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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY BUREAU OF

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: DEBO MOVING AND STORAGE, INC.

COMP/APP COUNTY: UTILITY CODE: 736090

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST THE RESPONDENT FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS

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### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

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Debo Moving and Storage, Inc.

#### 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 Debo Moving and Storage, Inc., respondent, maintains its principal place of business at 1508 B Street West, Baden, PA 15005.
- 2. That respondent was issued a certificate of public convenience by this Commission on April 11,1986, at Application Docket No. A-00106548.
- 3. That respondent, on June 29,2001, transported the household goods of Mike & Heather Kaminiski for \$1,473.35 compensation from 242 East Commons Drive, Cranberry, Butler County, Pennsylvania to 403 Auburn Drive, Cranberry, Butler County, Pennsylvania. Respondent's operating authority does not allow it to transport household goods for compensation between the aforementioned points.
- 4. That respondent, in performing the acts described in Paragraph 3, violated the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §1102(a)(1)(i), by rendering service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a different territory than that authorized by its certificate of public convenience. The penalty is \$250.00

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby requests that the Commission fine Debo Moving and Storage, Inc. the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) 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

Michael E. Hoffman

#### **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.

Date

#### 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

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- 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.
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FENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

V.

DOCKET NO. A-00106548C0201 (CORRECTED)

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

Date of Service:

JUNE 4, 2002

Docket Number:

A-00106548C0201

DEBO MOVING AND STORAGE INC 1508 B STREET WEST BADEN PA 15005

# Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Transportation and Safety v. DEBO MOVING AND STORAGE INC

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.

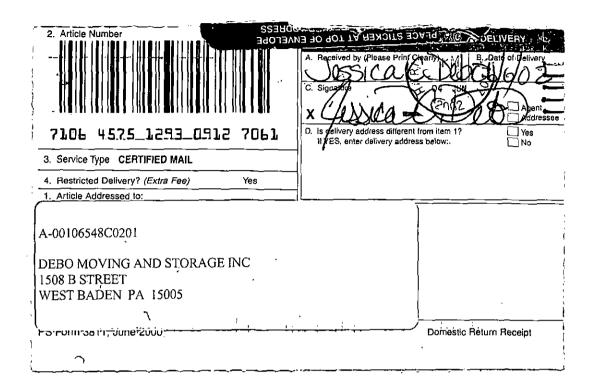
Any questions may be directed to the Technical Review Section of the Bureau of Transportation and Safety at (717) 787-1168.

Very truly yours,

James J. McNulty

Secretary

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JOHN A. PILLAR

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Re:

June 24, 2002

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Transportation and Safety v.

Debo Moving and Storage, Inc. Docket No. A-00106548C0201

File No. 1151

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Hon. James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P. O. Box 3265

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three copies of Answer to Complaint in connection with the above docketed proceeding.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosures on the duplicate of this letter of transmittal and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

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**Enclosures** 

Michael E. Hoffman, Director cc:

Bureau of Transportation and Safety (w/encl.)

Wendy J. Keezel, Chief,

Motor Carrier Services and Enforcement Division (w/encl.)

Debo Moving and Storage, Inc. (w/o encl.)

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#### **ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

AND NOW COMES Debo Moving and Storage, Inc., by and through its attorney, John A. Pillar, and answers the Complaint filed in the above docketed proceeding as follows:

- 1. The averments of paragraph 1 of the Complaint are admitted.
- 2. The averments of paragraph 2 of the Complaint are admitted.
- 3. The averments of paragraph 3 of the Complaint are denied. The household goods of Mike and Heather Kaminski were transported by Respondent from 224 East Commons Drive, Cranberry Township, to 403 Auburn Drive located in Cranberry Township, on March 15, 2002. No transportation was performed for Mike and Heather Kaminski on June 29, 2001, as alleged in the Complaint. Respondent denies that its operating authority does not allow it to transport household goods for compensation between the aforementioned points. On the contrary, Respondent's operating authority authorizes the transportation of

household goods in use between points in the borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, and within an airline distance of 10 miles thereof, including the Townships of Harmony and Economy, Beaver County, and from points in said area, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

4. The averments of paragraph 4 of the Complaint constitute a legal conclusion to which no factual response is required. Notwithstanding, Respondent denies that it has performed transportation within the Commonwealth in a territory that is not authorized by its certificate of public convenience.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that based on the foregoing answer, the Complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PILLAR

Attorney for

pEBO MOVING AND STORAGE, INC.,

Respondent

#### **VERIFICATION**

I verify that the statements made in the foregoing Answer to Complaint are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: Mr. 24\_, 2002

Brian K. Debo

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Re:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Transportation and Safety v.

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Docket A-00106548C0201 (Corrected)

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Hon. James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P. O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 OCCUTED
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Dear Sir:

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My client, Debo Moving and Storage, Inc., received a Corrected Complaint in the above docketed proceeding. Debo Moving and Storage, Inc. filed an Answer to the original Complaint. If we were to file an answer to the Corrected Complaint, it would be identical to the Answer filed to the original Complaint and, therefore, Debo Moving and Storage, Inc. adopts the Answer to the original Complaint as its Answer to the Corrected Complaint.

Very\_truly yours,

JOHN A. PILLAR

sw cc:

Michael E. Hoffman, Director

Bureau of Transportation and Safety

Debo Moving and Storage, Inc.

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE

August 26, 2002

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PO BOX 3265
HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265

Re:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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Debo Moving and Storage, Inc.





Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please be advised that the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff is withdrawing the complaint in the above captioned matter. After answer and a further review of the circumstances involved in this case, we find that newly discovered evidence reveals that our allegation was in error.

Accordingly, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff determines that it would not be in the public interest to continue prosecution of this matter. Therefore, we hereby withdraw the complaint and request that the record be closed.

It is also requested that a copy of the Secretarial letter withdrawing the complaint and closing the record be sent to Tim Zeigler, Supervisor, Technical Unit, Bureau of Transportation and Safety, so that we may close our records.

Very truly yours,

Dwight W. Beard

Motor Carrier Services and Enforcement Division Bureau of Transportation and Safety

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Wendy J. Keezel

Compliance Office Chief