

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,036

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 30, 2006

Application of SULTAN ADANE GABRE,)
Trading as BEFTUU, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)
Case No. AP-2006-139

Notice of this application was served on August 4, 2006, in Order No. 9800. Applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than August 18, 2006, and file proof of publication and certain other documents no later than September 1, 2006.

The documents applicant was directed to file include a statement identifying the specific Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate, a statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant plans to use to provide for-hire transportation, and proof that applicant's proposed trade name has been registered with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation (DAT).

Applicant filed a statement and proof of trade name registration on August 31, 2006, but neither is responsive to Order No. 9800. The statement declares that applicant will provide "Medicare (sic) transportation to Washington area" instead of identifying the specific Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate. And applicant's proof of trade name registration is from the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs rather than the Maryland DAT.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.¹ An applicant may be ordered to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District² and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair examination of the application.³ Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.⁴

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

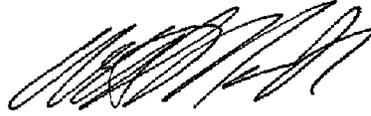
² Regulation No. 6-03; see also Commission Rule No. 54-03 (cost of publishing notice shall be borne by applicant).

³ Regulation No. 54-04(c).

⁴ *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Sultan Adane Gabre, trading as Beftuu, is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director