

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1410-C-180-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF FIRST CLASS LIMOUSINE SERVICE, LLC.

Final Decision

December 12, 2014

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

By citation dated November 13, 2014, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, First Class Limousine Service, LLC. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Permit Number 3124, 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 3124, 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 14-29 for failure to insure and register any vehicles under its livery permit.

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 December 4, 2014.

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

The respondent failed to appear at the citation hearing. The respondent's mailing address is 88 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855.

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 has not had insurance since July 9, 2014.
- 2. On October 17, 2014, the Department of Motor Vehicles cancelled the registration on all of the respondent's license plates.
- 3. The respondent's interstate authority was cancelled on July 9, 2014.
- 4 The respondent failed to appear at the hearing on December 4, 2014.

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.

As of July 2014, the respondent did not have any insurance on its livery vehicles. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing in this matter. Based on the evidence presented, Livery Permit number 3124 is hereby revoked.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, livery permit 3124 issued in the name of First Class Limousine Service, LLC is hereby revoked fifteen (15) days from the date of this final decision.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 12th day of December 2014.

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