STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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DOAH CASE NO.: 07-2770 DOACS CASE NO.: 0608-30674

AGENCY CLERK NO.: A46942

Petitioner,

VS.

ROGER C. WOOD d/b/a A NEW CARB O'TRONICS,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services [hereinafter "Department"], pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on August 12, 2008, in Tallahassee, Florida for consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's [hereinafter "ALJ"] Recommended Order (Exhibit A, attached) in the above-styled case, issued May 19, 2008. On June 4, 2008, Respondent requested an extension of time to file exceptions to the Recommended Order. An Order granting the extension of time was issued on June 16, 2008. Respondent thereafter failed to file any exceptions, and the deadline for filing exceptions has since expired. Upon consideration of the ALJ's Recommended Order after a review of the complete record, and having otherwise been fully advised in its premises, the Department makes the following rulings, findings and conclusions:

RULINGS ON EXCEPTIONS

1. No exceptions were filed by either party.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact are approved and adopted in toto and are

incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact of the Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Chapter 507, Florida Statutes.
- 2. The ALJ's Recommended Conclusions of Law are approved and adopted *in toto* and are incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law of the Department.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Department adopts the recommendation of the ALJ *in toto* and hereby imposes an administrative fine in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND** (\$12,000.00) **DOLLARS** and Respondent's motor vehicle repair shop registration is hereby **REVOKED**. This Final Order becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, this 20 day of August 2008.

CHARLES BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

BY:

TERRY L. RHODES
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
CONSUMER SERVICES

Filed with the Clerk this day of August, 2008.

Agency clerk

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

All substantially affected parties are hereby notified pursuant to section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, that an appeal of this Final Order may be taken pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the required filing fee with the District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of the date this Final Order is filed.

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