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California Department of Insurance  
Consumer Services and Market Conduct Branch  
Claims Services Bureau  
300 South Spring Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: Auto Body Labor Rate Survey**

Dear Claims Services Bureau:

In accordance with California Insurance Code section 758(c) and Section 2698.91 of Title 10 of the California Code of Regulations, please find enclosed our Auto Body Labor Rate Survey for the Central Los Angeles area.

The information for this survey was gathered from our company's records of paid repairs completed within the previous 90 days. The survey was completed on January 14, 2019. The enclosed spreadsheet identifies the 25 shops included in the survey, with the date the estimate was written, and the labor rates agreed upon and accepted by the shops on that date. No questionnaire was used in the survey. The geographic area covered by this survey includes the following cities Inglewood, Los Angeles, Hollywood. None of the shops included in the survey are members of our company's direct repair program. The formula used to calculate the prevailing auto body rate is the "mode" or modal value, which is the number that appears most often in a set of numbers.

Based on the Department's prior conclusion that our utilization of repair records constitutes a "survey" within the meaning of the Regulations, we are filing our compiled information in order to satisfy the filing requirement in Insurance Code section 758(c). We believe the enclosed survey meets or exceeds all legal requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,  
Mercury Insurance Company  
Mercury Casualty Company  
California Automobile Ins. Co

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Chin", written over a horizontal line.

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2019 Labor Rate Survey  
California Material Damage

Market Area PCP Information

Market area	17
Market area name	Central Los Angeles

Body Rate	\$50.00
Refinish Rate	\$50.00
Frame Rate	\$75.00
Aluminum Rate	\$75.00
Mechanical Rate	\$105.00
Paint Material Rate	\$35.00

Total Data Collection Sheets:	25
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Estimate Creation Date	Repair Facility	Address	City	State	Zip
12/3/18	Anthony's Paint & Body Shop	259 N. La Brea	Inglewood	CA	90301
10/25/18	AA Automotive Auto Body	7351 La Tijera Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90045
11/2/18	Airport Collision Repair	513 S. La Brea Ave.	Inglewood	CA	90301
10/18/18	Eli's Collision	8635 Aviation Blvd.	Inglewood	CA	90301
12/6/18	Daan's Auto Service	1635 Centinela Ave Ste. 1	Inglewood	CA	90302
10/3/18	Premium Collision Center Inc.	7068 Lexington Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90038
12/13/18	Garbis Auto Body & Paint	1065 N. Gower St.	Los Angeles	CA	90038
12/5/18	MZ Collision Center	340 N. Juanita Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/28/18	Beverly La Brea Inc	7205 Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90036
1/2/19	MB Picasso Body Shop	8355 W. 3rd.	Los Angeles	CA	90048
12/4/18	Exxel Collision Center	6218 santa Monica Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90038
10/8/18	Western Avenue Auto body	150 S. Western Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/21/18	Phoenix Auto Craft & Body	7950 Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90048
10/15/18	Network Auto Body	3718 Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/15/18	Airport Marina Honda	5850 W. Centinela Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90045
10/8/18	Kings of Body	6935 Melrose Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90038
1/11/19	Kens Collision Center	988 N. Vine St.	Hollywood	CA	90038
10/8/18	Innovative Auto Craft	7551 Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90036
10/5/18	J & P Auto Center	3551 W. Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/8/18	High Tech Auto Body & Repair	3818 Beverly Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/27/18	J & J Auto Body Repair	1000 Vine St.	Los Angeles	CA	90038
10/1/18	T And C Auto Repair	150 Bimini Pl.	Los Angeles	CA	90004
11/9/18	Jay's Auto Center	4520 W. Beverly Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90004
10/4/18	Hoseps Body Shop	6100 Santa Monica Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90038
11/26/18	Hans Beverly Auto	4670 Beverly Blvd.	Los Angeles	CA	90004

Phone Number	Body Rate	Refinsih Rate	Frame Rate	Alum Rate	Mech Rate	Paint Material Rate	BAR License #
310 330-7900	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	248231
310 914-3012	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 35.00	258672
310 419-7700	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	206811
424 207-2000	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 79.00	\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ 37.00	287151
310 925-1870	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35.00	198543
323 464-2200	\$ 52.00	\$ 52.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 37.00	224285
323 467-8174	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	237816
323 483-3336	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	285429
877 263-9746	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	217494
323 655-3535	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	236569
323 462-2121	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 35.00	270657
213 381-5501	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	237466
323 653-5200	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	174550
213 387-3517	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	283344
310 649-2440	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 35.00	202831
323 413-2136	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	269230
323 464-8392	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	256472
323 937-6666	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	280127
213 389-3322	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	249515
213 388-7771	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	221968
323 962-6460	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	214820
213 252-9979	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	292122
323 466-4272	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	233585
323 462-5262	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 105.00	\$ 35.00	33424
323 462-2774	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00	274850

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