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7 **SAMPLE PROTEST**

8 **3072 Off-Site Sale**

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 §3072]

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20 Protestant, [enter Protestant's name], files this protest under the provisions of California Vehicle
21 Code section 3072 and alleges as follows:

22 1. Protestant is a new recreational vehicle dealer selling [enter line-make] and is located at
23 [address 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. On or about [enter date], Protestant received from Respondent a notice that Respondent
2 intends to approve the off-site sale of new recreational vehicles by other franchisees of Respondent, at
3 [enter address].

4 **[Note: the protest needs to be filed with the Board within 20 days of receipt of the notice]¹**

5 5. Protestant is located within the relevant market area of the proposed off-site sale.

6 6. It will be injurious to the public welfare for the proposed off-site sale to be allowed.

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

9 8. A Pre-Hearing Conference is requested.

10 WHEREFORE, Protestant prays as follows:

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

13 2. That a hearing of the Protest is required pursuant to Vehicle Code section 3080; and,

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28 ¹ If, within this period of time, a franchisee files with the Board a request for additional time to file a protest, the Board or its Executive Director, upon a showing of good cause, may grant an additional 10 days to file the protest.

