

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: :  
:   
ALVARO MORALES, d/b/a :   
MORALES AUTO REPAIR, : DBR No. 13AB039  
:   
RESPONDENT :

**ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**

This matter came on for hearing on May 7, 2013, pursuant to an Order to Show Cause Why Order to Cease and Desist Should Not Issue, Notice of Hearing, and Appointment of Hearing Officer issued by the Director of the Department of Business Regulation (“Director”) on April 17, 2013, in the above-referenced matter. 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, Alvaro Morales, 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, Morales Auto Repair. 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: 5/17/13

  
Ellen R. Balasco, Esq.  
Hearing Officer

**ORDER**

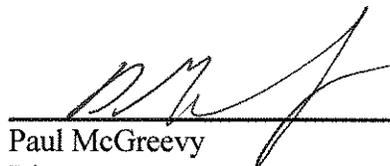
I have read the Hearing Officer's Recommendation in this matter, and I hereby take the following action with regard to the Recommendation:

ADOPT

REJECT

MODIFY

Dated: 20 May 2013

  
Paul McGreevy  
Director

ENTERED as Administrative Order No. 13-027 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, a true copy of this Order was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to: Alvaro Morales, Morales Auto Repair, 14 Carl Street, Johnston, Rhode Island 02919 and by electronic mail to Maria D'Alessandro, Deputy Director, Kimberly Precious, Implementation Aide and Neena Sinha Savage, Chief of Legal Services at the Department of Business Regulation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. J. Deen", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.