STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
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LEW'S AUTO BODY, INC.,	:	DBR No. 17AB008
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RESPONDENT.	:	

CONSENT ORDER

It is hereby agreed by and between the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Lew's Auto Body, Inc. ("Respondent") as follows:

- Respondent's business is located and currently operating at 55 Hall Street, East Providence, RI 02914.
- 2. The Department previously issued full collision Motor Vehicle Body License ("License") No. 045-B to Respondent.
- 3. Respondent's License expired on December 31, 2015, as a result of its failure to timely submit a renewal application for the 2016 to 2018 licensing cycle.
- 4. On September 28, 2017, the Department issued an Order to Show Cause Why Order Should Not Issue to Cease & Desist Unlicensed Activities, Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Penalties, Notice of Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Officer.
- 5. R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-4(b) provides: "No person, firm, or corporation shall engage within this state in the business of auto body repairing or painting or enter into contracts for the repairing, replacing, or painting of auto bodies or parts of auto bodies or advertise or represent in any form or manner that he, she, or it is an auto body shop unless that person, firm, or corporation

possesses a license in full force and effect from the department of business regulation specifying that person, firm, or corporation as licensed to operate or conduct an auto body shop."

- 6. The Department's position is that, by failing to renew his License, Respondent operated an unlicensed auto body shop in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-4(b). However, in order to resolve this matter amicably and avoid the time and costs of an administrative hearing, the Department and Respondent hereby agree to the following:
 - a. No later than December 1, 2017, Respondent shall:
 - i. Pay an administrative penalty of \$ 500.00 payable to the "General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island"; and
 - ii. Submit all documentation required to renew his License;
 - b. Upon satisfaction of 6(a)(i) & (ii) above, the Department will renew Respondent's License No. 045-B.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges that, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-1 et seq., it is required to timely renew its License every three years by submitting a complete renewal application.
- 8. By agreeing to resolve this matter through the execution of this Consent Order, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and waives any right to pursue an appeal to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 et seq.
- 9. If Respondent fails to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Order within any applicable time period set forth herein or as extended by agreement of the parties, Respondent will be in violation hereunder and the Department shall be entitled to immediately to take enforcement or other action in accordance with applicable law.

- Compliance with the terms of this Consent Order does not relieve Respondent of 10. any obligation to comply with other applicable laws or regulations administered by or through the Department or any other governmental agency.
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11. This Consent Order shall be d	leemed entered into as of the date of execution by all
parties. This Consent Order shall be binding For the Division:	supon Respondent's successor BEGETVE NOV 0 6 2017 For Respondent:
Donna Costantino, Associate Director, Division of Commercial	Lewis T. Quattrucci, President Lew's Auto Body, Inc.
Licensing and Regulations	
Date: $11-6-17$	Date: 11-2-17

RECOMMENDED BY:

Catherine Warren, Esq. Hearing Officer

ORDER

I have read the Consent Order as agreed to by and between the parties in the above captioned matter and I hereby take the following action:

Approve

Reject

Dated: 11-6-17

Interim Director

NOTICE PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-12

THIS CONSENT ORDER CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 42, CHAPTER 35. AS SUCH, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS DECISION. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MAY BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW OF SAID COURT. HOWEVER, THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT BY WAIVING ITS RIGHT TO A COMPLETE HEARING AND AGREEING TO THIS CONSENT ORDER, THE ABOVE RIGHTS ARE WAIVED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this _____ day of November 2017, that a copy of the within Consent Order was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Lewis T. Quattrucci Lew's Auto Body, Inc. 55 Hall Street East Providence, RI 02914

AND BY E-MAIL TO:

- 1. Lewis T. Quattrucci, lewsautobody@aol.com
- 2. Catherine Warren, Esq., Hearing Officer
- 3. Maria D'Alessandro, Esq., DBR Deputy Director, Securities, Commercial Licensing, Gaming & Athletics
- 4. Donna Costantino, DBR Associate Director, Division of Commercial Licensing and Regulations
- 5. John Mancone, DBR Chief Public Protection Inspector
- 6. Kim Precious, DBR Implementation Aide
- 7. Amy C. Stewart, Esq., DBR Senior Legal Counsel

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