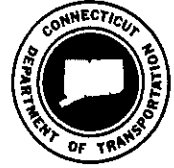




STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF CITATION HEARING
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OCTOBER 18, 2023 AT 10:00 AM

DOCKET NO. 2308-C-114-T

USA Taxi of Stamford LLC
45 Cedar Street, Unit 4
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:

RCSA Section 13b-96-4-Knowledge of Regulations
RCSA Sections 13b-96-17, 13b-96-27 and CGS 13b-97b- Unlawful Operation
RCSA Sections 13b-96-11, 13b-96-28, 13b-96-30, 13b-96-31 and 13b-96-39-Record Keeping & Trip Records
CGS Section 13b-97(a)-Suitability of Certificate Holder

The alleged incident in question violates the terms of the certificate which requires the certificate holder to comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other statutes and/or rules, regulations, and orders of the department.

In summary, on April 19, 2023, the department received a complaint alleging that the complainant called USA Taxi of Stamford, LLC for a ride on March 31, 2023, and the vehicle that arrived and completed his trip was unmarked and equipped with a breathalyzer-ignition-lock. The complainant also alleges the same vehicle completed a ride for the complainant on April 8, 2023, under the same circumstances. The Regulatory & Compliance Unit began their investigation into the matter but was met with persistent delays from the certificate holder. Ultimately, the Regulatory & Compliance Unit discovered and concluded that the certificate holder does not have proper control of the company nor the rides it provides. More specifically, the certificate holder was unable to provide a single trip sheet for any taxi in the last six months. In addition, the dispatch system used by the company is inadequate and ultimately the certificate holder's lack of oversight results in unauthorized drivers illegally operating under this certificate. Between all the findings, the certificate holder would no longer be suitable to hold the authority granted under their certificate.

As a result of the alleged violations, the certificate holder is subject to a hearing pursuant to CGS 13b-97, and subject to a potential penalty under CGS 13b-100.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear by telephone for a hearing on October 18, 2023 at 10:00 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.

Please call 1-866-617-1525 and enter participant code 95750880 to attend the hearing. If you have any problems accessing the hearing, please call me 860-594-2864. Please accept the outlook invite emailed to you or send me a confirmation email so I know that you plan to attend the hearing.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 3rd day of October 2023.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Bureau of Finance and Administration