

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 20,555

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 5, 2024

Application of SHERIFF OLUGBENGA )  
ALABI for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2023-254

By request filed January 3, 2024, applicant seeks withdrawal of his November 13, 2023, application for a certificate of authority. The Commission conditionally approved the application in Order No. 20,514, served December 11, 2023, and assigned applicant WMATC Certificate No. 3767, but the conditions have not been met and the certificate has not yet been issued.

Because "[t]he Commission cannot require one to apply for any specific operating authority, or to continue to pursue an application already filed, if [it] is under no legal compulsion to furnish the services,"<sup>1</sup> the request to withdraw shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of Sheriff Olugbenga Alabi to withdraw the above-captioned application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Malek Inv. of Va., Inc., t/a Montgomery Airport Shuttle*, No. AP-99-11, Order No. 5706 (Sept. 22, 1999) (quoting *Montgomery Charter Serv. v. WMATC*, 302 F.2d 906 (D.C. Cir. 1962)).