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## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DOCKET NUMBER 0707-C-100-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF ABSOLUTE TRANSPORTATION, LLC.

Final Decision

February 5, 2008

## III. <u>DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</u>

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-102, 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-102 through 13b-109, 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 June 28, 2007 the respondent allowed the operation of a motor vehicle, with marker plate number Z8519Z, in intrastate livery service when it did not have an intrastate livery authority and without intrastate livery plates in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103(a) and 14-27(d).

Mr. Morris admits that his company performed an intrastate livery trip that it was not allowed to do under its interstate livery permit on June 28, 2007. Coincidently, on that day the respondent was at the Department in its intrastate application hearing which resulted in a grant of two vehicles.

Since the respondent knowingly performed an illegal livery trip it will be assessed a civil penalty of \$250.

## IV. ORDER

Based on the above, the respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the Department of Transportation, a civil penalty in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250), by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," within thirty (30) days from the date of this final decision.

Failure of the respondent to comply with this order shall result in revocation without further proceeding This final decision constitutes notice in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182(c).

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 5th day of February 2008.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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