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7 **SAMPLE PROTEST**  
8 **3065.4 Retail Labor Rate or Retail Parts Rate Protest**

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

11 In the Matter of the Protest of

12 **NAME OF DEALERSHIP/FRANCHISEE,**

13 Protestant,

14 v.

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

17 Respondent.

**Protest No. (leave blank)**

**PROTEST**

**[Vehicle Code §3065.4]**

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20 Protestant, [enter Protestant's name], files this protest under the provisions of California Vehicle  
21 Code section 3065.4 and alleges as follows:

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

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

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

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

3 [List actions]

4 5. Respondent's actions are in violation of Vehicle Code section 3065.4 in that:

5 [List actions]

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

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

10 8. A Pre-Hearing Conference is requested.

11 WHEREFORE, Protestant prays as follows:

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

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

15 3. That, pursuant to Vehicle Code section 3065.4 Respondent [list desired outcome/  
16 determination].

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18 Date: [enter date]

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

21 **THE PROTEST MAY NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT AN**  
22 **ATTACHED PROOF OF SERVICE AND THE \$200.00 FILING FEE**  
23 **PAID BY CHECK OR BY PHONE WITH A CREDIT CARD (916-445-1888)**

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