

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,994

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2015

EXQUISITE LIMOUSINE SERVICE LLC,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 1818)

Case No. MP-2015-152

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's failure to respond to Order No. 15,910, served October 16, 2015.

I. BACKGROUND

Certificate No. 1818 was automatically suspended on August 15, 2015, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 15,798, served August 17, 2015, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1818, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1818, and gave respondent 30 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. 1818. The \$4 million excess WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement three days later on August 18, 2015.

Respondent paid the late fee on October 16, 2015, and submitted a \$1 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on September 11, 2015, and a \$4 million excess WMATC Insurance Endorsement on September 30, 2015, but because the effective date of the new endorsements is September 11, 2015, instead of August 15, 2015, and August 18, 2015, respectively, the order gave respondent 30 days to verify cessation of operations as of August 15, 2015, 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. 1818, 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. 1818, 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