labor and the total additional cost . . .
- (b) The automotive repair dealer shall include with the written estimated price a statement of any automotive repair service that, if required to be done, will be done by someone other than the dealer or his or her employees. No service shall be done by other than the dealer or his or her employees without the consent of the customer, unless the customer cannot reasonably be notified. The dealer shall be responsible, in any case, for any service in the same manner as if the dealer or his or her employees had done the service . . .
- 15. Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.11 states that "[e]ach automotive repair dealer shall maintain any records that are required by regulations adopted to carry out this chapter [the Automotive Repair Act]. Those records shall be open for reasonable inspection by the chief or other law enforcement officials. All of those records shall be maintained for at least three years."

.1	16. Bus. & Prof. Code section 22, subdivision (a), states:	
2	"Board" as used in any provision of this Code, refers to the board in	
3	which the administration of the provision is vested, and unless otherwise expressly provided, shall include "bureau," "commission," "committee," "department," "division," "examining committee," "program," and "agency."	
4	division, examining committee, program, and agency.	
5	17. Bus. & Prof. Code section 477, subdivision (b), states, in pertinent part, that a	
6	"license" includes "registration" and "certificate."	
7	18. Health & Saf. Code section 44072.2 states, in pertinent part:	
8 9	The director may suspend, revoke, or take other disciplinary action against a license as provided in this article if the licensee, or any partner, officer, or director thereof, does any of the following:	
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11	(d) Commits any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit whereby another is injured	
12	another is injured	
13	19. Health & Saf. Code section 44072.8 states that when a license has been revoked or	
14	suspended following a hearing under this article, any additional license issued under this chapter	
15	in the name of the licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the director.	
16	(Regulatory Provisions)	
17	20. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section ("Regulation") 3303, subdivision (j)	
18	states:	
19	"Authorization" means consent. Authorization shall consist of the	
20	customer's signature on the work order, taken before repair work begins.  Authorization shall be valid without the customer's signature only when oral or electronic authorization is documented in accordance with applicable sections of	
21	these regulations.	
22	21. Regulation 3356 states, in pertinent part:	
23	(a) All invoices for service and repair work performed, and parts	
24	supplied, as provided for in Section 9884.8 of the Business and Professions Code, shall comply with the following:	
25	(1) The invoice shall show the automotive repair dealer's registration	
26	number and the corresponding business name and address as shown in the Bureau's records. If the automotive repair dealer's telephone number is shown, it shall comply with the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 2371 of this chapter.	
27	with the requirements of subsection (b) of Section 3371 of this chapter.	
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1	(2) The invoice shall separately list, describe and identify all of the following:
2	(A) All service and repair work performed, including all diagnostic and warranty work, and the price for each described service and repair.
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5	(B) Each part supplied, in such a manner that the customer can understand what was purchased, and the price for each described part. The description of each part shall state whether the part was new, used, reconditioned, rebuilt, or an OEM crash part, or a non-OEM aftermarket crash part.
6	(C) The subtotal price for all service and repair work performed.
7	(D) The subtotal price for all parts supplied, not including sales tax.
8	(E) The applicable sales tax, if any.
9	(b) If a customer is to be charged for a part, that part shall be specifically listed as an item in the invoice, as provided in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of
10	subsection (a) above. If that item is not listed in the invoice, it shall not be regarded as a part, and a separate charge may not be made for it.
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12	(c) Separate billing in an invoice for items generically noted as shop supplies, miscellaneous parts, or the like, is prohibited
13	22. Regulation 3356.1 states:
14	An automotive repair dealer may charge a customer for costs associated
15	with the handling, management and disposal of toxic wastes or hazardous substances under California or federal law which directly relate to the servicing or repair of the customer's vehicle. Such charge must be disclosed to the customer by being
16	separately itemized on the estimate prepared pursuant to Section 9884.9(a) of the Business and Professions Code and on the invoice prepared pursuant to Section
17	9884.8 of the Business and Professions Code. In order to assess this charge, the automotive repair dealer must note on the estimate and invoice the station's
18	Environmental Protection Agency identification number required by Section 262.12 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
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20	23. Regulation 3358 states:
21	Each automotive repair dealer shall maintain legible copies of the
22	following records for not less than three years:
23	(a) All invoices relating to automotive repair including invoices received from other sources for parts and/or labor.
24	(b) All written estimates pertaining to work performed.
25	(c) All work orders and/or contracts for repairs, parts and labor. All such
26	records shall be open for reasonable inspection and/or reproduction by the bureau or other law enforcement officials during normal business hours.
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#### 24. Regulation 3361.1 states, in pertinent part:

The following minimum requirements specifying accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike rebuilding of automatic transmissions are intended to define terms that have caused confusion to the public and unfair competition within the automotive repair industry . . . All automotive repair dealers engaged in the repair, sale, or installation of automatic transmissions in vehicles covered under the Act shall be subject to the following minimum requirements:

(a) Before an automatic transmission is removed from a motor vehicle for purposes of repair or rebuilding, it shall be inspected. Such inspection shall determine whether or not the replacement or adjustment of any external part or parts will correct the specific malfunction of the automatic transmission. In the case of an electronically controlled automatic transmission, this inspection shall include a diagnostic check, including the retrieval of any diagnostic trouble codes, of the electronic control module that controls the operation of the transmission. If minor service and/or replacement or adjustment of any external part or parts and/or of companion units can reasonably be expected to correct the specific malfunction of the automatic transmission, then prior to removal of the automatic transmission from the vehicle, the customer shall be informed of that fact as required by Section 3353 of these regulations. Before removing an automatic transmission from a motor vehicle, the dealer shall also comply with the provisions of section 3353(d), and disclose any applicable guarantee or warranty as provided in sections 3375, 3376 and 3377 of these regulations. If a diagnostic check of an electronic control module cannot be completed due to the condition of the transmission, the customer shall be informed of that fact and a notation shall be made on the estimate, in accordance with Section 3353 of these regulations . . .

#### 25. Regulation 3366, subdivision (a), states, in pertinent part:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any automotive repair dealer that advertises or performs, directly or through a sublet contractor, automotive air conditioning work and uses the words service, inspection, diagnosis, top off, performance check or any expression or term of like meaning in any form of advertising or on a written estimate or invoice shall include and perform all of the following procedures as part of that air conditioning work:

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(15) High and low side system operating pressures, as applicable, have been measured and recorded on the final invoice; and,

(16) The center air distribution outlet temperature has been measured and recorded on the final invoice . . .

#### 26. Regulation 3371 states, in pertinent part:

No dealer shall publish, utter, or make or cause to be published, uttered, or made any false or misleading statement or advertisement which is known to be false or misleading, or which by the exercise of reasonable care should be known to be false or misleading . . .

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Regulation 3372 states:

In determining whether any advertisement, statement, or representation is false or misleading, it shall be considered in its entirety as it would be read or heard by persons to whom it is designed to appeal. An advertisement, statement, or representation shall be considered to be false or misleading if it tends to deceive the public or impose upon credulous or ignorant persons.

28. Regulation 3373 states:

No automotive repair dealer or individual in charge shall, in filling out an estimate, invoice, or work order, or record required to be maintained by section 3340.15(f) of this chapter, withhold therefrom or insert therein any statement or information which will cause any such document to be false or misleading, or where the tendency or effect thereby would be to mislead or deceive customers, prospective customers, or the public.

#### **COST RECOVERY**

29. Bus. & Prof. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that a Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### **CONSUMER COMPLAINT (CENTENO): 2004 FORD FOCUS**

- 30. On or about September 18, 2007, the Bureau received a complaint from Ofelia Centeno ("Centeno"), alleging that All Tune & Lube failed to repair the vibration problem with her 2004 Ford Focus. On July 27, 2007, Centeno took her vehicle to the facility for an inspection because it was shaking. Centeno was given a verbal estimate of \$400 to repair the vehicle, which she authorized. Centeno paid the facility \$461.50 after the repairs were completed and received Invoice No. 5077. Centeno continued having problems with the vehicle and returned it to the facility for corrective repairs on at least three occasions. The facility would not address Centeno's concerns. Centeno took the vehicle to Quality Auto Care for a diagnosis. Quality Auto Care resolved the problem with the vehicle.
- On November 27, 2007, a representative of the Bureau went to the facility and met with Mojadedi. Mojadedi told the representative that his mechanic inspected the vehicle and found that the engine mounts were worn and had collapsed. The facility replaced the engine mounts, rotated the tires, changed the oil, and had another repair facility perform a tire alignment.

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#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

32. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with section 9884.9, subdivision (a), of that Code in a material respect, as follows: Respondent failed to give Centeno a written estimate for parts and labor necessary for a specific job, and failed to obtain or document on the invoice Centeno's authorization for the repairs on her 2004 Ford Focus.

#### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

33. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in the following material respects: Respondent failed to separately list, describe, and identify on the invoice all repair work performed on Centeno's 2004 Ford Focus, including the replacement of the engine mounts and the tire alignment, and all parts supplied on the vehicle, including the engine mounts, and the price for each part.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (SERRATO): 1991 MERCEDES 420 SEL

- 34. On or about July 14, 2008, the Bureau received a complaint from Robert Serrato ("Serrato"), alleging that All Tune & Lube performed substandard air conditioning ("A/C") repairs on his 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL and charged him for refrigerant (Freon) when the A/C system was not in need of new Freon. The repairs were performed on the vehicle on or about June 25, 2008. Serrato provided the Bureau with a copy of Invoice/Work Order No. 6479 which he had received from the facility.
- 35. On July 28, 2008, a representative of the Bureau went to the facility and requested the repair invoice on Serrato's vehicle. Mojadedi stated that he had fired "Ali" the service manager and was not sure where the paperwork was for the job. The representative requested that Mojadedi fax the Bureau copies of all repair records on the vehicle, including invoices and parts receipts, before August 4, 2008. Mojadedi failed to provide the Bureau with the records.

#### THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Departure from Trade Standards)

- 36. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(7), in that Respondent willfully departed from or disregarded accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike repair without the consent of the owner or the owner's duly authorized representative in the following material respects:
- a. Respondent failed to record on Invoice/Work Order No. 6479 the high and low side system operating pressures of the A/C system on Serrato's 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL as required by Regulation 3366, subdivision (a)(15).
- b. Respondent failed to record on Invoice/Work Order No. 6479 the center air distribution outlet temperature of the A/C system on Serrato's 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL, as required by Regulation 3366, subdivision (a)(16).

#### FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

- 37. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with provisions of that Code in the following material respects:
- a. <u>Section 9884.9, subdivision (a)</u>: Respondent failed to obtain or document on Invoice No. 6479 Serrato's authorization for the A/C repairs on his 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL.
- b. <u>Section 9884.11</u>: Respondent failed to maintain all records pertaining to the repairs performed on Serrato's 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL, including estimates, invoices, and parts receipts, or failed to make those records available for inspection by the Bureau.

#### FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

38. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in a material respect, as follows: Respondent failed to separately ///

list, describe, and identify on Invoice/Work Order No. 6479 the A/C repairs performed and parts supplied on Serrato's 1991 Mercedes 420 SEL.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (AYALA): 2000 HONDA ODYSSEY

39. On or about August 15, 2008, the Bureau received a complaint from Edgardo Ayala ("Ayala"), alleging that All Tune & Lube failed to properly install the new rear brakes on his 2000 Honda Odyssey. The repairs were performed by the facility on or about July 15, 2008, and Ayala was given a copy of Invoice/Work Order No. 6582.

#### SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Failure to Record Odometer Reading)

40. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(2), in that Respondent caused or allowed Ayala to sign Invoice/Work Order No. 6582 which did not state the odometer reading of Ayala's 2000 Honda Odyssey.

#### SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

41. Respondent Mojadedi is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in a material respect, as follows: Respondent failed to separately list, describe, and identify on Invoice/Work Order No. 6582 all brake repairs performed and parts supplied on Ayala's 2000 Honda Odyssey.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (JOHNSON): 2005 TOYOTA TUNDRA

42. On or about December 2, 2008, the Bureau received a complaint from Timothy Johnson ("Johnson"), alleging that All Tune & Lube failed to properly repair his 2005 Toyota Tundra. On or about November 22, 2008, Johnson took his vehicle to the facility and requested, among other things, a 90,000 mile service and a new timing belt. The facility prepared an estimate, listing the repairs requested by Johnson, and stated that they would call him the following morning with the total price for the repairs. The next day, Johnson called the facility and was given a verbal estimate of \$1,190, which he authorized. Later, Johnson was informed by

the facility that they could not finish the repairs because they received the timing belt too late and asked Johnson if they could keep the vehicle until November 24, 2008. On November 24, 2008, Johnson went to the facility to retrieve the vehicle and found that the engine had been torn down a second time to access the timing belt. On November 25, 2008, Johnson returned to the facility and found that the right side of the engine had been torn down. Johnson spoke with the manager, who told him that he would have a "specialist" look at the vehicle on November 26, 2008. Johnson requested the written estimate, but the manager refused to provide it to him. On November 26, 2008, Johnson attempted to obtain the estimate again, without success.

- 43. On December 10, 2008, a representative of the Bureau called Johnson. Johnson told the representative that the vehicle was still at the facility, that he was never advised there was a problem with the engine, and that when he went to pick up the vehicle, he found that the right side cylinder head had been removed from the engine.
- 44. On December 11, 2008, the representative went to the facility and spoke with Mojadedi. Mojadedi stated that his facility had damaged the engine when the existing timing belt slipped during the installation of the new timing belt, and that his technician removed the cylinder head to repair the damage. The representative discussed the delinquent status of Mojadedi's registration (the registration had expired on August 31, 2008). Mojadedi stated that he had spoken with "Jeff" in licensing and was attempting to change the name of the business to Woodland Auto Repair. Later, the representative learned that the licensing division at the Bureau had not received any information from Mojadedi regarding the proposed name change. The representative contacted Mojadedi and advised him that it was unlawful to operate an automotive repair facility without a valid registration. That same day, Johnson paid Mojadedi for the repairs and had the vehicle towed to Hanlees Toyota (hereinafter "Hanlees") in Davis, California.
- 45. On December 13, 2008, the representative called Hanlees and was informed that McLean's Machine Shop (hereinafter "McLeans") in Woodland had performed the repairs to the cylinder heads. Later, the representative called McLean's and was advised that All Tune & Lube had brought in a right side cylinder head with 8 broken exhaust valves and that McCleans repaired the cylinder head.

- 46. On December 16, 2008, the representative went to Hanlees and inspected the vehicle after the upper intake manifold (plenum) and valve covers were removed. The representative took photographs of the vehicle, including the broken exhaust valves that were removed from the cylinder head. The service manager told the representative that the scissor gear springs had not been correctly adjusted (the gear springs had no tension in them), causing the noise in the engine, one of the spark plugs was broken, and 24 valves were out of adjustment.
- 47. On December 23, 2008, the vehicle was inspected by Hanlees in the presence of the representative. The representative was informed that Hanlees found additional damage to the vehicle. The bolts were stripped at the exhaust manifold to exhaust pipe fitting and the radiator core support was damaged. Hanlees repaired the vehicle at a total cost of \$2,334.63.
- 48. On or about February 26, 2009, Johnson returned the vehicle to Hanlees because it was making a knocking noise. Hanlees performed a diagnostic check and found that a rod bearing was failing in the engine. Johnson received an estimate of \$9,629 to replace the engine in the vehicle.
- 49. On or about April 30, 2009, Johnson took the vehicle to B & F Automotive in Woodland for a second opinion. B & F Automotive confirmed that the rod bearing was failing.

#### **EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

#### (Gross Negligence)

50. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(5), in that Respondents committed acts constituting gross negligence, as follows: Respondents failed to properly install the new timing belt on Johnson's 2005 Toyota Tundra, causing the exhaust valves to break and resulting in catastrophic failure of the engine. Further, Respondents attempted to repair the engine without Johnson's knowledge or authorization, resulting in further damage to the vehicle.

#### NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Departure from Trade Standards)

51. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(7), in that Respondents willfully departed from or

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#### TWELFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

54. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondents failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in a material respect, as follows: Respondents failed to separately list, describe, and identify on the final invoice all repairs performed and parts supplied on Johnson's 2005 Toyota Tundra relating to the damaged right side cylinder head.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (SHUJI): 2001 VOLVO V70

- 55. On or about December 31, 2008, the Bureau received a complaint from Fujishima Shuji ("Shuji"), alleging that All Tune & Lube failed to properly repair his 2001 Volvo V70. Shuji took the vehicle to the facility on November 15, 2008. The facility prepared a work order recommending various repairs on the vehicle, including a "30/60/90" mile service and the replacement of the timing belt and valve cover gaskets. On or about November 18, 2008, Shuji retrieved the vehicle from the facility after the repairs and service were completed, and found that the check engine light was on and the vehicle was running rough. Shuji returned the vehicle to the facility several times for warranty repairs, but the problems were not resolved. Shujidid not receive any invoices during his follow up visits at the facility. On or about December 30, 2008, Shuji took the vehicle to Volvo California Swedish (hereinafter "VCS") for a diagnosis.
- 56. On January 23, 2009, a representative of the Bureau went to VCS and met with the technician, Robert. Robert inspected the vehicle in the representative's presence and found that various bolts were missing or stripped in the spark plug cover, the camshaft seals were not correctly installed, and the variable valve timing was not properly adjusted.
- 57. On January 26, 2009, Shuji called the representative and reported that the vehicle had been disassembled by VCS and that VCS found additional damage to the vehicle. The representative went to VCS and met with Robert. Robert stated that the front crankshaft seal did not appear to have been replaced and that silicone sealant had been installed on the rear of the camshaft seals. Robert also stated that silicone sealant had been installed on the valve cover in

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#### FOURTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Fraud)

- 60. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that Respondents committed acts constituting fraud, as follows:
- a. Respondents obtained payment from Shuji for replacing the valve cover gasket on his 2001 Volvo V70. In fact, silicone sealant had been installed on the valve cover in place of a valve cover gasket. Further, the manufacturer (Volvo) does not make a valve cover gasket for the vehicle.
- b. Respondents obtained payment from Shuji for installing 5 camshaft and crankshaft seals on his 2001 Volvo V70. In fact, only 3 camshaft and crankshaft seals had been installed on the vehicle.
- c. Respondents submitted the false parts receipt, described in subparagraph 58 (c) above, to the Bureau with the intent to mislead the Bureau or interfere with their investigation of Shuji's complaint.

#### FIFTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

- 61. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondents failed to comply with provisions of that Code in the following material respects:
- a. <u>Section 9884.6, subdivision (a)</u>: Respondents acted in the capacity of an automotive repair dealer by performing repairs on Shuji's 2001 Volvo V70, as set forth above, without a current or valid registration.
- b. <u>Section 9884.8</u>: Respondents failed to provide Shuji with invoices for the warranty repairs performed on his 2001 Volvo V70.
- c. <u>Section 9884.9, subdivision (a)</u>: Respondents failed to obtain or document on Invoice No. 1063 Shuji's authorization for the repairs on his 2001 Volvo V70.

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#### SIXTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

- 62. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondents failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in the following material respects:
- a. Respondents listed two separate prices on Invoice No. 1063 relating to the fuel injection service on Shuji's 2001 Volvo V70, a charge of \$29.90 and a charge of \$20, without specifying what the prices were for, i.e., parts or labor.
- b. Respondents listed a price of \$50 on Invoice No. 1063 with the description "timing belt" without specifying whether the charge was for parts or labor.

#### **CONSUMER COMPLAINT (MARION): 1999 MAZDA 626**

63. On or about January 23, 2009, the Bureau received a complaint from Mollie Marion ("Marion"), indicating that All Tune & Lube failed to properly repair her 1999 Mazda 626. On or about April 8, 2008, Marion took the vehicle to the facility and had a new oil pan gasket and wheel boot installed. On July 16, 2008, Marion returned the vehicle to the facility because it was leaking oil and had the valve cover gaskets replaced. On January 14, 2009, Marion took the vehicle back to the facility because it was still leaking oil and was told that the valve cover gaskets needed replacement again. Marion authorized the repairs. On January 16, 2009, Marion retrieved the vehicle and was assured that the leak had been fixed. Later, Marion found that the vehicle was still leaking oil and took it to B & F Automotive in Woodland (hereinafter "B & F") to have it checked. B & F told Marion that the vehicle needed new valve cover gaskets and recommended that she contact the Bureau.

#### SEVENTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Failure to Record Odometer Reading)

64. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(2), in that Respondents caused or allowed Marion to sign Invoice/Work Order No. 6581 which did not state the odometer reading of Marion's 1999 Mazda 626.

#### EIGHTEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

65. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondents failed to comply with section 9884.6, subdivision (a), of that Code in a material respect, as follows: Respondents acted in the capacity of an automotive repair dealer by performing repairs on Marion's 1999 Mazda 626, as set forth above, without a current or valid registration.

#### **NINETEENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

#### (Violations of Regulations)

- 66. Respondents Mojadedi and Burhan are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondents failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), in the following material respects:
- a. Respondents listed "oil pan gaskit" on Invoice/Work Order No. 6081 with a price of \$280, but failed to state whether the part was new, used, reconditioned, or rebuilt. Further, Respondents failed to separately list, describe, or identify the repair procedures that were performed on Marion's 1999 Mazda 626 relating to the oil pan gasket and wheel boot, and failed to list the wheel boot as a part supplied on the vehicle.
- b. Respondents failed to indicate on Invoice/Work Order No. 6581 whether the parts listed (the timing belt, alternator belt, camshaft seals, and crank seals) were new, used, reconditioned, or rebuilt, and failed to separately list, describe, or identify the repair procedures that were performed on the vehicle relating to those parts. Further, Respondents failed to record the replacement of the valve cover gaskets.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (TEUSCHER): 2006 NISSAN ALTIMA

67. On or about February 25, 2009, the Bureau received a complaint from Keli Teuscher ("Teuscher"), alleging that Woodland Auto Care had not repaired her 2006 Nissan Altima as invoiced. On or about February 23, 2009, Teuscher took the vehicle to the facility for a 30,000 mile service. Teuscher had a *Pennysaver* coupon from Woodland Auto Care offering a "30/60/90" mile maintenance service, which included new spark plugs, a cooling system flush,

and a transmission service. When Teuscher returned to the facility to retrieve the vehicle, she was given Invoice No. 1450. Teuscher asked Mojadedi why the advertised transmission service was not listed on the invoice. Mojadedi made a handwritten notation on the invoice that the transmission was "done".

- 68. On March 18, 2009, a representative of the Bureau inspected the vehicle and found that the transmission had not been serviced or flushed.
- 69. On March 19, 2009, the representative went to the facility and met with the service manager, Chuck Russo ("Russo"). Russo agreed to provide the representative with copies of the repair records on the vehicle by March 27, 2009, including the estimate, invoice, and parts receipts. Russo stated that the transmission service, fuel injection service, and coolant flush were not performed on the vehicle and the spark plugs were not replaced.
- 70. On April 1, 2009, the representative called the facility and spoke with Martin Jensen ("Jensen"), the new service manager. Jensen stated that Russo was no longer employed at the facility and that he (Jensen) would provide the repair records the following week.
- 71. On April 9, 2009, the representative went to the facility and was advised by Jensen that the paperwork could not be located on the vehicle.

#### TWENTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Untrue or Misleading Statements)

- 72. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that Respondent made or authorized statements which it knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as follows:
- a. Respondent's president, Mojadedi, represented on Invoice No. 1450 that a transmission service was performed on Teuscher's 2006 Nissan Altima. In fact, that service was not performed on the vehicle as invoiced.
- b. Respondent represented on Invoice No. 1450 that a fuel injection service was performed on Teuscher's 2006 Nissan Altima. In fact, that service was not performed on the vehicle as invoiced.

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Respondent obtained payment from Teuscher for performing a transmission service Respondent obtained payment from Teuscher for performing a fuel injection service Respondent obtained payment from Teuscher for performing a coolant flush on TWENTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code) Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code that Code in a material respect, as follows: Respondent failed to maintain all records pertaining to the repairs performed on Teuscher's 2006 Nissan Altima, including estimates, invoices, and parts receipts, or failed to make those records available for inspection by the Bureau. 21 Accusation

#### TWENTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

- 75. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 16, in the following material respects:
- a. <u>Regulation 3356, subdivision (a)(2)(B)</u>: Respondent failed to separately list, describe, and identify on Invoice No. 1450 each part that was supplied on Teuscher's 2006 Nissan Altima relating to the fuel injection service, basic tune up, and coolant flush allegedly performed on the vehicle.
- b. Regulation 3371: Respondent published, uttered, or made or caused to be published, uttered, or made false or misleading statements or advertising which Respondent knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be false or misleading, as follows: Respondent represented on its *Pennysaver* advertisement or coupon, identified in paragraph 66 above, that the 30,000 mile maintenance service included new spark plugs, a cooling system flush, and a transmission service. In fact, none of those services were performed on Teuscher's 2006 Nissan Altima.

#### **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #1: 2000 CHEVROLET TAHOE**

- 76. On March 25, 2009, an undercover operator with the Bureau (hereinafter "operator") took the Bureau's 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe to Woodland Auto Care. A defective PCV (positive crankcase ventilation) valve was installed on the Bureau-documented vehicle and the right side valve cover was loosened, creating an oil leak. The operator met with the service manager, Chuck Russo ("Russo"), and told him that she had a coupon for an oil change and a brake inspection. The operator also requested that they inspect the vehicle because it had a "funny smell." The operator signed and received a copy of a written estimate in the amount of \$18.39 for the oil change service and brake inspection, then left the facility.
- 77. At approximately 1158 hours that same day, Russo called the operator and told her that the rear brakes on the vehicle were less than 25% and needed replacement. Russo gave the operator a verbal estimate of \$220 to repair the vehicle, which the operator authorized.

- 78. At approximately 1348 hours, the operator returned to the facility to retrieve the vehicle, paid Russo \$245 in cash, and received a copy of Invoice No. 1196.
- 79. On March 26, 2009, the Bureau inspected the vehicle using the invoice for comparison. The Bureau found that the facility performed an unnecessary repair on the vehicle and failed to detect or diagnose the loose right side valve cover and the defective PCV valve.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Untrue or Misleading Statements)

80. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that Respondent made or authorized a statement which it knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as follows: Respondent's service manager, Russo, represented to the operator that the rear brakes on the Bureau's 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe needed replacement. In fact, the rear brake shoes were within manufacturer's specifications, were in good condition, and were not in need of replacement at the time the vehicle was taken to Woodland Auto Care. Further, the existing brake shoes had more brake material or lining on them than the brake shoes installed by the facility.

# TWENTY-FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Fraud)

81. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that Respondent committed acts constituting fraud, as follows: Respondent's service manager, Russo, made a false or misleading representation to the operator regarding the Bureau's 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe, as set forth in paragraph 80 above, in order to induce the operator to authorize an unnecessary repair on the vehicle, then sold the operator an unnecessary repair, the replacement of the rear brakes shoes.

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#### TWENTY-SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

- 82. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with section 9884.9, subdivision (a), of that Code in the following material respects:
- a. Respondent failed to record on Invoice No. 1196 the operator's authorization for the brake repairs on the Bureau's 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe.
- b. Respondent exceeded the \$220 estimate price for the repairs on the Bureau's 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe without the operator's oral or written consent.

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

83. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356.1 in a material respect, as follows: Respondent charged the operator a hazardous waste disposal fee of \$6 on Invoice No. 1196, but failed to note its Environmental Protection Agency identification number as required by Section 262.12 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #2: 2001 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO**

- 84. On May 14, 2009, an undercover operator with the Bureau (hereinafter "operator") took the Bureau's 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo to Woodland Auto Care and was greeted by "Christina". The operator told Christina that she had a coupon for an oil change and free brake inspection and also wanted a safety inspection on the vehicle. Christina did not provide the operator with a written estimate for the services. The operator left the facility.
- 85. At approximately 1440 hours, Christina called the operator and told her that the oil change had been completed as well as the brake and safety inspections and that everything looked good.
- 86. On May 15, 2009, the operator returned to the facility to retrieve the vehicle, paid Christina \$19.05 in cash, and received a copy of an invoice.

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#### TWENTY-EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

87. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with section 9884.9, subdivision (a), of that Code in a material respect, as follows: Respondent's employee, Christina, failed to provide the operator with a written estimate for parts and labor necessary for a specific job.

#### TWENTY-NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

88. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivision (a)(2)(B), in a material respect, as follows: Respondent failed to separately list, describe, or identify on the invoice the brake and safety inspections that were performed on the Bureau's 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (NGUYEN): 1992 MAZDA MPV

89. On or about June 3, 2009, the Bureau received a complaint from Vu Nguyen ("Nguyen"), alleging that Woodland Auto Care failed to properly repair his 1992 Mazda MPV. On or about April 24, 2009, Nguyen took the vehicle to the facility to have the timing belt and water pump replaced. Nguyen paid \$566 for the repairs and received a copy of Repair Order No. 232. On or about April 30, 2009, Nguyen returned the vehicle to the facility due to a loss of power. Nguyen had the timing belt hydraulic tensioner replaced at a cost of \$245 and received a copy of Repair Order No. 278. On or about May 4, 2009, the vehicle lost power and "shut down" or stalled on the freeway. Nguyen had the vehicle towed to the facility and was informed that an idler pulley had locked up and shredded the timing belt. Nguyen paid the facility \$232.74 to have the timing belt and timing belt idler replaced and received a copy of Repair Order No. 325.

#### THIRTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Failure to Record Odometer Reading)

90. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(2), in that Respondent caused or allowed Nguyen to sign Repair Order No. 278 which did not state the odometer reading of Nguyen's 1992 Mazda MPV.

#### THIRTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

91. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with section 9884.9, subdivision (a), of that Code in the following material respects: Respondent failed to provide Nguyen with written estimates for parts and labor necessary for a specific job prior to repairing his 1992 Mazda MPV.

#### THIRTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

- 92. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356 in the following material respects:
- a. <u>Subdivision (a)(1)</u>: Respondent failed to show its registration number on Repair Order Nos. 232, 278, and 325.

#### b. Subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B):

- 1. Respondent failed to state on Repair Order No. 232 the subtotal prices for the timing belt and water pump, and failed to list, describe, or identify the repair procedure(s) that were performed on Nguyen's 1992 Mazda MPV relating to those parts.
- 2. Respondent failed to list, describe, or identify on Repair Order No. 278 the repair procedure that was performed on the vehicle relating to the hydraulic tensioner.
- 3. Respondent failed to state on Repair Order No. 325 the subtotal price for the front crankshaft seal, and failed to list, describe, or identify the repair procedure(s) that were performed on the vehicle relating to the timing belt, idler pulley, and crankshaft seal.

#### **UNDERCOVER OPERATION #3: 1994 FORD RANGER**

- 93. On July 6, 2009, an undercover operator with the Bureau (hereinafter "operator") called Woodland Auto Care and spoke with "Christina". The operator told Christina that he had a coupon for a 90,000 mile service from the facility. The operator indicated that he wanted the timing belt replaced on his vehicle in addition to the 90,000 mile service and was given a verbal estimate of \$250. The operator made an appointment to bring his vehicle in to the facility on July 7, 2009.
- 94. On July 7, 2009, the operator took the Bureau's 1994 Ford Ranger to the facility and met with "Jim". The operator told Jim that he had an appointment for a 90,000 mile service. Jim and the operator discussed the services that were covered in the 90,000 mile service, including the replacement of the spark plugs and fuel filter, an oil change, a transmission service, and a cooling system flush. The operator stated that he had spoken with Christina about replacing the timing belt. Jim told the operator that he was given the wrong price and that the 90,000 mile service and timing belt would actually cost \$300. Jim had the operator sign an estimate authorizing the 90,000 mile service and timing belt, but did not give him a copy. The operator left the facility.
- 95. On July 8, 2009, at approximately 1245 hours, Jim called the operator and told him that the serpentine belt was cracked and needed replacement and that it would cost \$30 for the additional repair. The operator authorized the revised estimate price.
- 96. At approximately 1436 hours, the operator returned to the facility, paid \$345.20 for the repairs, and received a final invoice.
- 97. On July 9, 2009, the Bureau inspected the vehicle using the invoice for comparison and found that the facility performed an unnecessary repair on the vehicle.

#### THIRTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Untrue or Misleading Statements)

98. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that Respondent made or authorized statements which it knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as follows: Respondent's employee, Jim, represented to the operator that the serpentine belt (also

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

- 102. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356 in the following material respects:
- a. <u>Subdivision (a)(2)(A)</u>: Respondent failed to list, describe, or identify on the invoice the services that were performed on the Bureau's 1994 Ford Ranger relating to the 90,000 mile service.
- b. <u>Subdivision (a)(2)(B)</u>: Respondent failed to list on the invoice all parts that were supplied on the Bureau's 1994 Ford Ranger, including the timing belt. Further, Respondent failed to specify the quantity of oil that was installed in the vehicle.

#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (ALVAREZ): 1993 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN

- 103. In or about July 2008, Rita Alvarez ("Alvarez") took her 1993 GMC Suburban to All Tune & Lube due to a coolant leak. The facility replaced the radiator and hydro brake booster in the vehicle. Alvarez returned the vehicle to the facility three months later because it was still leaking coolant. All Tune & Lube replaced the radiator again. In or about June 2009, Alvarez noticed that the vehicle was leaking coolant and took it to B & F Automotive. B & F Automotive inspected the vehicle and informed Alvarez that the radiator had not been properly mounted, causing it to leak. Alvarez returned to All Tune & Lube and was told that facility was now called Woodland Auto Care and that her warranty was invalid.
- 104. On or about July 21, 2009, Alvarez filed a complaint with the Bureau, alleging that All Tune & Lube failed to correctly install the radiator in her vehicle and would not honor the warranty on the repairs.
- 105. In or about September 2009, Alvarez took the vehicle to Canevari Brothers located in Woodland. On September 14, 2009, the owner of Canevari Brothers inspected the vehicle and found that the radiator was not the correct component for the vehicle. The radiator was too short for the mounting points and was not secured to the radiator supports at the upper mounts. This caused the radiator to move approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches within the mounting points, creating a leak

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in the radiator seam from the vibration. Alvarez authorized Canevari Brothers to replace the

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#### CONSUMER COMPLAINT (JANSMA): 2002 GMC SIERRA K2500 PICKUP

111. On January 17, 2011, Ynze Jansma ("Jansma") was driving his 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup on Interstate 5 near Woodland, California, when the engine stalled. Jansma had the vehicle towed to Woodland Auto Care and authorized them to diagnose the vehicle for \$120. Later, the facility told Jansma that the fuel filter needed replacement. The vehicle began stalling again following the repair. The next day, Jansma and one of the facility's technicians took the vehicle on a road test to pick up Jansma's trailer. The vehicle operated normally during the road test. Later, the facility called Jansma and told him that they had retrieved two diagnostic trouble codes from the vehicle's computer (electronic control module or "ECM") that were related to the transmission, that the transmission had overheated, which caused the engine to shut off, and that the transmission needed replacement. Jansma authorized the facility to install a remanufactured transmission in the vehicle. Later, Jansma filed a complaint with the Bureau.

112. On January 26, 2011, a representative of the Bureau went to Woodland Auto Care and met with Mojadedi. Mojadedi told the representative that they were still in the process of installing the remanufactured transmission in the vehicle and that the work would be completed in a few hours. The representative interviewed Mojadedi and his technicians, Rick and Jose. Rick told the representative that he went on the test drive with Jansma, and that as he and Jansma were returning to the facility, the transmission on the vehicle began shifting hard. Rick stated that he found two diagnostic trouble codes stored in the vehicle's ECM. Rick removed the drain plug then the transmission pan, and found metal on the plug and metal and clutch material in the pan. Rick told the representative that the transmission was overheating, which caused the engine to shut off. The representative asked Rick how hot the transmission was following the road test. Rick told the representative that he did not check the temperature of the transmission because he did not have a scan tool that could communicate with the transmission control module ("TCM"). The representative asked Rick if he had checked the transmission pressure. Rick told the representative that he did not have a pressure gauge to check transmission pressures on vehicles. Rick then stated that he replaced the MLPS (manual lever position sensor) switch on the side of the transmission because it had transmission fluid in it and had shorted, and that Jose had

diagnosed and replaced the fuel filter. Jose told the representative that he did not check the fuel pressure on the vehicle before replacing the fuel filter, and that the vehicle began stalling again after the repair. Mojadedi told the representative at the conclusion of the interview that he would refund the money for the transmission if that repair did not resolve the problems with the vehicle.

113. Later that same day (January 26, 2011), the representative spoke with Jansma. Jansma stated that the vehicle's transmission had never overheated before, that the transmission temperature gauge on the instrument panel had never illuminated, and that he was not aware Woodland Auto Care had replaced the MLPS switch on the vehicle.

114. On January 27, 2011, the representative returned to Woodland Auto Care and met with Mojadedi. Mojadedi removed the charges for the fuel filter, transmission cooler, and MLPS switch from the bill. Later, Jansma arrived at the facility, paid \$5,744.65 for the repairs, and received a copy of a final invoice totaling \$5,744.65. Jansma did not believe that the replacement transmission would correct the stalling problem, so he took the vehicle to another repair facility, Master Tech, for a diagnosis. The representative received a call from Richard Cruz ("Cruz") at Master Tech. Cruz stated that the vehicle stalled just as Jansma had described, and that Master Tech found that the ignition switch was not providing voltage to the ECM fuse.

115. On January 28, 2011, the representative went to Woodland Auto Care and met with Mojadedi. Mojadedi told the representative that he would not refund any money to Jansma. Later, the representative went to Master Tech and met with Jansma. Jansma paid Master Tech \$293.99 for replacing the ignition switch on the vehicle.

116. On February 1, 2011, the representative called Jansma. Jansma told the representative that the vehicle stalled again the same day that he left Woodland, and had the vehicle towed to another repair facility. Later, the representative received an email from Jansma. The email indicated that Ralph's Triangle Service ("Ralph's") had retrieved a diagnostic trouble code for a crank position sensor failure on the vehicle, that Ralph's had replaced the crank position sensor, and that the vehicle had gone 350 miles without a problem.

117. On February 2, 2011, the representative called Ralph's and spoke with Raphael, the technician who had performed the diagnosis of the vehicle. Raphael told the representative that

he found the crank position sensor was losing the signal to the ECM, which caused the engine to shut off.

#### FORTIETH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Untrue or Misleading Statements)

118. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(1), in that Respondent made or authorized statements which it knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known to be untrue or misleading, as follows: Respondent's employees represented to Jansma that they had retrieved two diagnostic trouble codes from the ECM on Jansma's 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup that were related to the transmission, that the transmission was overheating, which caused the engine to shut off, and that the transmission needed replacement. In fact, the two diagnostic trouble codes were not related to an overheating issue with the transmission or a transmission failure on the vehicle, and the replacement of the transmission was not necessary to correct the engine stalling problem. Further, the engine stalling problem was ultimately resolved on the vehicle after the ignition switch and crank position sensor had been replaced by other repair facilities.

#### FORTY-FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Fraud)

119. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(4), in that Respondent committed acts that constitute fraud, as follows: Respondent's employees made false or misleading representations to Jansma regarding his 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup, as set forth in paragraph 118 above, in order to induce Jansma to authorize an unnecessary repair on the vehicle, then sold Jansma an unnecessary repair, the replacement of the existing transmission with a remanufactured transmission.

#### FORTY-SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Departure from Trade Standards)

120. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(7), in that Respondent willfully departed from or disregarded ///

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accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike repair without the consent of the owner or the owner's duly authorized representative in the following material respects:

- a. Respondent failed to perform an external inspection of the transmission on Jansma's 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup before removing it from the vehicle, in violation of Regulation 3361.1, subdivison (a).
- b. Respondent failed to have diagnostic equipment on its premises that were necessary to perform external inspections on vehicle transmissions, including transmission scan tools and pressure gauges.
- c. Respondent failed to properly diagnose the cause of the engine stalling condition on Jansma's 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup. Respondent's technician, Rick, removed the drain plug and transmission pan from the vehicle and found that the transmission was overheating, causing the engine to shut off. In fact, an overheated transmission will not cause or contribute to an engine stalling condition on the vehicle. Further, Rick failed to check the temperature of the transmission or the transmission pressure.
- d. Respondent failed to properly repair Jansma's 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup in that Respondent replaced the transmission with a remanufactured unit when, in fact, that repair was not necessary to correct the engine stalling problem on the vehicle.

#### **FORTY-THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

#### (Violations of the Bus. & Prof. Code)

121. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with section 9884.9, subdivision (a), of that Code in the following material respects: Respondent replaced the MLPS switch on Jansma's 2002 GMC Sierra K2500 pickup without Jansma's knowledge or consent. Further, Respondent failed to document on the final invoice Jansma's authorization for the additional repairs on the vehicle, including the replacement of the transmission, transmission cooler, and fuel filter.

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#### FORTY-FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Violations of Regulations)

122. Respondent Burhan is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (a)(6), in that Respondent failed to comply with Regulation 3356, subdivision (c), in a material respect, as follows: Respondent charged Jansma \$12.90 on the final invoice for "shop supplies".

#### FORTY-FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (Dishonesty, Fraud or Deceit)

123. Respondent Burhan's smog check station license is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Health & Saf. Code section 44072.2, subdivision (d), in that Respondent committed dishonest, fraudulent, or deceitful acts whereby another was injured, as set forth in paragraphs 60, 73, 81, 100, and 119 above.

#### OTHER MATTERS

- 124. Pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (c), the Director may suspend, revoke or place on probation the registration for all places of business operated in this state by Respondent Burhanuddin Mojadedi, owner of All Tune & Lube, upon a finding that Respondent has, or is, engaged in a course of repeated and willful violations of the laws and regulations pertaining to an automotive repair dealer.
- 125. Pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 9884.7, subdivision (c), the Director may suspend, revoke or place on probation the registration for all places of business operated in this state by Respondent Burhan, Inc., doing business as Woodland Auto Care, upon a finding that Respondent has, or is, engaged in a course of repeated and willful violations of the laws and regulations pertaining to an automotive repair dealer.
- 126. Pursuant to Health & Saf. Code section 44072.8, if Smog Check Station License Number RC 257347 issued to Respondent Burhan, Inc., doing business as Woodland Auto Care, is revoked or suspended, any additional license issued under this chapter in the name of said licensee may be likewise revoked or suspended by the director.

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#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Director of Consumer Affairs issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 246828, issued to Burhanuddin Mojadedi, owner of All Tune & Lube;
- 2. Revoking or suspending any other automotive repair dealer registration issued to Burhanuddin Mojadedi;
- 3. Revoking or suspending Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Number ARD 257347, issued to Burhan, Inc., doing business as Woodland Auto Care;
- 4. Revoking or suspending any other automotive repair dealer registration issued to Burhan, Inc.;
- 5. Revoking or suspending Smog Check Station License Number RC 257347, issued to Burhan, Inc., doing business as Woodland Auto Care;
- 6. Revoking or suspending any additional license issued under Chapter 5 of the Health and Safety Code in the name of Burhan, Inc.;
- 7. Ordering Burhanuddin Mojadedi, owner of All Tune & Lube, and Burhan, Inc., doing business as Woodland Auto Care, to pay the Director of Consumer Affairs the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
  - 8. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: May 2,2011

SHERRY MEH Chief

Bureau of Automotive Repair

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