

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7007

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 21, 2003

JOSEPH LANE, JR., Trading as LANE'S)
TRANSPORTATION, WMATC No. 526,)
Investigation of Unauthorized)
Transfer of Operations to LANE'S)
TRANSPORTATION, INC.)

Case No. MP-2002-122

This investigation was initiated on December 4, 2002, in Order No. 6931, after it appeared that respondent Joseph Lane, Jr., had transferred his WMATC operations to respondent Lane's Transportation, Inc., without Commission approval. The Order directed respondents to produce documents relating to their operations in the Metropolitan District from November 5, 2001, to December 4, 2002.

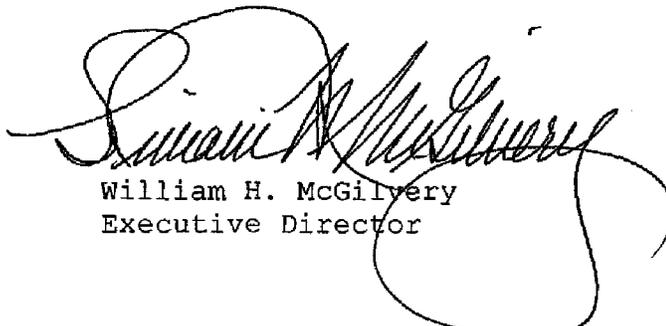
Mr. Lane responded by submitting: (1) a notarized affidavit averring that Lane's Transportation, Inc., was formed but never used; (2) a copy of Mr. Lane's federal income tax return for 2001 showing that Mr. Lane reported that year's income from van operations as a sole proprietor; and (3) proof of dissolution of Lane's Transportation, Inc., as of December 26, 2002.

The insurance certificates on file for Carrier No. 526 throughout the period under investigation all identify Mr. Lane as the insured, except for one issued in the name of "Lanes Transportation" and on file with the Commission for eleven days in March, 2002.

The record supports a finding that Mr. Lane likely operated Lane's Transportation as a sole proprietorship during the period in question and that the corporation no longer exists. Accordingly, further investigation is unwarranted, and this proceeding is terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director