

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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## NOTICE OF CITATION HEARING WWW.CT.GOV/DOT

July 15, 2021 AT 10:30 AM

DOCKET NO. 2105-C-35-T

USA Taxi of Stamford LLC 45 Cedar Street, Unit 5 Stamford, CT 06902

The records of the Department indicate you are the holder of Taxicab Certificate Number 1182. 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:

• Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, 4-182 and the Connecticut 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 March 1, 2021, Mr. Barry Preyer completed the customer complaint form and emailed it to the Regulatory & Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation stating that his vehicle was damaged in an accident that occurred in a parking lot and the vehicle that hit him was registered to USA Taxi of Stamford LLC.

Mr. Preyer provided the following documents with his complaint form: Police Report, estimate for damages, and a letter from Progressive Insurance stating that claim would not be paid due to Company not having any valid insurance at the time of the accident.

On March 22, 2021, Public Transit Inspector, Michael MacDougall sent to the respondent a request that he hand deliver a check in the amount of \$2,696.55 the amount of the damages quoted to Mr. Preyer. This complaint brought to the attention of the department that the respondent could be in violation of the following:

## Connecticut General Statutes Sections:

14-29- Owners of motor or service buses, taxicabs, school buses, school transportation vehicles and motor vehicles in livery service to furnish insurance or bond (failure to update insurance certificate).

14-29(b)(2)- Limits of Liability Coverage (failure to carry required insurance)

As a result, you are subject to a hearing pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, and subject to a penalty pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-100.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear by telephone or in person if necessary for a hearing on July 15, 2021 at 10:30 AM 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.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 25th day of May 2021.

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