

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4131

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 13, 1993

ARTHUR J. THOMAS, Trading as GOLDEN)
EAGLE SIGHTSEEING TOURS, Suspension)
and Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 88)

Case No. MP-93-34

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(g) mandates that a Certificate of Authority ". . . is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the insurance requirements of the Commission." See also Commission Regulation No. 58.

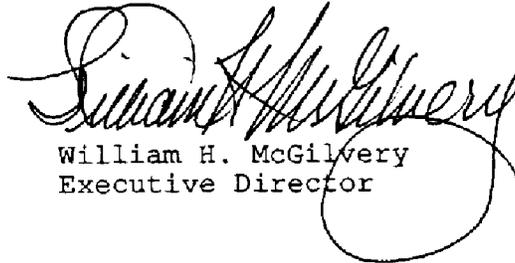
The certificate of insurance on file for Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours (Mr. Thomas), shows a policy expiration date of July 11, 1993. On June 16, 1993, the Commission advised Mr. Thomas by letter that an appropriate certificate of insurance must be filed before the above-specified expiration date. No certificate of insurance has been filed. Accordingly, Mr. Thomas is in violation of Title II, Article XI, Section 7(f) of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XI, Section 10 of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 88 of Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours, shall be revoked.
2. That Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours, is made a party respondent to the above-captioned proceeding.
3. That Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours, is directed, within 30 days from the date of this order, fully to comply with the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(f) and Commission Regulation No. 58, and is further directed within the same 30 days to file with the Commission an appropriate certificate of insurance or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as may be deemed pertinent to show good cause why Certificate of Authority No. 88 should not be revoked.
4. That Certificate of Authority No. 88 is hereby suspended, and Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours, is directed to cease and desist from transportation subject to the Compact, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

5. That Arthur J. Thomas, trading as Golden Eagle Sightseeing Tours, is hereby provided an opportunity for hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 10, and is directed to file within 15 days of the date of this order an appropriate motion pursuant to Commission Rule No. 15, if an oral hearing on this matter is desired.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director