

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7525

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 10, 2003

Investigation of Failure to File ) Annual Report, Assessment of Civil ) Forfeiture, and Notice of ) Automatic Suspension and ) Revocation, Directed to: )	
PERKINS AMBULANCE AND WHEELCHAIR ) SERVICE, INC., WMATC No. 126 )	Case No. MP-2003-127
ALL ABOUT TOWN, INC., WMATC No. 131 )	Case No. MP-2003-128
BETHANY LIMOUSINE & BUSES, INC., ) WMATC No. 185 )	Case No. MP-2003-129
AIRPORT METRO CONNECTION, INC., ) WMATC No. 276 )	Case No. MP-2003-130
TABI CLUB INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C., ) Trading as FREE AMERICA WASHINGTON ) D.C., WMATC No. 340 )	Case No. MP-2003-131
JUST CLASS LLC, WMATC No. 427 )	Case No. MP-2003-132
GMS AIRPORT SHUTTLE, INC., ) WMATC No. 481 )	Case No. MP-2003-133
MOHAMMED H. A. AHMED, Trading as ) NOUR TRANSPORTATION, WMATC No. 485 )	Case No. MP-2003-134
ABE'S TRANSPORTATION, INC., ) WMATC No. 498 )	Case No. MP-2003-135
HUSAM GAAFAR OSMAN GANGAL, ) Trading as SAMAR MEDICAL TRANS, ) WMATC No. 620 )	Case No. MP-2003-136
STANDARD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, ) INC., WMATC No. 625 )	Case No. MP-2003-137
METRO DAY TREATMENT CENTER, INC., ) WMATC No. 635 )	Case No. MP-2003-138
ONE, LLC, Trading as BON VOYAGE, ) WMATC No. 649 )	Case No. MP-2003-139
MOHAMED ABDELAZIZ GOMAA, Trading as ) ALNUBA TRANSPORTATION, ) WMATC No. 665 )	Case No. MP-2003-140

AT TRANS SERVICES, INC., WMATC No. 681	) )	Case No. MP-2003-141
OLALEKAN SALAMI, Trading as STARTIME VENTURES, WMATC No. 685	) )	Case No. MP-2003-142

This investigation is being initiated to assess a civil forfeiture against each carrier that has failed to file an annual report for 2002.<sup>1</sup>

Commission Regulation No. 60-01 directs each WMATC carrier to file an annual report with the Commission, on a form provided by the Commission, on or before April 30 of each year, or such other date as the Commission may prescribe. On January 15 of this year, the Commission mailed an annual report form for 2002 and an instruction sheet to each WMATC carrier holding authority as of January 1, 2003. The instruction sheet specified a due date of January 31, 2003. None of the carriers named in this order has filed an annual report for 2002.

Under Article XIII, Section 6(f), of the Compact, the Commission may assess a civil forfeiture against a person who knowingly and willfully violates a Commission regulation. Each carrier named in this order has been furnished a copy of the "Rules of Practice and Procedure and Regulations of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission." Each has sworn familiarity with the Commission's regulations as a condition of applying for operating authority. Each was mailed an annual report form for 2002. When the report was not timely filed, each was promptly notified that the report was overdue. At this late date, there can be no excuse for not having filed an annual report for 2002. The Commission, therefore, shall assess a civil forfeiture of \$100 against each carrier named in this order for knowingly and willfully violating Commission Regulation No. 60-01.

Each carrier named in this order shall have thirty days to file an annual report for 2002 and pay the forfeiture herein assessed. The operating authority of each carrier that fails to file the report and pay the forfeiture within thirty days shall stand suspended and be subject to revocation without further proceeding pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation is hereby initiated pursuant to Article XIII, Section (1), of the Compact.
2. That each carrier named herein is hereby made a party respondent.

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<sup>1</sup> Three carriers, Abe's Transportation, Inc., WMATC No. 498, Husam Gaafar Osman Gangal, t/a Samar Medical Trans, WMATC No. 620, and Mohamed Abdelaziz Gomaa, t/a Alnuba Transportation, WMATC No. 665, filed incomplete reports, which for the purposes of this order is the equivalent of filing no report at all.

3. That the Commission hereby assesses a \$100 civil forfeiture against each respondent for knowingly and willfully violating Commission Regulation No. 60-01.

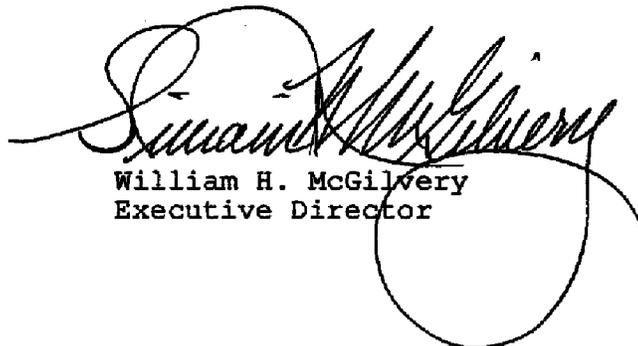
4. That in compliance with Commission Order No. 60-01, each respondent shall file within thirty days from the date of this order an annual report for 2002.

5. That each respondent shall pay to the Commission within thirty days from the date of this order, by money order, certified check, or cashier's check, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

6. That each respondent may file within 15 days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

7. That the certificate of authority of each respondent that fails to timely comply with this order shall stand suspended and be subject to revocation without further proceeding.

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



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director