

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,556

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 7, 2021

Application of AS LIMOUSINE)
SERVICES LLC to Acquire Certificate)
No. 2263 from AS SERVICES LLC)

Case No. AP-2021-114

By application filed September 15, 2021, applicant, AS Limousine Services LLC, a Virginia entity, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 2263 from AS Services LLC, (ASSL), a Virginia entity. Both companies are owned by Ahsan Sediqi. The application is unopposed.

Certificate No. 2263 is currently suspended for ASSL's failure to maintain on file with the Commission proof of \$1.5 million in commercial vehicle liability insurance, as required by Commission Regulation No. 58 for carriers with restricted certificates of authority.¹

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. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness.²

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns, or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules, regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds applicant to be fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform with applicable regulatory requirements and, therefore, that the transfer of Certificate No. 2263 to applicant is consistent with the public interest.³

¹ *In re AS Servs. LLC*, No. MP-21-103, Order No. 19,513 (Sept. 14, 2021).

² *In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Servs.*, No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

³ *See In re Noah Transp. LLC*, No. AP-15-116, Order No. 15,629 (June 2, 2015) (conditionally approving transfer of suspended certificate of authority).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 2263 shall be reissued to AS Limousine Services LLC, 2817 Jermantown Road, #605, Oakton, VA 22124-2518.

2. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents and present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection on or before November 22, 2021: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; and (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. That the transfer of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeffrey M. Lehmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being the most prominent part.

Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Executive Director