

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 13,233

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 16, 2012

MODUPE AYODEJI ATANDA-OWO, Trading)
as US ONE TRANSPORTATION,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 684)

Case No. MP-2012-008

Certificate No. 684 has been suspended since January 16, 2012, for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance requirements specified in Regulation No. 58. Order No. 13,124, served January 17, 2012, noted that Certificate No. 684 would be subject to revocation if respondent failed to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay a \$100 late fee within thirty days. Respondent has yet to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay the late fee. Accordingly, Certificate No. 684 shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact.

We note receiving a request from "Ola Atanda-Owo" to place Certificate No. 684 "in limbo", but we shall not honor that request. First, Certificate No. 684 is held by Modupe Ayodeji Atanda-Owo, not Ola Atanda-Owo. Under Commission Rule Nos. 3-01 and 3-02, a sole proprietor may represent himself; otherwise, he may be represented "only by an attorney." There is nothing in the record to indicate that Ola Atanda-Owo is an attorney. Second, without some evidence that compliance is imminent, we find that respondent has not shown good cause for extending the deadline.¹

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 684 is hereby revoked.
2. That the \$100 late insurance fee shall remain due.
3. That within 30 days from the date of this order respondent shall:
 - a. remove from respondent's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61;

¹ See *In re E&H Transp., LLC*, No. MP-07-250, Order No. 11,143 (Feb. 6, 2008) (same); *In re Ostrich Transp. Corp.*, No. MP-06-174, Order No. 10,200 (Jan. 5, 2007) (same); *In re Safe Haven, Inc.*, No. MP-99-03, Order No. 5513 (Feb. 1, 1999) (same); *In re Ismael Hussein, t/a All Seasons Transp.*, No. MP-96-37, Order No. 4862 (May 30, 1996) (8 month extension denied) (citing *In re Japan Travelers Serv., Inc.*, No. MP-88-09, Order No. 3186 (June 28, 1988)).

- b. file a notarized affidavit and supporting photograph(s) with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding requirement; and
- c. surrender Certificate No. 684 to the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER AND HOLCOMB:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director