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SAMPLE PROTEST
3065.3(d) Franchisor Competing with Dealer Protest

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

In the Matter of the Protest of

NAME OF DEALERSHIP/FRANCHISEE,

Protestant,

v.

**NAME OF MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR/
FRANCHISOR,**

Respondent.

Protest No. (leave blank)

PROTEST

[Vehicle Code §3065.3(d)]

Protestant, [enter Protestant's name], files this protest under the provisions of California Vehicle Code section 3065.3(d) and alleges as follows:

1. Protestant is a new motor vehicle dealer selling [enter line make] and is located at [address of dealership]. Protestant's telephone number is [enter telephone number].

2. Respondent distributes/manufactures [enter line make] products and is the franchisor of Protestant.

3. Protestant is represented in this matter by [Name of Attorney or Protestant's Dealer Principal or authorized representative], whose address is [enter address] and telephone number is [enter telephone number].

4. Protestant desires to appear before the Board to protest and present evidence pertaining to the actions of Respondent, as follows:

[List actions]

5. Respondent's actions are inconsistent with the standards set forth in subdivision (o) of Vehicle Code section 11713.3 in that:

[List actions]

6. Protestant seeks a determination from the New Motor Vehicle Board, pursuant to this protest, that [list desired outcome/determination].

7. Protestant and its attorney(s) desire to appear before the Board and estimate that the hearing in this matter will take [enter number of days] days to complete.

8. A Pre-Hearing Conference is requested.

WHEREFORE, Protestant prays as follows:

1. That the Board (or its authorized representative) immediately advise Respondent that a protest has been filed;

2. That a hearing of the Protest is required pursuant to Vehicle Code section 3066; and,

3. That, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 3065.3(d) Respondent [list desired outcome/determination].

Date: [enter date]

By [signature]
Attorney(s) name(s)

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THE \$200.00 FILING FEE PAID BY CHECK**

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