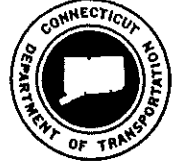




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DOCKET NO. 2312-N-148-L

RE: APPLICATION OF MARSHINA CURRY DBA TOTAL HEALTH  
COMMITMENT TO OPERATE ONE (1) GENERAL LIVERY MOTOR  
VEHICLE, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF LESS THAN ELEVEN  
PASSENGERS, FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN WATERBURY

DECISION

JANUARY 27, 2024

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. APPLICATION

By application filed on December 12, 2023, with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Marshina Curry dba Total Health Commitment (hereinafter "applicant") with a mailing address of 274 North Harker Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut 06705 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 Waterbury.

### B. HEARING

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, a public hearing by telephone was held on this application on January 21, 2024.

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

Marshina Curry appeared pro se on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's mailing address is 274 North Harker Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut 06705.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in Waterbury.
2. The applicant will operate a 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee which is financed.
3. The applicant will apply for a livery endorsement. She has found several people who already have endorsements who can drive for her.
4. The first six months of expenses includes insurance costs of \$11,270, property tax of \$373, maintenance costs of \$600, vehicle financing of \$3,370 and communication costs of \$1,200.

5. The applicant has \$62,358 in a bank account to pay the start-up expenses.
6. Ms. Curry is a nurse currently and has seen patients having transportation issues.
7. Ms. Curry transported patients when she worked as an independent health care nurse.
8. The applicant will get clients by advertising on social media.
9. Ms. Curry has a clean criminal history.
10. This application is 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 Marshina Curry which disclosed no criminal record. Ms. Curry has been working as a nurse and has transported clients as part of her past employment. 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 first six months of expenses includes insurance costs of \$11,270, property tax of \$373, maintenance costs of \$600, vehicle financing of \$3,370 and communication costs of \$1,200 for a total expense of \$16,813. The applicant has \$62,358 in a bank account to cover these startup expenses and is therefore financially suitable to operate a livery service.

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

using social media. She may also be able to use her connections on nursing to gain a customer base. Based on the evidence presented, the applicant will receive authorization for one (1) general livery vehicle.

IV. ORDER

Based upon the above and pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 13b-103, as amended, the application in the name of Marshina Curry dba Total Health Commitment is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number 3818 is hereby issued as follows:

**LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER 3818**

Marshina Curry dba Total Health Commitment 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 Waterbury.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

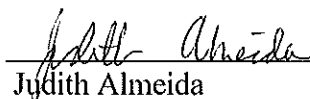
**The applicant must register and insure the one (1) motor vehicle granted in this decision within ninety (90) days. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the general livery authority.**

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.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on the 27th day of February 2024.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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