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DOCKET NO. 2211-AV-115-L

RE: APPLICATION OF SUPER UNIQUE LIMO LLC TO OPERATE ONE (1)  
ADDITIONAL GENERAL LIVERY VEHICLE, WITH A SEATING  
CAPACITY OF LESS THAN ELEVEN PASSENGERS, FROM A  
HEADQUARTERS IN HAMDEN

DECISION

DECEMBER 27, 2022

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. APPLICATION

By application filed on November 15, 2022, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Super Unique Limo LLC (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 339 Auger Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06517 seeks authorization to operate one (1) additional motor vehicle, having a seating capacity of less than eleven (11) passengers, in general livery service from a headquarters in Hamden.

### B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing by telephone was held on this application on December 20, 2022.

Notice of the application and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department's website.

A hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-17 conducted the hearing on this matter.

### C. APPEARANCES

MD Akbar Uddin appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address is 339 Auger Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06517.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) additional motor vehicle for a total of two (2) vehicles in general livery service from a headquarters in Hamden.
2. The applicant will operate a 2007 Toyota Camry which has no financing.
3. The applicant has operated one (1) vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Hamden since April 2022.
4. The first six months of expenses includes insurance costs of \$4,724, maintenance costs of \$300, property tax of \$60, advertising costs of \$100 and communication costs of \$600.

5. The applicant has \$9,556 in a bank account in the name of the company.
6. The applicant will be operating out of his residence. There are no known zoning issues operating a home office from this residence.
7. The applicant receives many calls a week that he is unable to perform due to lack of authority. The applicant estimates the number of unmet livery requests at twenty (20) per week.
8. The applicant will market to additional customers through advertising with business cards and on Google.
9. The applicant has hired a driver for the additional livery vehicle.
10. This application was not opposed.

### III. DISCUSSION

The department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, the applicant submitted criminal record check for MD Akbar Uddin which disclosed no criminal record. The applicant has been operating one (1) vehicle in general livery service since April 2022. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant is suitable to conduct the proposed intrastate livery business.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the applicant presented evidence that the first six months of expenses includes insurance costs of \$4,724, maintenance costs of \$300, property tax of \$60, advertising costs of \$100 and communication costs of \$600 for a total expense of \$5,784 which is sufficient to cover these startup expenses. The applicant has a business bank account containing \$9,556 and is therefore financially suitable.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant is currently in the livery business and hopes to expand with an additional vehicle. The applicant receives many livery calls each week which it cannot handle with its one car. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant will receive authorization for intrastate livery transportation.

#### IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of Super Unique Limo LLC is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3735 is hereby reissued as follows:

#### **LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3735**

Super Unique Limo LLC is authorized to operate two (2) motor vehicles in general livery service, with a seating capacity of less than eleven passengers, from a headquarters in Hamden.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

**The applicant must register and insure the one (1) additional vehicle granted in this decision within ninety (90) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the general livery authority.**

The authority granted under this permit may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e. a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder for not less than twenty-four (24) months.

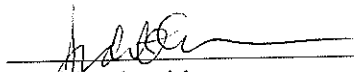
This permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the department. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other state statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the department, shall be

conspicuously posted in each motor vehicle operated under this permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the 27th day of December 2022.

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