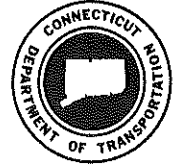




STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF CITATION HEARING

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December 23, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

DOCKET NO. 2112-C-105-T

Rose City Taxi, LLC
P.O. Box 563
Gales Ferry, CT 06335

The records of the department indicate you are the holder of Taxicab Certificate Number 1170. 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:

- Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Sections 13b-96-12(c) and 13b-96-30(a) – The certificate holder's responsibility to respond to the department's investigation.
- Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Sections 13b-96-17, 13b-96-22, and 13b-96-27 – The limitations of the certificate holder's authority as well as the requirements to hold a certificate.
- Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Sections 13b-96-28(b2) and 13b-96-30(a) – The required standards of communication between driver and passenger.
- Connecticut General Status Section 13b-97(a)– Suitability of the certificate holder.

The alleged incident at 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.

More specifically, on November 23rd, 2021, the department received a complaint alleging that an incident occurred that same day between a driver for Rose City Taxi, LLC (Taxi Certificate No. 1170), and multiple staff members at the Root Center for Advanced Recovery located at 772 West Thomas Street, Norwich CT 06360 at approximately 6:38 AM. The customer ordered a Rose City Taxi, LLC taxicab, yet the driver arrived operating a Honda Accord with plate No. 496-ZUT. The allegations of the incident are of extreme concern as they detail numerous violations such as operating a taxi without authority, exceeding the actual authority that was granted, a lack of proper insurance, and a long list of safety concerns that would make the certificate holder unsuitable to hold the authority granted under such a certificate.

Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Sections 13b-96-12(c) states that, "The certificate holder shall be deemed to have received any communication notice or summons which has been mailed in a postpaid envelope and addressed to the mailing address, which is on file with the commissioner" while RCSA, Sections 13b-96-30(a), as amended, states that you must respond to the department's examination request "within three (3) business days." Our complaint investigation letter was sent to you on November 23rd, 2021 with a response deadline of 12:01 PM on November 29th, 2021 for you to address the allegations. To date, no response was received from you or your company.

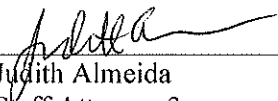
As stated in our inquiry, your failure to respond to our deadline would result in the matter being assigned for a hearing. So as a result, you are subject to a hearing pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-97, and you are subject to a potential civil penalty pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-100.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-182, as amended, you are hereby directed to appear by telephone or in person if necessary, for a hearing on December 23, 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.

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 conformation email so I know that you plan to attend the hearing.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this 7th day of December 2021.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Bureau of Finance and Administration