

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7068

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 4, 2003

Application of QUIANA TOURS, INC., )  
to Acquire Certificate No. 290 )  
from WILLIAM E. GILLISON, Trading )  
as QUIANA TOURS )

Case No. AP-2002-140

By application accepted for filing December 3, 2002, applicant Quiana Tours, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 290 from William E. Gillison, trading as Quiana Tours. Gillison has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 290 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in Quiana Tours, Inc., a new carrier.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. At this time, we are unable to make that determination.

Applicant and Gillison are currently under investigation by this Commission in Case No. MP-2002-97. The investigation has resulted in an order assessing civil forfeitures against Gillison in the amount of \$250 for knowingly and willfully violating Order No. 5359, which ordered Gillison not to conduct business in the Metropolitan District under applicant's name, and \$250 for knowingly and willfully violating Regulation No. 61, which specifies the markings that must be displayed on Gillison's revenue vehicles.<sup>1</sup> Because Gillison has not offered any evidence that he has ceased operating under applicant's name and that the markings on his vehicles have been brought into compliance with Regulation No. 61, he has been ordered to show cause why Certificate No. 290 should not be suspended or revoked.

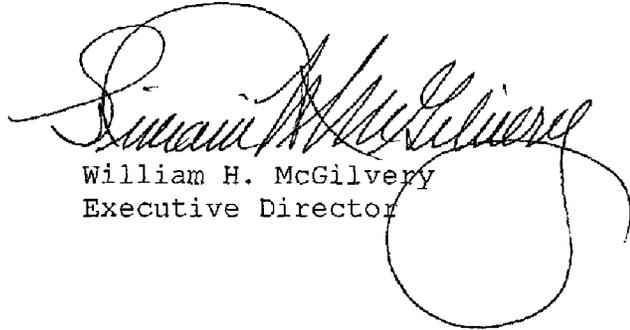
Upon consideration of the foregoing, our decision on the application in this proceeding shall await the outcome of our investigation in Case No. MP-2002-97.

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<sup>1</sup> See In re William E. Gillison, t/a Quiana Tours, Quiana Tours, Inc., & Baron Transportation, Inc., MP-02-97, Order No. 7066 (March 4, 2003). A \$250 forfeiture also was assessed for knowingly and willfully violating Regulation No. 62, governing vehicle leases, prior to December 3, 2002, when the necessary leases were filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director