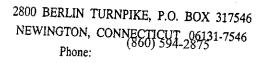


STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION





DOCKET NUMBER 0608-C-41-L

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE CITATION OF THE CONCORDE LIMOUSINE/CONCORDE SHUTTLE, LLC.

Final Decision

April 23, 2007

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Citation</u>

By citation dated February 5, 2007, issued by the Department of Transportation (hereinafter "department"), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103, as amended, The Concorde Limousine/Concorde Shuttle, Inc. (hereinafter "respondent), holder of Livery Permit Number 2102 was ordered to come before the department to answer 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 Permit Number 2102 for the operation of livery authority should not be suspended or revoked or a civil penalty imposed for violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103 for failure to maintain a motor vehicle in livery service with a valid registration and for failure to provide service for which authority was requested and issued on March 31, 2004.

The citation was served upon the respondent by first class and certified mail and recited the department's reasons for issuing same.

B. Hearing

Pursuant to Section 13b-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the public hearing for this citation was held on March 29, 2007.

Notice of the citation and of the hearing to be held thereon was given to the respondent and to such other parties as required by General Statutes Section 13b-103, 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 General Statutes.

C. Appearances

The respondent failed to appear at this hearing. The notice of hearing issued by the department was returned, unclaimed, to the department.

Eugene Morris, staff of the Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation, presented the evidence in this matter.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The respondent is holder of Livery Permit Number 2102 and is authorized to operate motor vehicles in interstate and intrastate livery service from a headquarters in Danbury.
 - 2. On March 31, 2004, the respondent failed to register a motor vehicle.
- 3. The respondent has not registered a motor vehicle for livery service since March of 2004.
- 4. The respondent's registrations are canceled, as indicated by records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 5. The notice of hearing to the respondent was returned to the department unclaimed.
 - The respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

III. DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in livery service in the State of Connecticut accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-102, as amended.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103 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-102 through 13b-109, as amended, with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars per day for each violation.

The evidence in this matter shows that the respondent is holder of Permit Number 2102 and is authorized to operate vehicles in livery service within the State of Connecticut from a headquarters in Danbury. The respondent is also authorized to operate vehicles in interstate livery service. The evidence further shows that the respondent has failed to maintain a motor vehicle registered and in service, in violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 13b-103. The notice of hearing sent to the respondent also shows that the notice was returned to the department. Based on the evidence, it is reasonable to conclude that the respondent is either out of business or has ceased operations. Accordingly, the department has no choice but to revoke the subject livery permit.

IV. ORDER

Based on the above, Livery Permit Number 2102, standing in the name of The Concorde Limousine/Concorde Shuttle, Inc., is hereby revoked.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut on this the 23rd day of April 2007.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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