



BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR	)	DOCKET NO: 2012-5305
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	INSPECTION
	)	NO: 316382019
Complainant,	)	
	)	CSHO ID: K3723
v.	)	
SPECIALTY CAR COMPANY INC	)	<u>FINAL ORDER</u>
and its successors	)	
Respondent.	)	

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**THIS CAUSE** coming on pursuant to the Order of Pre-Hearing Conference (“Hearing Order”) on May 29, 2013 at the Lee House, 2nd Floor Hearing Room, 422 North Blount Street, Raleigh, North Carolina at 10:00 a.m. Jill F. Cramer, Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Complainant, and Robby Jones, Western Bureau Chief, also attended on behalf of Complainant. Jay Vannoy with the Firm of Vannoy, Colvard, Triplett & Vannoy, appeared as counsel for the Respondent, and Phil Stevens, President, also attended representing the Respondent.

Pursuant to the Hearing Order, a pre-hearing conference (the “Hearing”) was held for the purpose of considering matters which would simplify the issues and expedite the proceedings in the above referenced case. At the Hearing, Complainant and Respondent notified the Undersigned that the parties wish to agree upon certain stipulations (“Stipulations”) and to make certain motions (“Motions”). Complainant and Respondent request that the Stipulations and Motions be made part of the Hearing record and that the Undersigned issue a Final Order. The Stipulations and Motions are as follows:

## STIPULATIONS

1. The Complainant as Commissioner of Labor of the State of North Carolina is charged by law with compliance with and enforcement of the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of North Carolina (the "Act").
2. Respondent is a North Carolina corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, which does business in the State of North Carolina and maintains a place of business in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Respondent is in the business of automobile sales and detail shop. Respondent is an "employer" within the meaning of N.C.G.S. Section 95-127(10); all of Respondent's employees referred to in this matter are "employees" within the meaning of N.C.G.S. Section 95-127(9).
3. On March 14 - 20, 2012, Mary Perkinson with the North Carolina Department of Labor, conducted an inspection of a site where Respondent was performing work at 119 Old Brickyard Road in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina (the "Inspection").
4. As a result of the Inspection, Complainant issued one citation ("Citation 1") on March 28, 2012, as more specifically described on Exhibit "A" ( the "Original Citation").
5. Respondent submitted a timely Notice of Contest.
6. This Hearing in this matter was scheduled pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Safety and Health Review Commission of North Carolina (the "Rules").
7. Neither party has any objection, procedural or otherwise, to this Hearing.
8. Respondent posted the Original Citation and the Hearing Order as required by the Rules. Neither Complainant nor Respondent have received notification from any affected employee that such employee, or its representative, wishes to have a say in, or participate as a party in, this matter, or has any objections in connection with this matter including without limitation objection to the reasonableness of any abatement period.
9. Respondent agrees upon the entry of this Final Order to the following (dates are calculated commencing with the date of this Final Order):
  - \* Respondent, within 6 months, shall require its Shop Manager/Supervisor to attend a 10 hour Training Course which is presented by OSHA;
  - \* Respondent, within 6 months, shall require all employees working in the 'detail shop' to view the Hazard Communication Webinar (presented on the NCDOL website);
  - \* Respondent, within 1 month, shall request a visit from Consultative Services, a free service provided by NCDOL;
  - \* Respondent shall hold monthly safety meetings with employees who work in the 'detail shop.'

10. The parties agree that upon granting of the Motions to be made by Complainant the penalty for all Items designated in Citation 1 has been calculated in accordance with the standard Field Operating Manual procedure and giving consideration by Complainant to standard mitigating factors and to specific factors applicable to Respondent as presented at this Hearing.

11. Respondent has paid in full the penalty assessed in this matter of \$2,800.00.

12. The parties agree to bear their own fees, costs and other expenses, including attorney's fees that have been incurred in connection with any stage of these proceedings up to and including the filing of this Final Order.

13. Complainant and Respondent agree that provided the respective Motions of each party are granted there are no other matters that remain to be decided, and that other than a ruling with respect to the Motions no outstanding issues remain to be resolved by an evidentiary hearing of this matter. The parties agree that this Final Order is a full and final resolution of the claims set out in the underlying Original Citation, as amended pursuant to the Motions by Complainant. The parties further agree that (i) the modification of any portion of Citation 1 by Complainant shall not be deemed to be an admission by Complainant that any such portion was alleged without merit; and (ii) none of the foregoing agreements, statements, stipulations and actions taken by Respondent shall be deemed an admission by the Respondent of any of the allegations contained in the Original Citation as amended or waiver of defenses; provided however that in any subsequent proceeding with respect to matters covered by this Final Order brought directly under the Act by Complainant, this Final Order shall have the full force and effect of a final order. The agreements, statements, stipulations and actions herein by Complainant and by Respondent are solely for the purpose of resolving this matter economically and amicably without litigation and shall not be used for any other purpose except for proceedings and matters arising under the Act.

### MOTIONS

Complainant moved to:

**Reduce the penalty for Citation 1 Item 1a, 1b, and 1c from \$1,400.00 to \$700.00; Reduce the penalty for Citation 1, Item 2, from \$1,400.00 to \$700.00; Reduce the penalty for Citation 1, Item 3a, 3b, and 3c from \$1,400.00 to \$700.00; and Reduce the penalty for Citation 1, Item 4, from \$1,400.00 to \$700.00; the result being a total penalty of \$2,800.00.**

Respondent did not object to Complainant's Motion.

Respondent requested that upon the granting of Complainant's Motion that the Undersigned consider the following motion by the Respondent, and Respondent confirmed that all violations alleged in Citation 1 as amended have been abated:

**to withdraw Respondent's Notice of Contest to Citation 1 as amended pursuant to Complaint's Motion set forth above.**

Complainant did not object to Respondent's Motion.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the Stipulations at the time of the Hearing and the record, the Undersigned makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this Hearing.
2. Respondent is subject to the provisions of the Act and jurisdiction of the Safety and Health Review Commission of North Carolina.
3. Neither party has any procedural objection to this Hearing.
4. Complainant, Commissioner of Labor of the State of North Carolina, is an agency of the State of North Carolina charged with the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of North Carolina, Article 16, Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (hereinafter "the Act").
5. The Stipulations are incorporated by reference as Findings of Fact to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order.


### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The foregoing Findings of Fact are incorporated by reference as Conclusions of Law to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

1. That Complainant's Motion is hereby **GRANTED**; and
2. That Respondent's Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

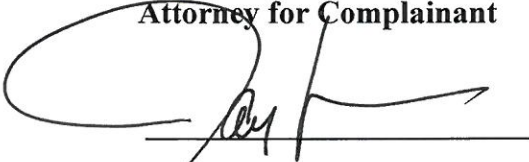
This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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R. Joyce Garrett  
Administrative Law Judge

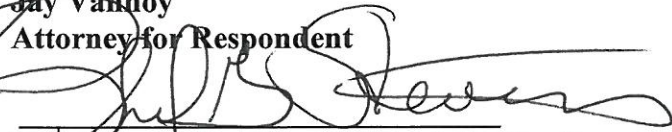
**CONSENTED TO:**



**Jill F. Cramer, Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for Complainant**



**Jay Vannoy  
Attorney for Respondent**



**Phil Stevens, President of Specialty Car Company, Inc.  
Respondent**

**Exhibit "A"**  
**Original Citation**

**CITATION 1 (Type of Violation: Serious)**

<b><u>Item No.</u></b>	<b><u>Standard</u></b>	<b><u>Abatement Date</u></b>	<b><u>Penalty</u></b>
1a	29CFR 1910.132(d)(1)	4/05/2012	\$ 1,400.00
1b	29CFR 1910.132(a)	Immediately abated	
1c	29CFR 1910.133(a)(1)	Immediately abated	
2	29CFR 1910.151(c)	4/05/2012	\$ 1,400.00
3a	29CFR 1910.1200(e)(1)	4/05/2012	\$ 1,400.00
3b	29CFR 1910.1200(g)(8)	Immediately abated	
3c	29CFR 1910.1200(f)(5)(i)	Immediately abated	
4	29CFR 1910.1200(h)(1)(i)	4/05/2012	\$ 1,400.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,600.00</u></b>

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing FINAL ORDER upon:

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THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF June 2013.

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