



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1303-C-191-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF NORTH STAR LIMO, LLC.

Final Decision

June 6, 2013

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. General

By citation dated March 19, 2013, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, North Star Limo, LLC. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Permit Number 3135, 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 3135, 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 Statute Section 13b-103 for operating intrastate without a permit, 14-27(d) failure to display proper plates and 14-44(a) failure to have a livery endorsement.

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 4, 2013.

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

Yaqub Younis appeared pro se at the citation hearing. The respondent's mailing address is 245 Colonial Avenue 1A, Waterbury, Connecticut 06704.

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

## II. FINDING OF FACT

1. The respondent was stopped on February 17, 2013 at Bradley International airport for transporting a client intrastate without authority.
2. The respondent only has interstate livery authority.
3. The respondent admits that he performed an illegal livery trip.

### III. CONCLUSION

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 admits to performing an intrastate trip without authority. Since the respondent has been honest and claims he will not do this again, the department will assess a small civil penalty.

### IV. ORDER

Based on the above, the livery permit in the name of North Star Limo, LLC, Permit Number 3135 will be assessed a civil penalty.

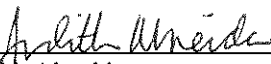
Based on the above, the respondent is hereby ordered to pay to the Department of Transportation, a civil penalty in the amount of \$300 (THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS) by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Connecticut," within thirty (30) days from the date of 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 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

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