

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Phone:

NOTICE OF CITATION HEARING
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October 7, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

DOCKET NO. 2105-C-34-T

USA Taxi of Stamford LLC
P.O. Box 1005
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:

- Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, 4-182 and the Connecticut State Agency Regulations, as amended, by violating the terms of the Certificate which require the Certificate holder to comply with all pertinent laws and other statutes, and/or rules, regulations and orders of the Department.

More specifically, on February 22, 2021, Mr. Patrick Tishion, completed the customer's complaint form and emailed it to the Regulatory & Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation stating that the vehicle his vehicle was damaged in an accident that occurred in a parking lot and that the vehicle that hit him was registered to USA Taxi of Stamford LLC.

On February 23, 2021, Attorney Felipe Briseno contacted Public Transit Inspector Michael MacDougall regarding the complaint and to verify with Mr. Tishion if the vehicle had been repaired or if there was a quote of damages sustained in the accident.

On February 23, 2021, Inspector MacDougall contacted Mr. Tishion regarding the vehicle repair or damage estimate and on the same day Mr. Tishion provided a quote of the damages to the vehicle that he received.

On February 24, 2021, Inspector MacDougall contacted Francisco, the owner of the respondent company to look into the complaint and respond to the DOT in writing.

On March 22, 2021, Inspector MacDougall sent a letter to the respondent at 45 Cedar Street, Unit 5, Stamford, CT 06902 requesting that he hand deliver a check for \$1,428.07, the amount of the damages that was quoted to Mr. Tishion.

This complaint brought to the attention of the department that the respondent could be in violation of the following:

Connecticut General Statutes Sections:

14-29- Owners of motor or service buses, taxicabs, school buses, school transportation vehicles and motor vehicles in livery service to furnish insurance or bond (failure to update insurance certificate)

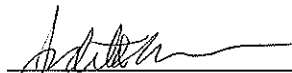
14-29(b)(2) Limits of Liability Coverage (failure to carry required insurance)

As a result, you are subject to a hearing pursuant to CGS 13b-97, and you are subject to a penalty pursuant to CGS 13b-100.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 4-182, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear by telephone or if required in person for a hearing on October 7, 2021 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.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 19th day of July 2021.

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