

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,602

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 18, 2015

ABDULBASSIT MOHAMEDSOULEIMAN, )  
Suspension and Investigation of )  
Revocation of Certificate No. 2177 )

Case No. MP-2014-190

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's failure to respond to Order No. 15,350, served January 23, 2015.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Certificate No. 2177 was automatically suspended on December 20, 2014, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 15,248, served December 22, 2014, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 2177, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 2177, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the terminated endorsement and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 2177.

Respondent paid the late fee and submitted a \$1.5 million WMATC Insurance Endorsement, and the suspension was lifted in Order No. 15,350, but because the effective date of the new endorsement is January 9, 2015, instead of December 20, 2014, the order gave respondent 30 days to verify cessation of operations as of December 20, 2014, as corroborated by copies of respondent's pertinent business records, in accordance with Regulation No. 58-14(a).

Respondent has yet to respond.

**II. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

In accordance with Regulation No. 58-14(b), respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 2177, for knowingly and willfully conducting operations under an invalid/suspended certificate of authority and failing to produce documents as directed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 2177, for knowingly and willfully violating Article XI, Section 6(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 58, and the orders issued in this proceeding.

2. That respondent may submit within 15 days from the date of this order a written request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director