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DOCKET NUMBER 1506-C-64-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF MAZAL LIMOUSINE, LLC.

FINAL DECISION

AUGUST 14, 2015

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. General

By citation dated June 17, 2015, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, Mazal Limousine, LLC (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Livery Permit Number 3346, 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 Permit Number 3346, issued for the operation of interstate livery service, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its certificate pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that the respondent violated Connecticut General Statutes Sections 14-29 and 13b-102 for failure to insure and register vehicles under its livery permit. In addition, the respondent violated Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-325-1 for the failure to have a headquarters. The respondent is also in violation of 13b-102(2)(b) for not having a valid federal interstate permit registered.

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-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on August 4, 2015.

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-103, 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 in this matter. A hearing notice was mailed to the respondent at its mailing address of 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

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

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The respondent has authorization under livery permit number 3346 to operate motor vehicles in interstate livery service.
2. On May 5, 2015, the Department of Transportation found out that all of the vehicle registrations operated by the respondent had been cancelled.
3. A headquarters check on May 12, 2015, revealed that the respondent was no longer operating at its headquarters location in Stamford.
4. On June 4, 2015 the respondent cancelled its insurance.

5. On June 10, 2015, the respondent's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration authorization was revoked.
6. The department sent the respondent a warning letter on June 17, 2015 detailing the alleged violations.
7. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing after being duly notified.

### III. CONCLUSION

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, the department may amend or for sufficient cause suspend or revoke any such permit. 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-103, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day for each violation.

The respondent was brought before the department to answer several allegations including failure to carry insurance and register vehicles, and the failure to have a functioning headquarters. In addition to that, the respondent's federal interstate livery authority has been revoked. The department did a headquarters check and determined that the respondent is no longer working from its headquarters address in Stamford. Based on all of the information presented, the respondent is clearly out of business.

### IV. ORDER

Based on the above, the respondent, Mazal Limousine, LLC bearing Livery Permit Number 3346 is hereby revoked fifteen (15) days from the date of this final decision.

This final decision constitutes notice in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182(c).

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 14th day of August 2015.

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