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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY, BUREAU OF

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: STUMPF, WILLIAM C.

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

TAS COMPLAINT VS. WILLIAM C. STUMPF, T/A STUMPF MOVING & STORAGE CO. FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265

Date of Service:

JUNE 13, 2003

Docket Number:

A-00099993C0301

WILLIAM C. STUMPF, T/A STUMPF MOVING & STORAGE CO. 199 PURITY ROAD PITTSBURGH PA 15235

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Transportation and Safety v.
WILLIAM C. STUMPF, T/A STUMPF MOVING & STORAGE CO.

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has delegated its authority to initiate prosecutory proceedings to several bureaus in the Commission with enforcement responsibilities.

Pursuant to this delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff has filed the attached complaint against you.

Please refer to the Notice page at the conclusion of this complaint for detailed instructions on how to proceed. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities.

Any questions may be directed to the Technical Review Section of the Bureau of Transportation and Safety at (717) 787-1168.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty

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V.

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William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving & Storage Co.

COMPLAINT

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate public utilities within the Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Transportation and Safety and other bureaus with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby represents as follows:

- 1. That William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving & Storage Co., respondent, maintains his principal place of business at 199 Purity Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.
- 2. That respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience by this Commission on February 25, 1977, at Application Docket No. A-00099993.
- 3. That respondent, on September 30, 2002, transported household goods for Mr. & Mrs. Flannery from Churchill, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania to Bridgeville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania for \$3,607.68 compensation. The correct charge should have been \$4,227.50, resulting in an undercharge of \$619.82. Respondent's charge exceeded the \$807.50 estimate by more than 10%. Additionally, respondent failed to charge the shipper for the containers used in the move and failed to provide the shipper with a proper Estimated Cost of Service form. Subsequently, on October 15, 2002, Mrs. Flannery contacted respondent and requested an insurance claim form. She was told it would be in the mail. Later that same day, Ms. Flannery was contacted by telephone by Mr. Russ Stumpf, a representative for respondent. Following a lengthy telephone conversation, Mr. Stumpf informed Ms. Flannery that no insurance claim form would be forthcoming from respondent. Respondent failed provide the requested insurance claim form.
- 4. That respondent, by charging an improper rate other than that specified in the tariff on file with this Commission, violated 66 Pa. C.S. §1303. The penalty is \$250.00.

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- 5. That respondent, by failing to file with this Commission a quarterly report, wherein charges exceed the estimate by more than 10% with an explanation of the reasons for the variances, violated 52 Pa. Code §31.124. The penalty is \$100.00.
- 6. That respondent, by failing to use and complete the proper form for estimates of charges titled "Estimated Cost of Services", violated 52 Pa. Code §31.122(2). The penalty is \$250.00.
- 7. That respondent, by failing to acknowledge and act promptly upon written or oral communications with respect to insurance claims, violated 52 Pa. Code §32.16(2). The penalty is \$250.00.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby requests that the Commission fine William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving & Storage, Co., the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) for the illegal activity described in this complaint and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted.

Michael E. Hoffman, Director

Bureau of Transportation and Safety

P.O. Box 3265

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

VERIFICATION

I, Michael E. Hoffman, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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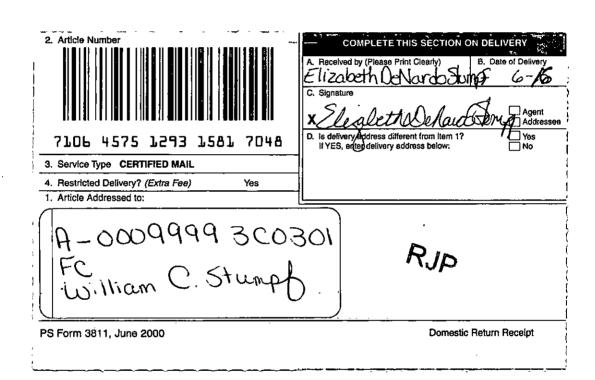
Michael E. Hoffman

NOTICE

A. You must file an answer within twenty (20) days of the date of service of this complaint. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial cover letter for this complaint and notice, 52 Pa. Code §1.56(a). An answer is a written explanation of circumstances wished to be considered in determining the out come. The answer shall raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense and must include the reference number of this complaint. Your answer must be verified and the original and three (3) copies sent to:

James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

- B. If you fail to answer this complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty. The penalty could include a fine, the suspension or revocation of your certificate of public convenience or other remedy.
- C. You may elect not to contest this complaint by paying the fine proposed in this complaint by certified check or money order. Payment must be made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Your payment is an admission that you committed the alleged violation and an agreement to cease and desist from further violations. Upon receipt of your payment, the complaint proceeding shall be closed.
- D. If you file an answer which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the complaint, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter imposing a penalty (see B).
- E. If you file an answer which contests the complaint, the matter will be assigned to an administrative law judge for hearing and decision. The judge is not bound by the optional fine set forth in C, above.
- F. Alternative formats of this material are available, for persons with disabilities, by contacting the Technical Unit at (717) 783-5945.





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Mr. James J. McNulty, Secretary Pa. Public Utility Commission 2nd Floor, 400 North Street P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 DOCUMENT

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RE:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Bureau of Transportation & Safety v:

William C. Stumpf, T/A

Stumpf Moving & Storage Co. Docket No. A=0099993C0301

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of the Bureau's Notice of Appearance of Counsel. With a copy of this letter, I am sending copies of the enclosed to those persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

R.K. Smith, Jr. Assistant Counsel

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

STUMPF MOVING & STORAGE CO.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

To the Secretary:

Please enter the appearance of the Law Bureau of the Pennsyl Ania Public Utility Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Counsel for the Law Bureau in this proceeding is R. K. Smith, Jr., Assistant Counsel.

Participation by the Law Bureau in this proceeding will be Full.

All service on and communications to the Law Bureau in this proceeding should be addressed to:

R. K. Smith, Jr., Assistant Counsel Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 (717) 787-5262

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R. K. Smith, Jr.
Assistant Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am, this 10th day of July 2003, serving by first class mail the foregoing document upon the person listed below:

William C. Stumpf 199 Purity Road Pittsburgh, PA 15235

R. K. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Counsel

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



DATE:

July 10, 2003

SUBJECT:

A-00099993C0301 & A-00107168C0304

TO:

Office of Administrative Law Judge

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FROM:

James J. McNulty, Secretary

Per memo dated July 10, 2003, from Assistant Counsel R. K. Smith, Jr., Law Bureau, the above docketed proceeding is being reassigned to your Office for appropriate action.

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Assistant Counsel R. K. Smith, Jr.

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Answers, which raise material issues of law or fact, have been filed to the following complaints initiated by the Bureau of Transportation and Safety. These cases should be reassigned immediately to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for the scheduling of prehearing conferences and hearings.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Transportation and Safety v. William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving & Storage Co. - No. A-0009993C0301 - Answer filed June 19, 2003 - Pittsburgh hearing location - Attorney Smith.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Transportation and Safety v. Donald Fix t/a Don Farr Moving Company - Docket No. A-00107168C0304 - Answer filed June 9, 2003 - Pittsburgh hearing location - Attorney Smith.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and please contact me if you need further information.

cc: Scheduling Staff, ALJ's Office

Technical Review, T&S

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P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE

October 3, 2003, 2003

In Re: A-0009993C0301-

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(See letter dated 07/21/2003)

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Transportation & Safety

William C. Stumpf, t/a Stumpf Moving & Storage Co.

Various violations.

Hearing Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you that the Prehearing Conference into an Initial Hearing on the above-captioned case now scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. has been canceled due to settlement.

Presiding:

Administrative Law Judge James D. Porterfield

1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building

300 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Telephone: (412) 565-3550

Fax: (412) 565-5692

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Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Porterfield

Steve Springer, Scheduling Officer

Beth Plantz Docket Section Calendar File

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DATE: April 2, 2004

TO: Bureau of Transportation & Safety

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FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary KB

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Answers or fines were due to be filed or paid on the following cases.

To this date, no answers have been received on the following:

A-00093841C0401 WERT, JOHN C. A-00095970C0301 SOUTHEASTERN PA. TRANS. AUTH. HOPKINS, FRANCES LOUISE A-00097316C0302 A-00098432C0401 PANTHER VALLEY BUS LINES, INC. A-00099993C0301 STUMPF, WILLIAM C. CTM TRANSPORT, INC. A-00106339C0301 SIMS, ELEANOR A-00107602C0301 A-00111101C0301 UMBEL, WARD W. A-00113115C0301 VRABEL, RON A-00113875C0301 CAPITAL CITY CAB SERVICE, INC. A-00114310C0301 BENINATI TRANSPORT CORPORATION A-00115538C0301 CIKOVIC, RANDY W. CIKOVIC, RANDY W. A-00115538C0302 A-00115561C0301 TRAVEL WITH COMFORT, INC. A-00115567C0301 ROLAND, ANTHONY PAUL A-00115691C0401 HELLO-HELLO TOURS, INC. A-00116315C0401 EAST COAST LIMO SERVICE, INC. A-00116324C0302 GRACE LIMO SERVICE, INC. A-00117051C0401 LOVE, CAROL R. MAGIC EXPRESS, INC. A-00117168C0401 A-00119270C0302 AMENT, JAMES & DEBRA A-00120015C0301 JLC TRUCKING, INC.

