

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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DOCKET NUMBER 1803-C-29-HG

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF ACTION MOVING STORAGE AND LOGISTICS, LLC

Final Decision

APRIL 11, 2018

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. General

By citation dated March 9, 2018, by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410c(b) as amended, Action Moving Storage and Logistics ("respondent"), holder of Certificate Number 1542, 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 1542, issued for the operation of a household goods motor carrier, should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of its household certificate pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410.

More specifically, it is alleged that on January 1, 2018, the certificate holder failed to file an annual intrastate permit fee for each vehicle that such household goods motor carrier intended to operate under authority of the Connecticut Department of Transportation in violation of Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-304-F24.

The citation was served upon the respondent at P.O. Box 205, Beacon Falls, CT 06403 by certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing it.

#### B. Hearing Held

Pursuant to Section 13b-410 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on April 10, 2018. 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-410, 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

No one appeared on behalf of the respondent, Action Moving Storage and Logistics, LLC. The respondent's mailing address is P. O. Box 205, Beacon Falls, Connecticut 06403.

Luis Maldonado, a License and Application Analyst from the Regulatory and Compliance Unit, presented the department's case in this matter.

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is the holder of Certificate 1542 in the name of Action Moving Storage and Logistics, LLC.
- 2. On September 26, 2017, the department sent a letter to the respondent asking for the respondent to file a Household Goods Intrastate Movers Certificate Application and remit payment by December 29, 2017.
- 3. In February 2018, the department again sent a letter to the respondent again asking for certificate fees to be paid by January 31, 2018.

- 4. On February 6, 2018, February 14, 2018 and February 23, 2018, several phone calls were made by the department to the respondent to try to get payment.
- 5. A Notice of Hearing was mailed to the respondent on March 9, 2018 for a citation hearing to be held on April 10, 2018.
  - 6. The respondent failed to appear at the citation hearing on April 10, 2012.
  - 7. The respondent has failed to make payment in this matter.

# III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in household goods service in the State of Connecticut accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410, as amended.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-410, 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-389 through 13b-415, 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 failed to file its intrastate certificate as required and failed to appear at the citation hearing. Since the respondent failed to appear at the hearing, respondent's certificate will be revoked.

## IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Certificate Number 1542, standing in the name of Action Moving Storage and Logistics, LLC is hereby revoked. The revocation shall become effective twenty-one (21) 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 the 11th day of April 2018.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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