

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDG. 68-69
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920

IN THE MATTER OF: :
 :
ROBERT DUPONT, d/b/a :
ROB'S CUSTOM ACCESSORIES, : DBR No. 12AB118
 :
RESPONDENT :

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

This matter came on for pre-hearing conference on July 10, 2013, pursuant to an Order to Show Cause, Notice of Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Officer ("Order") to Robert DuPont ("Respondent") issued by the Director of the Department of Business Regulation ("Director"). The Department has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-11-1 *et seq.*, R. I. Gen. Laws § 42-14-1, *et seq.*, and R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1, *et seq.*

The Respondent, appeared on that date and admitted to the Hearing Officer and counsel for the Department that he had been performing automobile body repair at the location of his business, Rob's Custom Accessories. The Respondent does not hold a license to perform automobile body repair.

The Hearing Officer therefore finds that the issuance of a cease and desist order against the Respondent is appropriate and necessary, in accordance with the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-38-19(b), based upon the evidence presented by the Department, and the admission of the Respondent that he has engaged in unlicensed automobile body repair.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

The Hearing Officer recommends that the Director order that the Respondent must permanently cease and desist from performing any automobile body repair unless and until he has obtained the necessary license to do so from the Department.

Based on the cooperation of the Respondent in appearing and admitting this violation, it is recommended that the issuance of a Cease and Desist Order in this matter shall in no way disqualify or impede the Respondent from being issued an automobile body repair license at any time in the future, provided he meets all statutory and regulatory requirements for licensing.

Date: 7/16/13



Ellen R. Balasco, Esq.
Hearing Officer

ORDER

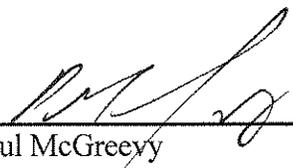
I have read the Hearing Officer's Recommendation in this matter, and I hereby take the following action with regard to the Recommendation:

ADOPT

REJECT

MODIFY

Dated: 17 July 2013

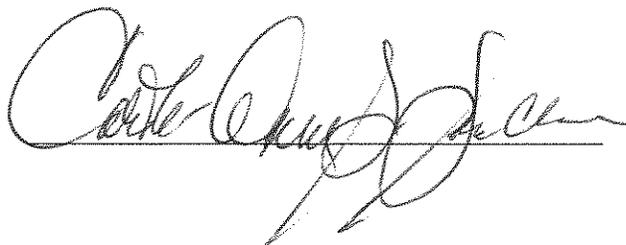


Paul McGreevy
Director

ENTERED as Administrative Order No. 13-036 on the 17th day of July, 2013.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, on the 17th day of July, 2013, a true copy of this Order was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to: Rob's Custom Accessories, 51 Cole Street, Warren, RI 02885 and by electronic mail to Maria D'Alessandro, Deputy Director, Kimberly Precious, Implementation Aide and Jenna Algee, Esq. at the Department of Business Regulation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carter", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized.