

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7314

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 17, 2003

WILLIAM E. GILLISON, Trading as )  
QUIANA TOURS, WMATC No. 290, )  
QUIANA TOURS, INC., and BARON )  
TRANSPORTATION, INC., WMATC No. 33, )  
Investigation of Unauthorized )  
Operations and Violation of )  
Regulations Governing Vehicle )  
Identification and Leases )

Case No. MP-2002-97

This matter is before the Commission on the request of Baron Transportation, Inc., to extend the deadlines for paying the civil forfeitures assessed in Commission Order Nos. 7066 and 7230.

The Commission assessed a \$6,250 forfeiture against Baron in Order No. 7066, served March 4, 2003, for knowingly and willfully violating Article XI, Section 6(a), of the Compact and Order No. 6810. The Commission assessed a \$250 forfeiture against Baron in Order No. 7230, served June 4, 2003, for knowingly and willfully violating Order No. 6763. In each case, payment was due within thirty days. Baron proposes paying \$500 upon approval of the instant request and \$500 per month for twelve months thereafter.

Under Commission Rule 7-07, the time for complying with a Commission order may be extended for good cause shown. Baron, through counsel, alleges that revocation of Certificate No. 33 in Case No. MP-2002-42<sup>1</sup> has rendered Baron unable to pay the forfeitures in one lump sum. The Commission has approved payment plans in the past where, as here, respondent lacks the means to pay the full amount due all at once.<sup>2</sup>

For good cause shown, the time for paying the forfeitures assessed in Commission Order Nos. 7066 and 7230 shall be extended as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Baron Transp., Inc., No. MP-02-42, Order No. 6763 (Aug. 7, 2002).

<sup>2</sup> See In re Zohery Tours Int'l, Inc., No. MP-02-46, Order No. 7096 (Mar. 19, 2003) (approving 10-month payment plan); In re V.I.P. Tours, Inc., & V.I.P. Tours, L.L.C., No. MP-01-98, Order No. 6656 (May 14, 2002) (approving 6-month payment plan).

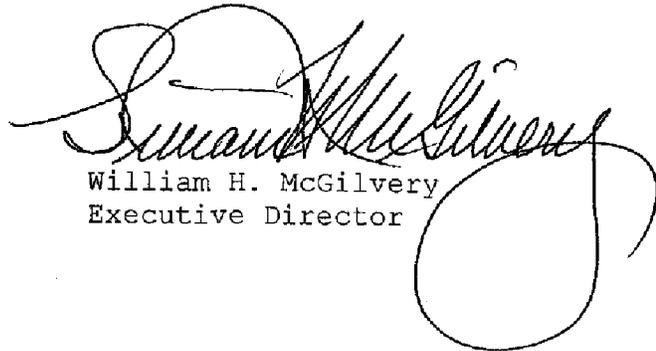
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Baron shall pay to the Commission within fifteen days of the date of this order, by money order, certified check, or cashier's check, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

2. That Baron shall pay the sum of \$6,000 in twelve equal monthly installments of \$500 each, payable on the first of each month beginning August 2003.

3. That upon the failure of Baron to timely comply with the requirements of this order, the unpaid portion of the forfeitures assessed in Order Nos. 7066 and 7230 shall become immediately due and payable.

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



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director