

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6665

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 22, 2002

WILLIAM J. APPELL, Trading as)
TECH TOURS, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 130)

Case No. MP-2002-27

This proceeding was initiated on April 10, 2002, in Order No. 6597. The order noted that respondent was not in compliance with the Commission's requirements relating to insurance, annual fees and annual reports. The order gave respondent thirty days to file an effective certificate of insurance, pay an annual fee of \$100, and submit an annual report for 2001, or show good cause why his certificate of authority should not be revoked. To date, the Commission has received no response to Order No. 6597.¹

Certificate No. 130 shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to comply with: (1) Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58, governing insurance; (2) Article IV, Section 4(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 67 and Order No. 3601, governing annual fees; and (3) Article XII, Section 1(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 60-01 as amended by Order No. 4174, and Commission letter dated January 15, 2002, governing annual reports.

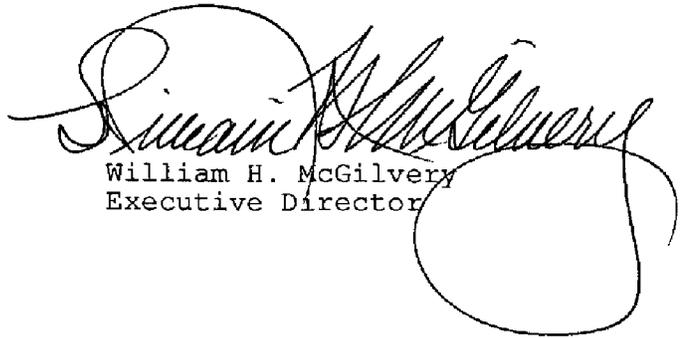
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 130 is hereby revoked.
2. 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;
 - b. file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding paragraph; and

¹ Prior to the issuance of Order No. 6597, respondent filed a request to retain Certificate No. 130 without insurance for a period of six months. The Commission has consistently denied such requests in the past. E.g., In re Ismael Hussein, t/a All Seasons Transp., No. MP-96-37, Order No. 4862 (May 30, 1996) (denying request for eight-month suspension). We see no reason for changing our policy at this time.

c. surrender Certificate No. 130 to the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, LIGON, AND MILLER:



William H. McGilver
Executive Director