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8 BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE
9 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

11 **In the Matter of**

12 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
13 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

14 Petitioner,

15 C&O MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
16 [Facility ID No. 196757],

Respondent.

CASE NO. 6298-1

**PETITION FOR ORDER FOR
ABATEMENT**

District Rule 203(a)

Date: October 8, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: 21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

17 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ("District") petitions the
18 District Hearing Board for an Order for Abatement directed to Respondent C&O
19 MANUFACTURING (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") with regard to the operation of a
20 custom metal fixture manufacturing facility and alleges as follows:

21 1. Petitioner is a body corporate and politic established and existing pursuant to Health
22 and Safety Code §40000, *et seq.* and §40400, *et seq.*, and is the sole and exclusive local agency
23 with the responsibility for comprehensive air pollution control in the South Coast Basin.

24 2. Respondent is a corporation authorized to do and doing business in California and
25 subject to the jurisdiction of the District with its facility located at 9640 Beverly Road in the City of
26 Pico Rivera (Facility ID No. 196757) (hereinafter referred to as the "Facility").

27 3. Respondent owns and operates the following equipment (collectively "laser
28 cutters"):

Manufacturer	Model	Manufacture Year	Machine/Serial No.	Power Rating
Bystronic	Bylaser 4400 (Attachment #2)	2006	R0611244	4400 Watts
Bystronic	Bylaser 2200 (Attachment #3)	2007	R0710479	2200 Watts
BLM	LC5 (Attachment #4)	2018	S082180118081	6000 Watts

4. **District Rule 203(a) reads in relevant part:**

A person shall not operate or use any equipment or agricultural permit unit, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants, or the use of which may reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants, without first obtaining a written permit to operate from the Executive Officer or except as provided in Rule 202.

5. On January 28, 2022, a District inspector arrived at the Facility to conduct a compliance inspection and observed the above-referenced unpermitted equipment in operation during the inspection of the Facility. Because the equipment is rated at greater than 400 watts, it does not qualify for an exemption under Rule 219(e)(8).

6. The District issued Notice of Violation P74464 on or about January 28, 2022, for violation of District Rule 203(a). Despite receiving a Notice of Violation, Respondent continues to operate in violation of the District rule. A true and correct copy of Notice of Violation P74464 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. Respondent is currently in violation of Rule 203(a) for operating three (3) laser cutters without permits to operate.

8. The District, by this petition, seeks an Order for Abatement to require Respondent to cease violating District Rule 203(a), or in the alternative, comply with the conditions ordered by the Board.

9. It is not unreasonable to require Respondent to comply with District rules and regulations.

10. This Order for Abatement is not intended to be, nor does it act as, a variance.

11. The issuance of the prayed for Order for Abatement is not expected to result in the closing or elimination of an otherwise lawful business, but if it does result in such closure or elimination, it would not be without a corresponding benefit in reducing air contaminants.

12. It is the District's intention to file proposed Findings and Decision a few days in advance of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the District prays for an Order for Abatement as follows:

1. That this Hearing Board issue an Order for Abatement requiring Respondent to cease and desist from operating its Facility in a manner which violates Districts Rule 203(a), or, in the alternative, to comply with the following of such increments of progress and conditions as the Board deems appropriate.

2. For such other and further relief that this Board deems just and proper.

Dated: September 15, 2026

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Mary J. Reichert, Senior Deputy District Counsel

By: 

Mary J. Reichert
Attorney for Petitioner

EXHIBIT A

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South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 COPLEY DRIVE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4178

P 74484

DATE OF VIOLATION

1 28 2022

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

C20 Manufacturing		196757 CH
9640 Beverly Rd	Pico Rivera	90660
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CITED FOR ONE OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD) RULES, STATE LAW OR FEDERAL LAW. IF PROVEN, SUCH VIOLATION(S) MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS MAY BE HANDLED AS A SEPARATE OFFENSE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL NOTICES OF VIOLATION ARE ISSUED.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

#	Authority*	Code Section or Rule No.	SCAQMD Permit to Operate or CARB Registration No.	Condition No. (if Applicable)	Description of Violation
1	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	203(a)			Operating laser cutters without permits to operate.
2	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR				

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Key to Authority Abbreviations SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District CH&SC - California Health and Safety Code CCR - California Code of Regulations	Method of Service ☒ In Person ☐ Certified Mail
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