

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1104-C-37-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF CENTRAL PARK WEST TRANSPORT SYSTEMS, INC.

Final Decision

July 5, 2011

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

By citation dated May 11, 2011, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, Central Park West Transport Systems, Inc. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of livery permit number 2811, 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 2811, issued for the operation of livery service, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its certificate pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that the respondent violated Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103 by failing to maintain insurance and have vehicles registered under its operating authority as granted under Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

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 June 28, 2011.

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-96, 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 P.O. Box 330355, West Hartford, Connecticut 06133.

Eugene Morris, Transportation Public Transit Inspector with the Regulatory and Compliance Unit, presented evidence on behalf of the department.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is the holder of Certificate 2811 in the name of Central Park West Transport Systems, Inc and is authorized to operate three (3) motor vehicles in livery service from a headquarters in Simsbury.
- 2. On April 25, 2011, the department received notification from the Department of Motor vehicles that the respondent had their registrations cancelled due to not having insurance as required under Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-29.
 - 3. The respondent's insurance was terminated on February 21, 2011.
 - 4. The citation notice for this hearing was signed for by the respondent.
 - 5. 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 the respondent on February 21, 2011 had its insurance cancelled and then on April 25, 2011, the department received notification of the respondent's registrations being cancelled. The respondent has clearly given up its business. The respondent also failed to appear at the hearing. As a result of the respondent's failure to appear, the respondent's livery permit is hereby revoked.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, livery permit number 2811, standing in the name of Central Park West Transport Systems, 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 July 2011.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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