

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6473

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 19, 2001

Investigation of Forfeiture of)
Corporate Charter of V.I.P. TOURS,)
INC., and Unauthorized Operations)
of V.I.P. TOURS, L.L.C.)

Case No. MP-2001-98

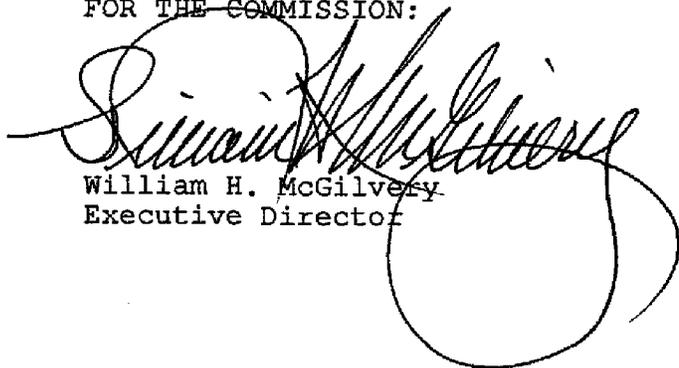
On October 3, 2001, the Commission issued Order No. 6376 requiring respondents James L. Davenport and James L. Hughes to show cause within thirty days why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against them for forfeiting the corporate charter of V.I.P. Tours, Inc., and thus knowingly and willfully violating Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, and why Certificate No. 85 should not be revoked. The order further provided that V.I.P. Tours, L.L.C., shall have the same thirty days to produce any and all records in its possession, custody or control relating to its operations in the Metropolitan District.

On October 30, respondents requested an additional forty-five days to respond. The request stated the additional time was needed to contact the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to verify the corporate status of V.I.P. Tours, Inc., as alleged in Order No. 6376, and, if necessary, to bring V.I.P. Tours, Inc., into compliance with the State's requirements for maintaining active corporate status, before filing a response. Respondents now request an additional extension to January 13, 2002, on the grounds that the first extension period was used to satisfy a tax-lien against the corporation and that the next extension period will be used to file articles of revival.

For good cause shown, the request for an additional extension shall be granted. No further extensions shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that respondents shall comply with Order No. 6376 on or before January 13, 2002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver
Executive Director