

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7550

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2003

Application of ABDULBASSIT )  
MOHAMEDSOULEIMAN, Trading as ) Case No. AP-2003-138  
DOCTORCARE, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

By application accepted for filing October 27, 2003, Abdulbassit Mohamedsouleiman, a sole proprietor trading as DoctorCare, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant was granted operating authority earlier this year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.<sup>1</sup> Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.<sup>2</sup>

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Exhibit A of the application includes a copy of an incomplete for-hire, vehicle registration card issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, but no vehicle description. Applicant will be directed to file a copy of a complete registration card and description of vehicle and explain why page 3 of the application indicates applicant has no federal or state passenger carrier authority.

Exhibit D of the application, applicant's certificate of trade name, appears to have been altered. Applicant will be directed to file a current unaltered certificate of trade name.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> See In re Abdulbassit Mohamedsouleiman, t/a DoctorCare, No. AP-03-04, Order No. 7083 (Mar. 10, 2003) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 780).

<sup>2</sup> See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 10, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 31, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

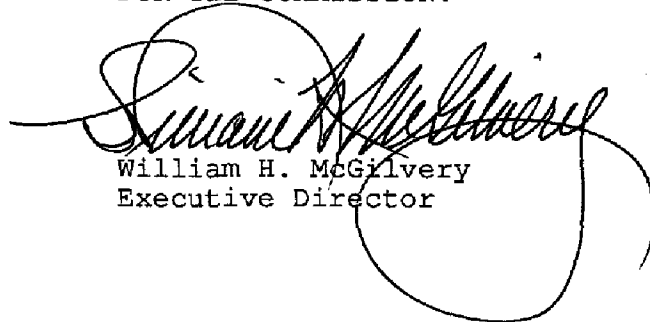
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of a description of the vehicle applicant proposes operating (including make, model and seating capacity) and five copies of a complete registration card for said vehicle.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of a statement explaining why page 3 of the application indicates applicant has no federal or state passenger carrier authority when applicant already possesses a vehicle with for-hire plates.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of a current unaltered certificate of trade name.

6. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 31, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at 5601 Seminary Road, #A12N, Falls Church, VA 22041-3506.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director