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

November 2, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation
and Enforcement v. Augustus Reed, Jr. t/a Augustus Reed, Jr.
Limousine
Docket No. C-2016-2547561

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's Motion for Default Judgment in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Myers", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kourtney L. Myers
Prosecutor
PA Attorney ID No. 316494

Prosecutor for the Bureau of
Investigation and Enforcement

Enclosures

cc: As per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE
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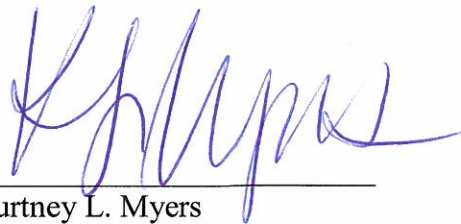
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Limousine,	:	
Respondent	:	

NOTICE TO PLEAD

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) has filed a Motion for Default Judgment in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 5.103. You are hereby notified to file a written response within twenty (20) days of the service of the Motion, consistent with 52 Pa. Code § 5.61.

Your Answer must be verified, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.36, and the original sent to:
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Additionally, you must serve a copy on the undersigned prosecutor.



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MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

NOW COMES the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s (Commission) Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), by its prosecuting attorneys, and files this Motion for Default Judgment against Augustus Reed, Jr. t/a Augustus Reed, Jr. Limousine (Respondent) pursuant to Section 5.103 of the Commission’s regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.103. In support thereof, I&E respectfully represents as follows:

1. I&E commenced this action on May 26, 2016 by filing a Complaint.
2. On May 26, 2016, the Complaint was served by certified mail to Respondent at 1621 Old Beulah Road, Churchill, PA 15235.
3. Attached to the Complaint was a Notice advising Respondent that it must file an Answer within twenty (20) days of the date of service of the Complaint.
4. The Notice also advised Respondent that if it failed to answer the Complaint, I&E would request that the Commission issue an Order imposing the penalty set forth in the Complaint.
5. On May 31, 2016, Respondent received the Complaint. A true and correct copy of proof of delivery of the Complaint is attached as Exhibit 1.

6. The twenty (20) days to file an Answer to the Complaint expired on June 15, 2016.

7. Respondent did not file an Answer to the Complaint.

8. Pursuant to Section 5.61(c) of the Commission's regulations, a Respondent who fails to file an Answer to a Complaint within the 20-day response period may be deemed in default, and the relevant facts stated in the Complaint may be deemed admitted. 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(c).

9. The Commonwealth Court has upheld the Commission's authority to sustain complaints that are not answered within twenty days. *See Fusaro v. Pa. PUC*, 382 A.2d 794, 797 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1978).

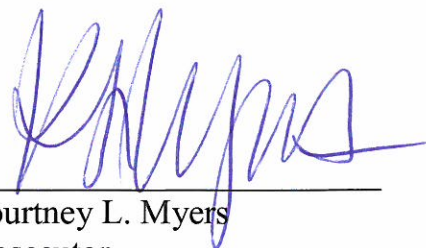
10. Respondent did not pay the outstanding assessment balance of \$652 for the July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 Fiscal Year (2015-2016 Fiscal Year) or the civil penalty of \$163 that was sought in the Complaint for Respondent's failure to timely pay the assessment.

11. I&E respectfully requests that the Commission enter a Default Order against Respondent that:

- a. Directs Respondent to pay its outstanding assessment of \$652 for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year and the requested civil penalty of \$163 within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Commission's Order;
- b. Directs the Bureau of Technical Utility Services to cancel Respondent's Certificate of Public Convenience at A-00119047 if the outstanding assessment and civil penalty set forth in subparagraph (a), above, for a total of \$815, if that total is not paid within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Commission's Order;
- c. Notifies Respondent that a copy of this Order will be sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the suspension or revocation of vehicle registrations that were used under Respondent's operating authority if the outstanding assessment and civil penalty are not paid within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Commission's Order; and

- d. Directs the Bureau of Administrative Services, Assessment Section, to refer the matter to the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General for collection of the outstanding assessment and civil penalty set forth in subparagraph (a), above, for a total of \$815, if that total is not paid within thirty (30) days of the entry date of the Commission's Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, Mandy Freas, Accountant, Bureau of Administrative Services, Assessment Section, 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 the Bureau will 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: November 2, 2016




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May 31, 2016 , 6:19 am	In Transit to Destination	
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May 27, 2016 , 3:42 pm	Arrived at USPS Destination Facility	PITTSBURGH, PA 15290
May 27, 2016 , 4:50 am	Departed USPS Facility	HARRISBURG, PA 17107
May 26, 2016 , 7:39 pm	Arrived at USPS Origin Facility	HARRISBURG, PA 17107
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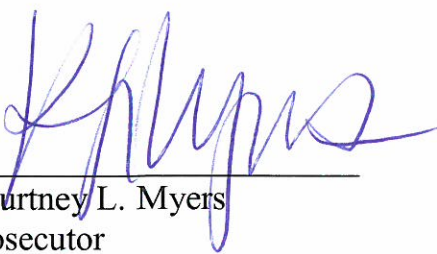
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

Notification by First Class Mail:

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