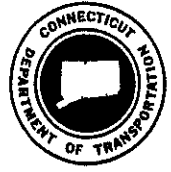




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DOCKET NO. 2305-N-75-L

RE: APPLICATION OF ZENAIDA ROMAN TO OPERATE ONE (1)  
MOTOR VEHICLE IN GENERAL LIVERY SERVICE, WITH A  
SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN ELEVEN PASSENGERS,  
FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN MANCHESTER

DECISION

JULY 5, 2023

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. APPLICATION

By application filed on May 16, 2023, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Zenaida Roman (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 52 Ruby Drive, Apt F, Manchester, Connecticut 06040 seeks authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle, having a seating capacity of less than eleven (11) passengers, in general livery service from a headquarters in Manchester.

### B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing by telephone was held on this application on June 27, 2023.

Notice of the application and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the applicant and to such other parties as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended. Legal notice to the public was given by publication on the department's website.

A hearing officer designated by the Commissioner pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-17 conducted the hearing on this matter.

### C. APPEARANCES

Zenaida Roman appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address is 52 Ruby Drive, Apt F, Manchester, Connecticut 06040.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Manchester.
2. The applicant proposes to operate a 2016 Mazda SUV which is paid for.
3. The applicant has been a manager for Walmart and a driver/administrator for Peoples Transit.
4. The applicant's expenses include insurance of \$5,790, property tax of \$177, maintenance costs of \$35, business card costs of \$10 and communication costs of \$210.

5. The applicant has \$16,205 in a business bank account.
6. The applicant has a clean criminal history.
7. The applicant will drive the livery vehicle. She currently has a V endorsement.
8. The applicant will get customers through referrals from Peoples Transit as a subcontractor. She is currently working for Peoples Transit. The applicant may also contract with Veyo to provide medical livery.
9. The applicant plans to perform work for the public in addition to the contract work.
10. This application was not opposed.

### III. DISCUSSION

The department has jurisdiction over each person, association, limited liability company or corporation owning or operating a motor vehicle in livery service, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

In determining whether a livery permit should be granted, the department shall take into consideration the present or future public convenience and necessity. The applicant must prove that the public's convenience and necessity will be improved by the proposed service. Additionally, the applicant must show the suitability of the applicant or the suitability of the management if the applicant is a limited liability company or corporation, the financial responsibility of the applicant, the ability of the applicant efficiently and properly to perform the service for which authority is requested and the fitness, willingness and ability of the applicant to conform to the provisions of the statutes and the requirements and regulations of the department thereunder, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103.

Regarding the applicant's suitability, the applicant submitted a criminal record check for Zenaida Roman that disclosed no criminal record. The applicant has been working in livery service through Peoples Transit. Based on the evidence presented; the applicant is suitable to conduct the proposed intrastate livery business.

As far as the applicant's financial ability is concerned, the applicant presented evidence that the first six months of expenses includes insurance of \$5,790, property tax of \$177, maintenance costs of \$35, business card costs of \$10 and communication costs of \$210 for a total expense of \$6,222. The applicant has \$16,205 in a bank account to cover these startup expenses and is financially suitable.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant will provide

transportation as a subcontractor through Peoples Transit, her current employer. The applicant may also work for Veyo and the public. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant has shown that public convenience and necessity will be improved by a grant of this application.

#### IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of Zenaida Roman is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3790 is hereby issued as follows:

#### **LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3790**

Zenaida Roman is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service, with a seating capacity of less than eleven passengers, from a headquarters in Manchester.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

**The applicant must register and insure the one (1) general livery vehicle granted in this decision within ninety (90) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the general livery authority.**

The authority granted under this permit may not be sold or transferred until it has been operational, i.e. a vehicle registered with livery plates thereunder for not less than twenty-four (24) months.

This permit shall remain in effect until it is amended, suspended or revoked by the department. Failure of the permit holder to maintain proper insurance and/or comply with all pertinent motor vehicle laws and other state statutes and/or rules, regulations and orders of the department shall be considered sufficient cause to amend, suspend or revoke said permit.

A memorandum of this permit, bearing the seal of the department, shall be

conspicuously posted in each motor vehicle operated under this permit.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the 5th day of July 2023.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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