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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 0701-C-22-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF CARRIAGE LIMOUSINE  
SERVICE, INC.

Final Decision

June 5, 2007

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. General

By citation dated April 4, 2007, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, Carriage Limousine Service, Inc. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Livery Permit Number 2343, was ordered to come before the department to answer the allegations made therein.

Pursuant to said citation, the respondent was directed to appear at the Newington office of the Department of Transportation to show cause why Livery Permit Number 2343, issued for the operation of livery service, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its certificate issued pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that on or about May 13, 2006, a driver for Carriage Limousine Service, Inc. operated a motor vehicle bearing Connecticut marker plate number 5006 in intrastate livery service without the proper license endorsement in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-163c-1-2.

The citation was served upon the respondent by first class and certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing it.

### B. Hearing Held

Pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on May 22, 2007.

Notice of the citation and the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended.

The hearing on this matter was conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Transportation, pursuant to Section 13b-17 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

### C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at the hearing. The respondent's mailing address is 50 Bala Ridge Road, Oxford, Connecticut 06478.

Robert Colucci, Supervising Investigator with the Regulatory and Compliance Unit, presented evidence on behalf of the department.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent is the holder of Livery Permit Number 2343 in the name of Carriage Limousine Service, Inc and is authorized to operate motor vehicles in livery service from a headquarters in Oxford.
2. On May 13, 2006, a driver for Carriage Limousine Service, Inc. operated a motor vehicle bearing Connecticut marker plate number 5006 in intrastate livery service without the proper license endorsement.
3. The Citation Notice certified green card was returned to the department signed for.
4. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in livery service in the State of Connecticut accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, the department may amend or for sufficient cause suspend or revoke any such permit. Further, the department may impose a civil penalty on any person who violates any provision of the governing chapter or any regulation adopted under Section 13b-103, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day for each violation.

The evidence shows that on May 13, 2006, a driver for Carriage Limousine Service, Inc. operated a motor vehicle bearing Connecticut marker plate number 5006 in intrastate livery service without the proper license endorsement.

On April 6, 2007, an agent of the respondent signed the certified letter giving it notice of the citation hearing. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing. As a result of the respondent's failure to appear, respondent's Livery Permit Number 2343 is hereby revoked.

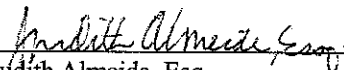
IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Livery Permit Number 2343, standing in the name of Carriage Limousine Service, Inc. is hereby revoked, said revocation to be effective fifteen (15) days from the date of this final decision.

This final decision constitutes notice in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182(c).

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 5th day of June 2007.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

  
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