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### **DAVID LOURENCO DEMATOS**

**Defendant, David Lourenco Dematos, pled guilty today to a violation of Labor Code section 3700.5, a workers' compensation violation, for, knowingly, not having workers' compensation for his employees in December 2009. At that time, David Dematos was the sole proprietor of a business, West Coast Auto Center, in Eureka.**

**Mr. Dematos was sentenced to three years probation, with a 1 year jail sentence, or a \$10,000 fine suspended pending successful completion of probation. He was also ordered to purchase and maintain proper workers' compensation insurance coverage for all present and future employees, and comply with all Department of Industrial Relations requests, including the examination of business records.**

**Mr. Dematos was also ordered to pay restitution of \$250 payable to the California Department of Insurance Workers' Compensation Fraud, obey all laws, including Labor Code requirements, waive his right to appeal, and provide written proof of workers' compensation insurance coverage.**

**The Court ordered David Dematos to pay all civil fees, levies, and or penalty assessments previously ordered by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations or any other state agencies.**

**The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Mary McCarthy, and investigated by District Attorney Investigator, Mike Losey. This was a special prosecution by the Workers' Compensation Fraud Division.**

**If you have any further questions, please call Mary McCarthy at 268-2597**