

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,988

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 12, 2007

ABDELRAHMAN E. ALI, Trading as)
TWINS TRANS, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 1070)

Case No. MP-2007-185

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 10,841, served October 19, 2007.

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."¹ A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.²

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1070 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 1070 was rendered invalid on September 17, 2007, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 10,760, served September 17, 2007, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1070 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1070, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the expired endorsement and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1070.

Respondent paid the \$50 late fee on September 27, 2007, and submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on October 4, 2007. The effective date of the new endorsement is September 22, 2007. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for five days, from September 17, 2007, through September 21, 2007.

Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 28, Order No. 10,841 gave respondent thirty days to verify cessation of operations as of

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).

September 17, 2007. Inasmuch as respondent's only tariff is for service rendered to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (DC Medicaid), such verification was to be corroborated by DC Medicaid.

Respondent filed an affidavit confirming that respondent ceased operating as of September 17, 2007. The affidavit is corroborated by ACS State Healthcare, the claims agent for DC Medicaid. Based on the evidence, the suspension shall be lifted and this proceeding terminated.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

³ See *In re Pearlean Vivian Cook, t/a Pearl's Transp. Co.*, No. MP-06-178, Order No. 10,306 (Mar. 6, 2007) (lifting suspension based on affidavit and DC Medicaid confirmation).