

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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#### NOTICE OF CITATION HEARING www.ct.gov/dot

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **DOCKET NO. 1508-C-94-L**

Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC 40 Sleepy Hollow Drive Danbury, CT 06810

The records of the Department of Transportation ("Department") indicate you are the holder of Permit No. 2924. The records of the department further indicate that you are violation of the following Connecticut General Statutes Section (CGS) and/or Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) CGS Section 13b-102, 13b-103, 13b-106 as amended, by violating the terms of your permit which requires the permit holder to comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other statutes, and/or rules, regulations and orders of the Department.

### More specifically:

- 1) On August 3, 2015 during a routine vehicle records check, it came to the Department of Transportation's attention that Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC has authority to operate bus type motor vehicles, each with a passenger seating capacity of fifteen (15) adults or more, in intrastate bus livery service from a headquarters in Danbury. Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC is further permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of passengers in charter and special operations in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in the issuance of Certificate No. MC-436235. However, there are no vehicles currently registered to this company. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Statutes 13b-103 or 13b-105, which provides that the holder of such permit may apply for registration of any motor vehicle of which such holder is the owner or lessee, to be used as specified in such permit.
- 2) As a result of this finding, a headquarters check for Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC was conducted on August 4, 2015 which showed the business address was a residential house with no one home at the time. A neighbor said there was a limousine company at the address a long time ago. This is a direct violation of the RCCSA Section 16-325-1, which provides that permit holder must have a headquarters where the permit holder or his employee is in attendance.
- 3) Further research found Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC's. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Authority (FMCSA) permit was revoked on October 8, 2003. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Statutes 13b-102(2b) which provides that a permit holder must register its authorization from the Federal Highway Administration with the Connecticut Department of Transportation for interstate operation.
- 4) The FMCSA report for Connecticut Express Limousine, LLC also showed that their insurance was cancelled on May 26, 2003. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Statute 14-29 which requires operators of motor vehicles in livery service to furnish insurance.

Therefore, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear at the Newington office of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut, Conference Room A on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for a citation hearing to show cause why this permit should not be revoked or suspended or a civil penalty imposed for failure to comply with the applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes and/or the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as stated above.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 14th day of August 2015.

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Linda Dillon, Secretary Administrative Law Unit

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