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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE
OVERSIGHT BUREAU,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN GLOBAL STANDARDS,
INC., et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-08385-FLA-SSCx

**ORDER APPROVING
STIPULATED FINAL JUDGMENT
AND PERMANENT INJUNCTION
ON CONSENT [DKT. 45]**

On March 15, 2024, Plaintiff International Automotive Oversight Bureau (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants American Global Standards, Inc. and Stephen Keneally (“Defendants”) filed a Final Judgment and Stipulated Permanent Injunction on Consent (the “Stipulated Final Judgment”). Dkt. 45.

The court, having reviewed the Stipulated Final Judgment, and finding good cause therefor, hereby ORDERS:

1. Defendants, including their predecessors, successors, subsidiaries, owners, parents, partners, joint ventures, affiliates, directors, stockholders, members, managers, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, consultants, insurers, insureds, sureties, and all persons and entities acting in concert with or that are in privity with Defendants, are hereby permanently enjoined and restrained from

1 (a) using the IATF 16949 certification mark on compliance certificates and/or in
2 connection with Defendants' certification services; (b) from committing any acts of
3 deceptive or unlawful trade practices calculated to cause members of the trade or
4 purchasing public to believe that Defendants' certification services are approved by
5 Plaintiff, or sponsored by or associated with, or related to, or connected with, or in
6 some way endorsed or promoted by Plaintiff under the supervision or control of
7 Plaintiff; and (c) assisting, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in
8 engaging in or performing any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs (a) and
9 (b) above.

10 2. No later than ten (10) days from the date of this Order, Defendants
11 shall remove and/or disable any and all references to IATF, IATF 16949 from their
12 website located at <http://www.americanglobal.org> and any affiliated websites.
13 Further, Defendants shall remove any and all reference to those companies that
14 Defendant American Global Standards, Inc. previously certified as complying with
15 the IATF 16949 standard, including but not limited to those that currently appear at:
16 [https://www.americanglobal.org/certified-company-operations/certified-](https://www.americanglobal.org/certified-company-operations/certified-international-companies-by-ags/)
17 [international-companies-by-ags/](https://www.americanglobal.org/certified-company-operations/certified-international-companies-by-ags/).

18 3. If one or both Defendants materially violate any of the terms of this
19 Stipulated Final Judgment, there will be a rebuttable presumption that such violation,
20 and any infringement associated with it, has been, and continues to be, willful. Also,
21 it will be presumed that any such violation causes irreparable harm.

22 4. Violations of this permanent injunction shall initially be referred to
23 JAMS, for alternative dispute resolution. In the event of a violation of this permanent
24 injunction, the United States District Court for the Central District of California shall
25 have exclusive jurisdiction to enforce and adjudicate contempt of this permanent
26 injunction.

27 5. All deadlines governing this action are VACATED.
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