

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

## **DOCKET NO. 1511-C-148-L**

Abbey Road Transportation, LLC 568 Center Street Manchester, CT 06040

The records of the department indicate you are the holder of Permit No. 2705. The records of the department further indicate that you are in violation of the following Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and/or Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) CGS Section 13b-102, 13b-103, 13b-106 as amended, by violating the terms of the 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 18, 2015, Mr. MD Akbar Uddin dba Unique Taxi came in to the Department of Transportation to apply for a Sale of a Livery Permit to buy Abbey Road Transportation, LLC permit authority. It was at this time that the Department noticed that Abbey Road Transportation, LLC has an inactive Federal Motor Carrier Safety Authority (FMCSA). Their FMCSA was revoked August 25, 2014. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Section 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.
- 2) Further investigation found that Abbey Road Transportation, LLC cancelled their insurance policy. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Statute Section 14-29 which requires operators of motor vehicles in livery service to furnish insurance.
- 3) This information prompted a records review which found that Abbey Road Transportation, LLC has authority to operate three (3) motor vehicles in general livery service however, none of these vehicles are currently registered. On August 18, 2015 a certified letter was mailed to Mr. Michael Lussier, owner of Permit No. 2705, directing him to register the remainder of his vehicles within fourteen (14) days of the date of that letter. That was extended to thirty (30) days per a verbal conversation. On September 23, 2015 a second certified letter was mailed to Mr. Lussier giving him another thirty (30) days to register his three (3) motor vehicles in livery service. As of October 23, 2015 no vehicles were registered according to Department records or Department of Motor Vehicle database. This is a direct violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103 or 13b-106, 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. This is also a direct violation of Regulation of State Agency Section 16-325-9 which states "Motor vehicles which have been removed from livery service for a period of six (6) months or more shall be approved by the Commission prior to reuse in livery service.

Therefore, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182, 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, January 12, 2016 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 10th day of November 2015.

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Linda Dillon, Secretary Administrative Law Unit

Bureau of Finance and Administration