



DOCKET NO. 2508-N-82-L

RE: APPLICATION OF KHALIL LIMOUSINE LLC TO AMEND PERMIT 3856 TO ADD AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ONE (1) MOTOR VEHICLE, HAVING A PASSENGER SEATING CAPACITY OF TEN (10) OR LESS IN GENERAL LIVERY SERVICE TO ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT FROM A HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH HAVEN TO ITS EXISTING AUTHORITY FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AS A COMMON CARRIER IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

DECISION

October 6, 2025

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. APPLICATION

On August 15, 2025, pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, Khalil Limousine, LLC filed an application with the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), seeking authorization to operate one (1) motor vehicle having a passenger seating capacity of ten (10) or less in general livery service from a headquarters in North Haven. Khalil Limousine LLC's mailing address is 138 N. Hill Road, North Haven Connecticut, 06473.

B. HEARING

A public hearing was held on this application on September 25, 2025, as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended.

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

Ahmed Khalil and Mariam Khalil appeared pro se for Khalil Limousine LLC. Mr. Khalil's mailing address is 138 N. Hill Road, North Haven Connecticut, 06473.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The applicant seeks to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service from a headquarters in North Haven.
2. Mr. Khalil will operate a 2025 Lincoln Aviator. The vehicle is financed through Lincoln financial services. The monthly payment is \$845.90.
3. Mr. Khalil has had previous driving experience through his work driving for Elite Limousine since December 2024. He is currently working for Rudy's Limousine.

4. On June 3, 2025, the applicant registered its Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration authority to operate as a common carrier of passengers in interstate commerce and obtained Permit 3856.
5. Mr. Khalil owned a restaurant for 25 years. He was a sole proprietor and was responsible for all aspects of the business. He sold the restaurant in October of 2024.
6. The first six months of the applicant's expenses includes insurance costs of \$5,716.00, property tax of \$397.86, car payments of \$5075.40, maintenance and repair costs of \$130.00, and communication costs of \$300.00, for a total expense of \$11,619.26.
7. The applicant has an account balance of \$12,481.57.
8. The applicant will be operating the livery business from his home office using his home internet.
9. The applicant intends to provide corporate, airport and special occasion transportation.
10. Mr. Khalil plans to continue to work for Rudy's Limousine until the applicant develops a client base.
11. The applicant will have a website and intends to advertise on social media.
12. Mr. Khalil has relationships with Yale University and Yale New Haven Hospital which are potential sources of business.
13. Mr. Khalil is available to work at any time and this will be his only business.
14. Mr. Khalil has the necessary endorsements on his license.
15. The applicant has no criminal history.
16. 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

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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, Mr. Khalil submitted a criminal record check which disclosed no criminal records. He has driven a limousine for Elite Limousine and currently for Rudy's Limousine. Mariam Khalil, Mr. Khalil's daughter, testified about his work and stated that he is always on time, checks for any changes to an assignment and plans for contingencies, such as traffic or weather that could delay a trip. Mr. Khalil also ran a successful restaurant business for 25 years. He was responsible for all aspects of the business. 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 \$5,716.00, property tax of \$397.86, car payments of \$5075.40, maintenance and repair costs of \$130.00, and communication costs of \$300.00, for a total expense of \$11,619.26. The applicant currently has \$12,481.57 in its account which is sufficient to meet these expenses.

On the issue of public convenience and necessity, the applicant has been driving a limousine since December of 2024, and has become familiar with the demand for this service in New Haven County. The applicant is able to provide interstate service which not all livery companies are able to do. The application was not opposed and based on the evidence presented, the applicant's service would improve public convenience and necessity. 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 Khalil Limousine LLC is hereby granted, and Livery Permit Number P-3856 is hereby reissued as follows:

LIVERY PERMIT NUMBER P-3856

Khalil Limousine, LLC is permitted and authorized to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of passengers in charter and special operations, in interstate commerce under such authorization as issued or amended by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in the issuance of Certificate Number MC-1724113-C.

Khalil Limousine LLC is authorized to operate one (1) motor vehicle in general livery service, with a seating capacity of ten (10) passengers or less to all points in Connecticut from a headquarters in

North Haven.

RESTRICTIONS:

The applicant must register and insure the 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 sixth day of October 2025.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sharon A. Peters

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Hearing Officer
Office of Legal Affairs

CERTIFICATION
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of this decision were forwarded to the following parties on October 6, 2025.

APPLICANT:

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CERTIFIED MAIL:

APPLICANT'S COUNSEL:

NA

INTERVENORS:

NA

OTHERS:

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CERTIFIED BY:

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