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DOCKET NUMBER 1209-C-121-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF ROYAL R.S., INC.

Final Decision

December 20, 2012

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. General

By citation dated September 13, 2012, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, Royal R.S., Inc. (hereinafter "respondent"), holder of Permit Number 2905, 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 2905, issued for the operation of livery service, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its permit pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, et seq.

More specifically, it is alleged that the respondent violated Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103 for failure to have an active headquarters and the following Sections of Connecticut State Agencies: Section 16-325-1 for failure to have an active headquarters, Section 16-325-4 for change of address and Section 16-325-5 for availability of 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-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on December 13, 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-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 at the citation hearing. The respondent's mailing address is P.O. Box 125, Hartford, Connecticut 06105.

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

## II. FINDING OF FACT

1. The respondent filed an application for additional vehicles without a hearing.
2. A part of the application process requires that the department perform a headquarters check. As a result of that headquarters check performed by Inspector Richard Majka on July 18, 2012, it was found that respondent did not maintain a headquarters at 178 Park Road in West Hartford.
3. The citation notice of hearing was returned to the department stamped with the words PO Box closed.
4. The respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

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.

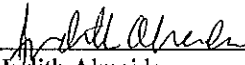
The respondent failed to appear at the hearing in this matter so permit number 2905 is hereby revoked.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, the livery permit in the name of Royal R.S., Inc., Permit Number 2905, is hereby revoked fifteen (15) days from the date of this final decision.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

  
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