

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 0802-C-29-HG

IN THE MATTER OF

THE CITATION OF NEW HAVEN

MOVING & STORAGE

DBA GUY'S MOVING & STORAGE.

FINAL DECISION

July 2, 2008

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Allegations

By citation dated May 23, 2008 issued by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-407, New Haven Moving & Storage dba Guy's Moving & Storage (hereinafter "respondent"), East Haven, Connecticut, and holder of Certificate Number 1364 for the operation of motor vehicles for the transportation of property for hire as a motor common carrier to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in East Haven, was ordered to come before the department to answer 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 Certificate Number 1364 should not be suspended or revoked for violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b) for failure to pay its annual fees and file proof of insurance therewith.

The citation was sent to the respondent by first class mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing same.

B. Hearing

Pursuant to Section 13b-407 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the public hearing for this citation was held on June 12, 2008.

Notice of the citation and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by General Statutes Section 4-182 and 13b-407.

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

C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

Wayne Sinclair and Sheldon Lubin of the Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the department presented the case and appeared as witnesses, respectively.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent is the holder of certificate number C-1364 and is authorized to transport household goods for hire as a household goods carrier in the State of Connecticut.

- On October 25, 2007, Sheldon Lubin, utilities examiner with the Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the department sent to the respondent, at its mailing address of record of 159 Lynn Brook Road, Fairfield, Connecticut, a letter advising that 2008 annual household goods intrastate mover permits were required to be purchased by December 31, 2007.
- 3. The respondent failed to remit its application and fees for renewal of its permits as of December 31, 2007.
- 4. Lubin spoke to the owner of the company in early winter 2008. Although the owner indicated that the respondent would remit its fees, Lubin received no application or fees.
- 5. The regulatory and Compliance Unit conducted a business inquiry for the respondent with the Office of the Secretary of the State and the business status appeared active as of February 19, 2008.
- 6. As of the date of hearing, no permit fees were paid by the respondent.
- 7. The respondent received the Notice of Hearing on June 9, 2008, which was returned to the department on June 10, 2008.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has the jurisdiction to determine matters dealing with the operation of any motor vehicle in the transportation of household goods for hire as a household goods carrier in the State of Connecticut. Section 13b-407 of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the Commissioner of Transportation may revoke or suspend any certificate or permit for willful and repeated violations of any of the provisions of the Statutes or regulations governing the industry of transportation of household goods within the State of Connecticut.

The respondent is authorized under Certificate Number 1364 to transport household goods within the State of Connecticut. The respondent failed to file its annual certificate of proof of insurance, as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b).

The respondent had notice of the hearing and failed to appear. In weighing the evidence in its totality, it is reasonable to conclude that the respondent has no intention to continue in business.

V. ORDER

Based on the above, Certificate Number 1364, standing in the name of New Haven Moving & Storage dba Guy's Moving & Storage, is hereby revoked.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 2nd day of July 2008.

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