



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1206-C-76-L

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

Final Decision

October 16, 2012

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

By citation dated August 14, 2013, 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 Certificate 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 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 pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that the respondent violated the following Connecticut General Statutes:

1. 14-29 Failure to Insure

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 October 4, 2012.

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

Alexander Lerz appeared pro se on behalf of the respondent. The respondent's mailing address is 106 Willenbrook Road, Building 1, Oxford, CT 06478.

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 livery permit 2343 in the name of Carriage Limousine Service, Inc.
2. The respondent was stopped on May 11, 2012 for operating a vehicle without the proper insurance card. The respondent did have insurance and the vehicle was registered.
3. The respondent admits that he did not have an insurance card in the vehicle when it was stopped.

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III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS

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 respondent has violated the Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-29(a) for failure to carry its insurance card.

The respondent will be assessed a minimal civil penalty of \$100 for the violation since the respondent did have insurance on the vehicle and the vehicle was properly registered.

IV. ORDER

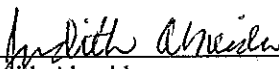
Based on the above, the respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the Department of Transportation, a civil penalty in the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100), by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," within fourteen (14) days from the date of 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 the 16th day of October 2012.

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