

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1209-C-132-T

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF AIRPORT CARRIER CAB, LLC

Final Decision

December 10, 2012

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

By citation dated October 5, 2012, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, as amended, Airport Carrier Cab, LLC. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Certificate Number 1187, was ordered to come before the department to answer the allegations made therein.

Pursuant to said citation, the respondent was directed to appear at the Newington office of the Department of Transportation to show cause why Certificate Number 1187, issued for the operation of taxicab service, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its certificate pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that the respondent violated the following sections of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

- 1. 13b-96-5 Notification of criminal record
- 2. 13b-96-7 Suitability
- 3. 13b-96-12 (a)(b)(c) Business address and mail
- 4. 13b-96-19 Communication and dispatch service
- 5. 13b-96-21 Discontinuation of service
- 6. 13b-96-30 Examination of business records
- 7. 13b-96-31 Trip records

The citation was served upon the respondent by first class and certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing it.

B. Hearing Held

Pursuant to Section 13b-97 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on November 29, 2012.

Notice of the citation and the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, as amended.

The hearing on this matter was conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner of Transportation, pursuant to Section 13b-17 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at the hearing although it was duly notified at its legal mailing address of 738 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06114.

Eugene Morris, Transportation Public Transit Inspector with the Regulatory and Compliance Unit, presented evidence on behalf of the department.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is the holder of taxicab Certificate 1187 in the name of Airport Carrier Cab, LLC.
- 2. An investigation into the respondent's phone line revealed that the phone number it was using for its business was actually a pizza house.
- 3. The owner of the business has been incarcerated for some time and there is no clear principal operating the company.
 - 4. The respondent failed to appear at the citation hearing.

III. CONCLUSION

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, the department may amend or for sufficient cause suspend or revoke any such certificate. Further, the department may impose a civil penalty on any person who violates any provision of the governing chapter or any regulation adopted under Section 13b-97, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per day for each violation.

The respondent has violated the Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97 by not operating its business according to department regulations. The respondent failed to appear at the citation hearing and therefore must be revoked.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Certificate Number 1187 in the name of the respondent Airport Carrier Cab, LLC is hereby revoked fifteen (15) days from of the date of this final decision.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 10th day of December 2012.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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