

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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CONTINUATION OF CITATION HEARING <u>www.ct.gov/dot</u>

July 23, 2019 AT 1:00 PM

DOCKET NO. 1904-C-60-T

George Taxi, LLC. 42 Hayden Avenue Windsor, CT 06095

The records of the Department indicate you are the holder of Taxicab Certificate Number 1024. The records of the Department further indicate that you are allegedly in violation of the following Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) and/or Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

• CGS Section 13b-97, 4-182 and State Agency Regulations, as amended, by violating the terms of the Certificate which require the Certificate holder to comply with all pertinent laws and other statutes, and/or rules, regulations and orders of the Department.

More specifically, on April 16, 2019, Mr. Michael Faeth, Passenger, complained to Brenda DePugh, GM-Trandev Services, Inc about George Taxi, LLC. On April 17, 2019, Brenda DePugh submitted a complaint to Brian Baik, Transportation planner, Connecticut Airport Authority, at Bradley International Airport on behalf of Michael Faeth. On April 18, 2019, Brian Baik forwarded the customer's complaint to Attorney Felipe Briseno. On April 22, 2019, Attorney Felipe Briseno informed Public Transit Inspector Michael MacDougall about the allegation against George Taxi, LLC, and requested an inquiry. On April 23, 2019, Michael Faeth spoke with Public Transit Inspector Michael MacDougall, bringing to the attention of the Department that George Taxi, LLC could allegedly be in violation of the following:

- DOT Agency Regulations:
- o Sec 13b-96-7 and 13b-97- Suitability Requirement. (Convictions of state laws regarding motor vehicles) general suitability.
- o Sec 13b-96-27 (2) the driver shall comply with all reasonable and lawful routing requests of the passenger. (Failure to follow route as directed)
- o Sec 13b-96-28 Qualifications and instruction of drivers.
- (2) (Showing lack of consideration for the passengers)
- (3) (Geographically unfamiliar with the service area and the State of Connecticut)

- (5) (Failure to comply with all passenger's requests)
- (7) (c) (Failure to review the driving record of the drivers and self)
 - (d) (Failure to continue to meet minimum physical standards night vison ability)
- o Sec 13b-96-29 Driver notification of conviction or suspension (Failure to notify the Department of traffic citations, and of driver's license suspensions)
- Connecticut General Statutes:
- o 13b-97 (b)- Certificate of public convenience and necessity
- ☐ Suitability (DMV Atlas System is showing the driver records of George Samuels suspended license)
- ☐ Public Safety (potential threat of harm to persons)
- o Sec. 14-218a. (c) Traveling unreasonably fast. Establishment of speed limits. (Operating a motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable)
- o Sec. 14-219. Speeding (Operating a motor vehicle upon RT 219 south at 60 mph down hill towards lake McDonough as to endanger the life of the passengers)
- o Sec. 14-222. Reckless driving. (Stopping at the east bound lane peering at a directional sign indicating RT 219)
- o Sec. 14-230. Driving in right -hand lane (Failure to drive/keep right)
- o Sec. 14-221. Low-speed vehicles carrying passengers for hire. (Speeds varies from 30 mph to 60 mph while driving on the left lane, vehicles were passing on the right lane)

As a result, you are subject to a hearing pursuant to CGS 13b-97, and you are subject to a penalty pursuant to CGS 13b-100.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 4-182, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear at the office of the Department of Transportation Administrative Law Unit, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut 06111, on July 23, 2019 in Hearing Room A, at 1:00 PM for a Show Cause hearing as to why this Certificate should not be revoked, suspended and/or the imposition of a civil penalty for failure to comply with the applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes and

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as stated above.

Failure to appear at this continuation will result in a revocation of your certificate.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 26th day of June 2019.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Administrative Law Unit

Bureau of Finance and Administration