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12 **BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE**
13 **SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

14 **In The Matter Of**

15 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
16 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

17 Petitioner,

18 vs.

19 HECTOR MARTINEZ ARMENDARIZ,
20 Individually and dba INDUSTRY BODY
21 SHOP [Facility ID No. 167722]

22 Respondent.

Case No. 6290-1

DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF AN
ORDER FOR ABATEMENT

Date: August 18, 2026
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Hearing Board
South Coast Air Quality
Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

23 **DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF AN ORDER FOR ABATEMENT**

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1 10. As part of the inspection, I asked to see the permit to operate for the paint spray booth. Mr.
2 Armendariz explained that he needed to get a permit to operate but had not been able to obtain one.
3 I explained that, after looking at the facility's compliance history, Respondent had been operating
4 without a valid permit to operate in violation of Rule 203(a). I then issued and served NOV
5 P75638 to Respondent for operating without a valid permit. A true and correct copy of NOV
6 P75638 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

7 11. Before leaving, I informed Mr. Armendariz that he must reapply for an active permit to
8 operate for the paint spray booth and pay the required fees.

9 12. To date, Respondent has not applied for a permit to operate for its paint spray booth, in
10 violation of Rule 203(a).

11 **Rule 109**

12 13. I am familiar with District Rule 109, Recordkeeping for Volatile Organic Compound
13 ("VOC") Emissions, last amended in May 2003.

14 14. District Rule 109(c)(1) requires that businesses using coatings or other substances which
15 contain and/or emit regulated air contaminants keep records of the type and quantity of the
16 substances used for the last two years. Such records must be provided to the District upon request.

17 15. During my December 12, 2024, inspection, I asked Mr. Armendariz to produce the VOC
18 usage records from his automotive paint and coating operations from the last two years.

19 16. Respondent was unable to produce any VOC records upon request in violation of District
20 Rule 109(c)(1). I included a citation of this rule violation as part of NOV P75638. See Exhibit 3.

21 17. I have reviewed the Proposed Findings and Decision filed in this matter, and I believe that
22 Respondent's compliance with the proposed conditions will ensure compliance with Rules
23 109(c)(1) and 203(a).

24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
25 foregoing is true and correct.

26 Executed this 6th day of August 2026, at Diamond Bar, California.

27 Andrea Barlow

28 Andrea Barlow

EXHIBIT 1



EXHIBIT 2













EXHIBIT 3



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

P 75638

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

DATE OF VIOLATION		
Month	Day	Year
12	12	2024

Facility Name INDUSTRY BODY SHOP, HECTOR ARMENDARIZ		Facility ID# 167722	Sector CH
Location Address 257 TURNBULL CANYON RD		City CITY OF INDUSTRY	Zip 91745-1008
Mailing Address 257 TURNBULL CANYON RD		City CITY OF INDUSTRY	Zip 91745-1008

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)		_____ _____ _____	<u>OPERATING A SPRAY BOOTH WITHOUT A</u> <u>VALID PERMIT TO OPERATE</u>
2	☒ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR	109 (c)(1)		_____ _____ _____	<u>FAILURE TO MAINTAIN VDC RECORDS</u>
3	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____ _____ _____	
4	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____ _____ _____	
5	☐ SCAQMD ☐ CH&SC ☐ CCR ☐ CFR			_____ _____ _____	

Served To: HECTOR ARMENDARIZ	Phone: 626-639-4456	Served By: ANDREA BARLOW	Date Notice Served: 12/12/24 2/12/25
Title: OWNER	Email:	Phone No: ☒ 909-396-3558 ☐ 310-233-	Email: abarlow @aqmd.gov

*Key to Authority Abbreviations:

SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District
CCR - California Code of Regulations

CH&SC - California Health and Safety Code
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

Method of Service:

☐ In Person

☒ Certified Mail

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