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

IN THE MATTER OF:

ARTIN BEDROSIAN, D/B/A K.B. MOTORS,

**DBR No. 17AB003** 

RESPONDENT.

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### **CONSENT ORDER**

It is hereby agreed by and between the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Artin Bedrosian, d/b/a K.B. Motors ("Respondent"), as follows:

- 1. The Department previously issued full collision Motor Vehicle Body License ("License") No. 899-B to Respondent for the business premises at 257 Hunt Street, Central Falls 02863.
- 2. Respondent's License expired on December 31, 2015, as a result of his failure to submit a timely and sufficient renewal application for the 2016 to 2018 licensing cycle.
- 3. On June 1, 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.
- 4. On August 4, 2017, the Department issued the Respondent and a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist unlicensed automobile body repair shop work until this matter was resolved.
- 5. Respondent represents that he has complied with the Temporary Cease and Desist Order since its issuance.

- 6. As of March 23, 2018, Respondent has submitted all required documentation to renew his License.
- 7. 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."
- 8. 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 April 30, 2018, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of \$ 500.00 payable to the "General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island."
  - Upon receipt of the above penalty in full and a signed copy of this agreement,
     the Department will renew Respondent's License No. 899-B.
- 9. Respondent acknowledges that this License will be renewed for the rest of the threeyear term and will expire on December 31, 2018.
- 10. Respondent acknowledges that, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-1 et seq., he is required to timely renew his License prior to the expiration date by submitting a complete renewal application.
- 11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Order does not relieve Respondent of any obligation to comply with other applicable laws or regulations administered by or through the Department or any other governmental agency.

14. This Consent Order shall be deemed entered into as of the date of execution by all parties. This Consent Order shall be binding upon Respondent's successors.

For the Division:

Donna L. Costantino, MBA

Associate Director, Division of Commercial

Licensing and Regulations

Date:

For Respondent:

Artin Bedrosian/K.B. Motors

Respondent

Date:

**RECOMMENDED BY:** 

Catherine Warren, Esq.

Hearing Officer

Date:

#### **ORDER**

caption	I have read the Consent Order as agreed matter and I hereby take the follow	reed to by and between the parties in the above owing action:
	Approve	
	Reject	
Dated:_	45/18	
		Elizabeth M. Tanner, Esq. Director
		Director

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2018, that a copy of the within Consent Order was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Artin Bedrosian	Artin Bedrosian
K.B. Motors	1 Rangeley Ct.
257 Hunt Street	Smithfield, RI 02917
Central Falls, RI 02863	

#### AND BY E-MAIL TO:

- 1. Artin Bedrosian, artin.bedrosian@verizon.net
- 2. Catherine Warren, Esq., Hearing Officer
- 3. Donna L. Costantino, DBR Associate Director, Division of Commercial Licensing and Regulation
- 4. John Mancone, DBR Chief Public Protection Inspector
- 5. Kim Precious, DBR Implementation Aide
- 6. Amy C. Stewart, Esq., DBR Senior Legal Counsel