Attorney(s) name(s) and state bar number

Law Firm

Address

Telephone number

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E-mail address

Attorney(s) for Protestant

**SAMPLE PROTEST**

**3065.1 franchisor Incentive Program**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

In the Matter of the Protest of **Protest No.**

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| NAME OF DEALERSHIP/FRANCHISEE,  Protestant,  v.  NAME OF MANUFACTURER /DISTRIBUTOR/FRANCHISOR,  Respondent. | **Protest [Vehicle Code section 3065.1]** |

Protestant, [enter Protestant name], files this protest under the provision of California Vehicle Code section 3065.1 and alleges as follows:

1. Protestant is a new motor 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 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 in violation of Vehicle Code section 3065.1 in that:

[List actions]

6. Protestant seeks a determination from the New Motor Vehicle Board, pursuant to this protest, that [enter action].

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.

Date: [enter date]

By [signature]

Attorney(s) name(s)

**\*THE PETITION MAY NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT AN**

**ATTACHED PROOF OF SERVICE AND A $200.00 FILING FEE**

**PAID BY CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD**

**TO COVER PETITIONER’S FILING FEE\***

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