STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE, BLDGS. 68 AND 69
CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF:  
SILVER SPRING AUTO BODY, INC.  
RESPONDENT.  

DBR NO. 09-L-0201

EMERGENCY ORDER TO SUSPEND AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSE

Pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 5-38-1 et seq., 42-35-14 and Commercial Licensing Regulation 4, the Director ("Director") of the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") hereby suspends the Full Collision Repair License of Silver Spring Auto Body, Inc., ("Respondent"). This Order is effective upon issuance.

Upon receipt of a written request for a hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, a Hearing Officer will be appointed by the Director and the matter will be set down for hearing no less than twenty (20) and no more than sixty (60) days from the date such request is received. The Director will promptly notify the Respondent of the time and place for any hearing. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the Director, this Order shall become permanent thirty (30) days after entry and shall remain in effect unless or until it is modified or vacated by the Director or his successor.

The Director makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to entry of this Emergency Order:

1. Respondent has a Full Collision Repair License, originally issued in 1975, and subsequently renewed, expiring at the end of calendar year 2009.
2. On October 7, 2009, the Department received a letter from Lieutenant Richard Fournier, Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshall, regarding the Respondent’s auto body shop facility at 118 Curtis Street, Providence.

3. Assistant Deputy Fournier advised in the letter that:
   a. An inspection of the facility by the Providence Fire Department was performed on October 1, 2009.
   b. A report dated October 1, 2009 listed fire code deficiencies.
   c. Respondent was given a thirty (30) day grace period to come into compliance.
   d. The Providence Fire Department advised that the violations are a threat to public and employee safety, and that “the public and the employees of this facility are in danger due to the high hazard of spray painting and storing of paints without the proper fire alarm system in place.”

   Based upon the foregoing, the Director finds that due to the Respondent’s violation of Rhode Island’s auto collision laws and regulations, the public welfare imperatively requires that Respondent’s license be summarily suspended pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14.

   Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:


   Dated as of the 16th day of October, 2009.

   A. Michael Marques
   Director
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October, 2009, I sent by certified mail and first class mail, a copy of the within document to:

Silver Spring Auto Body, Inc.
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Providence, RI 02909

and by electronic mail to:

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