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Subject: 2025 Annual Report - WMATC No: 1507, Carrier Name: Higher Ground Transportation Services, Inc.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission

2025 Carrier Annual Report Form

FILING INFORMATION:

- Each carrier holding a WMATC certificate of authority on January 1, 2025, must file a complete 2025 annual report and pay a $175 annual fee on or before **January 31, 2025**. To be timely, the report and fee must be received at the WMATC office by 4:30 p.m. (or submitted online by 11:59 p.m.) on that date.

- Incomplete annual reports will not be accepted. All fields marked with an asterisk (*) must be completed. If any information is missing or incorrect, make necessary corrections.

- Each carrier that fails to file a complete annual report on time will be assessed a $150 late fee. Each carrier that fails to pay the $175 annual fee on time will be assessed a separate **$150 late fee.**.

- The WMATC operating authority of each carrier that has not filed a complete annual report and paid its annual fee and any assessed late fees will be automatically suspended effective May 1, 2025.

- Filing an annual report containing false information, or omitting information, may result in a civil forfeiture.
- Make check or money order payable to WMATC. WMATC does not accept cash.

Read the accompanying instructions carefully before completing this form.

1. ANNUAL REPORT OF:
WMATC No.: 1507
Name of Carrier (as shown on certificate of authority): Higher Ground Transportation Services, Inc.
Trade Name:
Principal Place of Business
Street Address: 6409 Gwinnett Lane
Apt./Suite:
City: Bowie
State: MD
Zip: 20720

Mailing Address (if different from street address)
Street: 6710 LAUREL BOWIE RD UNIT 2332
Apt./Suite:
City: Bowie

State: MD
Zip: 20718

Telephone Number: 4104584201
Other Telephone: (410)945-4477
Fax Number:
E-mail: jandesper@gmail.com

2. OTHER PASSENGER CARRIER AUTHORITY (if applicable, list carrier/permit number):
USDOT No.: 1740563
DC DFHV No.:
Virginia DMV passenger carrier No.:
Maryland PSC No.: 3557

3. CARRIER CONTACT PERSON (at mailing address to whom we should direct inquiries):
Name: Jan Desper Peters
Title: CEO
Telephone Number: 4109454477
Other Telephone: (410)458-4201
Fax Number:
E-mail: jadpeters@ridehigherground.com

4. REGISTERED AGENT INSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
*Complete section 4 only if the principal place of business in section 1 is outside the Metropolitan District. The Metropolitan District includes the District of Columbia, Prince George's Co., Montgomery Co., Alexandria Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, and Dulles Airport. For a full description, see www.wmatc.gov.

Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process:
Agent Address:
Apt./Suite:
City:
State:
Zip:
Telephone Number:
E-mail:

5. *CHANGES: Describe any merger, consolidation or other change in management, ownership, control, or form of organization that occurred after the previous year's annual report was filed, or if not applicable, after the carrier's certificate of authority was issued. If no changes are entered below, the carrier certifies that no such changes have occurred.

N/A

6. *LIST OF REVENUE VEHICLES USED IN WMATC OPERATIONS: (1) list your vehicles below or (2) upload a complete vehicle list to this form. If you have more than 10 vehicles in your fleet, you must use option 2. Include all required information.

Fleet No.	Year*	Make*	Vehicle VIN*	License Plate*	State*	Seating Cap.*	Wheel Chair
1	2017	Ford	1FDFE4FS6HDC07553	1098P	MD	24	No
3	2015	Dodge	3C6TRVPG8FE520179	11070P	MD	5	Yes
15	2003	Chevrolet	1GBJG31U131210760	11330P	MD	15	No
16	2003	Chevrolet	1GBHG31U831161796	11339P	MD	15	No
20	2014	Mercedes Benz	WD3PF4CC9E5881876	11114P	MD	15	No

***Filer has chosen vehicle list option (1), vehicles listed above. No vehicle list file was uploaded.**

7. *CERTIFICATION:
I certify that this report, including any attachments, was prepared by me and under my supervision, that I have examined it, and that the information contained in it is true, correct, and complete as of this date.

Name: Jan Desper Peters
Title: CEO
Date: 01/30/2025