

**Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36.** Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

Ras Tafari Ferguson &  
I, James Tuff; Co-Owners , 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 a 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).



The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to Compliance Specialist Kevin Morgan, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 787-2687. Faxed or emailed filings are not accepted.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary

Enclosure

**Docket No. A-2025-3053799**  
**Rex Celeris Inc.**

**Reply to Request for Information 3/11/2025**

**1) Response to Applicant's Verified Statements – Question #2**

(A) The applicant, Mr. RasTafari Ferguson, has ownership and managerial affiliations with the following carriers:

1. Original Ground Breakers

- Owner: RasTafari Ferguson
- Operating Location: Orlando, Florida
- Licensing Authority: City of Orlando – Vehicle for Hire
- License Number: L23-0355

2. LA Groundbreakers

- Owner: RasTafari Ferguson
- Operating Location: Los Angeles, California
- Licensing Authority: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
- TCP Number: PSG0043088

Each of these companies is independently owned and operated.

(B) Mr. RasTafari Ferguson remains the owner of both Original Ground Breakers and LA Groundbreakers, However, Rex Celeris Inc. has no shared assets, liabilities, or operational affiliations with these companies. Each entity functions as a separate business with independent ownership, management, financial responsibilities, and operational structures. There is no intermingling of resources, equipment, or obligations among Rex Celeris Inc., Original Ground Breakers, or LA Groundbreakers. Rex Celeris Inc. will continue to operate as a distinct and independent entity, with no financial, managerial, or operational ties to the aforementioned companies.

**2) Response to Applicant's Verified Statements – Question #4**

The vehicle will be parked at the physical business location 600 W. Germantown Pike Plymouth meeting PA 19462 during operating hours. After business hours, the vehicle(s) will be securely stored at the residential address of the owner, RasTafari Ferguson, located in King of Prussia, which is approximately 15 minutes from the office. The storage location is a secure, gated facility with remote access control and surveillance security measures in place to ensure the safety of the vehicle(s). This storage arrangement complies with Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission (PUC) requirements for vehicle storage, ensuring that the vehicle(s) are kept in a safe and secure environment when not in operation.

### **3) Response to Applicant's Verified Statement - Question #5**

Rex Celeris Driver Qualification, Monitoring, and Safety Compliance Program.

In strict adherence to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) regulations, specifically Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code §§ 29.504 and 29.505, Rex Celeris has established a comprehensive Driver Qualification and Monitoring Program to ensure the safety, reliability, and compliance of our drivers. This program includes thorough driver screening, continuous background and driving record checks, defensive driving training, drug and alcohol testing, and ongoing safety education.

#### **1. Initial Driver Qualification and Pre-Employment Screening**

##### **License and Experience Verification**

- Valid Pennsylvania Driver's License:
- All applicants must possess a current and valid Pennsylvania driver's license for the class of vehicle they will operate.
- Rex Celeris will verify license status and driving experience before hiring.
- Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Review:
- Rex Celeris will obtain and review a three-year driver history from every state where the applicant held a driver's license or permit during the last three years, as required by § 29.504 (a)(1).
- Drivers with serious violations, multiple moving violations, or license suspensions/revocations will be disqualified.

##### **Criminal Background Checks**

- Pre-Employment Criminal History Screening:
- Before employment, Rex Celeris will obtain and review a criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police and any other state where the applicant resided in the past 12 months, in compliance with § 29.505(a)(1).
- Applicants with convictions that adversely impact public safety, such as DUI, reckless driving, violent crimes, or other disqualifying offenses, will not be eligible to operate a vehicle, as specified in § 29.505(a)(3).
- Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing:
- All prospective drivers must undergo and pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening in compliance with PUC and federal safety regulations.

## 2. Ongoing Compliance and Monitoring

### Annual Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) Review

- Yearly Driver History Checks:
- Rex Celeris will obtain and review each driver's MVR at least once every 12 months, ensuring ongoing compliance with § 29.504(a) ( 2 ) .
- Any driver who receives a license suspension, major violation, or excessive infractions will be immediately re-evaluated, and appropriate action, including suspension or termination, may be taken.

### Biennial Criminal Background Checks

- Ongoing Criminal Record Monitoring:
- Every two years, Rex Celeris will obtain and review a criminal history record from the Pennsylvania State Police, as mandated by § 29.505(a) (2).
- If a driver is found to have a disqualifying offense, immediate action will be taken, including removal from active service.

### License Verification and Self-Reporting Policy

- Quarterly License Status Checks:
- In addition to the annual MVP. review, Rex Celeris will conduct quarterly license verifications through Pennsylvania's licensing system to ensure all drivers maintain a valid license.
- Driver Self-Reporting Requirements:
- Drivers are required to immediately report any license suspensions, DUI charges, major violations, or criminal convictions to management.
- Failure to report changes in driving status or criminal background will result in disciplinary action, including possible termination.

### Random Drug and Alcohol Testing

- In compliance with PUC and federal DOT regulations, Rex Celeris will conduct:
- Random drug and alcohol test throughout the year.
- Post-accident testing for any driver involved in an accident.
- Reasonable suspicion testing if a driver is suspected of being under the influence.

## 3. Safety and Training Programs.

### Defensive Driving Program

- All drivers will be required to complete a Defensive Driving Course before beginning service and every two years thereafter.
- The program will include:
- Safe driving techniques for adverse weather conditions.
- Accident prevention strategies and emergency response training.
- Proper procedures for interacting with passengers safely.

### Annual Driver Safety Training

- Rex Celeris will provide ongoing driver safety education through:
- Quarterly safety meetings to discuss new regulations, recent incidents, and best practices.
- Hands-on vehicle operation training, including emergency braking, hazard awareness, and passenger assistance techniques.
- Incident Response and Accident Investigation Training
- All drivers will be trained on how to properly respond to accidents, including first aid basics, emergency contact protocols, and proper documentation of incidents.

#### 4 . Record-Keeping and Compliance Documentation

##### Driver Qualification Files (DQF) .

Rex Celeris will maintain a Driver Qualification File (DQF) for each driver, which will include:

- Copy of valid driver's license
- Initial and annual MVR reports
- Pre-employment and biennial criminal history records
- Drug and alcohol test results
- Defensive driving certifications and ongoing training records
- Incident reports, complaints, and disciplinary actions

##### Retention of Compliance Record's

- MVR and license verification records will be retained for at least two years, per § 29.504(a)(3).
- Criminal history records will be maintained for at least three years, per § 29.505(a) (4).
- All records will be securely stored in a digital compliance management system with access limited to authorized personnel only

#### 5 . Accident Prevention and Emergency Protocols

##### Accident Prevention Measures

- Vehicles will be equipped with GPS tracking and telematics systems to monitor driver behavior (e.g., speeding, harsh braking, rapid acceleration).
- Real-time alerts will notify management of unsafe driving behaviors, and corrective action will be taken as necessary.

##### Emergency Response Plan

- In the event of an accident, drivers are required to:
- Immediately report the incident to dispatch.
- Follow emergency response procedures as outlined in company policy.
- Assist passengers and secure the scene until authorities arrive.
- Submit a written accident report within 24 hours.
- Post - Accident Review:

- All accidents will be reviewed by a Safety Committee to determine root causes and necessary corrective actions.
- Drivers involved in preventable accidents will be required to undergo additional defensive driving training.

## Conclusion

By implementing this comprehensive Driver Qualification, Monitoring, and Safety Compliance Program, Rex Celeris ensures:

- Full compliance with PUC regulations (§ 29.504 & § 29.505)
- Ongoing background and driving record checks
- Strict drug and alcohol testing policies
- Proactive safety training and defensive driving programs
- Rigorous accident prevention and emergency protocols

This approach guarantees that all Rex Celeris drivers meet the highest safety and regulatory standards, providing a safe, compliant, and reliable transportation service in Pennsylvania

## **4) Response to Applicant's Verified Statements – Question #4**

**(A)** Enclosed are the following documents to demonstrate the financial standing of the applicant:

1. Bank account, opening statement, with the date of February 28, 2025 Confirming Account Opening – This document verifies the establishment of an account in the name of Rex Celeris Inc., indicating active financial management and banking history.

2. Bank Transaction Receipt Verifying Available Balance – Issued by Truist Bank, this receipt confirms an available balance of \$9,200.00, dated March 3, 2025, which is within the required timeframe of less than six months old.

**(B)** At present, the company has access to one vehicle, a 2025 Chevrolet Suburban, which was personally purchased by the owner, RasTafari Ferguson, in January 2025. While the vehicle is not yet registered under the company's name, it is currently undergoing the title transfer and registration process in Pennsylvania. The transfer was initiated through a registered tag agency, and the company is awaiting the title issuance from the state of California. Despite the current cash asset balance of \$9,200, the company is fully equipped to provide safe, efficient, and reliable transportation services. The financial resources available are sufficient to cover immediate operational expenses, including fuel, maintenance, insurance, and administrative costs. Additionally, the owner's personal investment in securing and maintaining a high-quality vehicle demonstrates a strong commitment to ensuring the company's readiness to operate at full capacity.

The company adheres to all Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) safety and compliance standards, ensuring that the vehicle is well-maintained, properly insured, and equipped to deliver professional and dependable transportation services. As operations expand, the company will reinvest earnings to enhance its fleet and infrastructure to further strengthen its service capabilities.

**(C)** The 2025 Chevrolet Suburban was not listed on the financial statement as a company-owned asset because it is personally owned by the company's owner, RasTafari Ferguson, rather than by Rex Celeris Inc. The application did not explicitly specify whether personally owned assets used for business purposes should be included, and therefore, the vehicle was not listed as a company asset.

Rex Celeris Inc. is a newly established business with no existing liabilities, debts, or company-owned assets outside of the equipment purchased specifically for business operations, which was disclosed in the financial statement. The vehicle in question is a personal asset currently being used to support business operations as the company establishes itself.

Additionally, the cash funds reflected in the financial statement were sourced from the owner's personal savings and invested into the business to cover initial operating expenses. These funds demonstrate the owner's commitment to ensuring the company's financial stability and ability to provide safe, efficient, and reliable transportation services.

To further assist the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) in evaluating the company's financial fitness, documentation of the vehicle's registration and title will be provided once the transfer of ownership to Pennsylvania is complete. Currently, the vehicle remains in the process of title and registration transfer from California through Commonwealth Auto Tags LLC - Norristown

Address: 2840 Swede Road Norristown, Pa 19401  
(610) 292-8888

Rex Celeris Inc. remains committed to full financial transparency and regulatory compliance, ensuring that all assets, liabilities, and operational resources are properly managed as the company grows and expands its operations.

## Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)

As of (date): 3/4/2025

(Must be less than 6 months old)

### ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash: \$9200

Other Current Assets (specify): \$0

Total Current Assets: \$9200

Tangible Assets

Motor Vehicle Equipment (2025 Chevy Suburban): \$75000

Property (buildings, land, etc.): \$0

Office Equipment: \$4259.95

**TOTAL ASSETS: \$88459.95**

### LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)

Loans: \$0

Credit cards/revolving credit: \$0

Other Liabilities (Attach schedule): \$0

Total Current Liabilities: \$0

Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)

Mortgage: \$0

Long term commercial loan (Vehicle Loan): \$75000

Other Liabilities (Office Rent Obligation): \$300 per month

**TOTAL LIABILITIES: \$75000**

**NET WORTH (TOTAL ASSETS - TOTAL LIABILITIES): \$13459.95**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VALIDATED REGISTRATION CARD

TYPE VEHICLE USE <b>AUTOMOBILE</b>		REGISTRATION VALID FROM <b>01/11/2025 TO 01/12/2026</b>		TYPE <b>11</b>	LICENSE NUMBER <b>9SCS856</b>		ENGINE NUMBER	
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>1GNS5BRD4SR112110</b>		MAKE <b>CHEV</b>	VLV CLASS <b>RW</b>	*YR <b>2025</b>	YR MODEL <b>2025</b>	TYPE VEH <b>110</b>	DATE ISSUED <b>02/03/2025</b>	
BODY TYPE MODEL <b>UT</b>	YEAR FIRST SOLD <b>2025</b>	MP <b>G</b>	AXLE	WC	UNLADEN/G/CGW	TOTAL FEES PAID <b>\$ 786.00</b>	CC/ALCO <b>19</b>	
STICKER ISSUED <b>Y0163541</b>	PRIOR HISTORY	PIC <b>4</b>	DATE FEES RECEIVED <b>01/22/2025</b>		OFFICE/TECH ID/SEQ <b>VD0AW 0023</b>	MISC/EQ NO		

STICKER INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) CLEAN SURFACE - SCRAPE OFF ACCUMULATED STICKERS (WILL NOT STICK IF WET OR DIRTY).
- 2) PEEL STICKER FROM BACKING BY BENDING SHEET AT "PEEL HERE" LINE.
- 3) PLACE STICKER ON REAR PLATE AS SHOWN BELOW.  
  
EXCEPT: TRUCK TRACTORS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH A DECLARED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 10,000 LBS. OR MORE-MUST APPLY STICKER TO FRONT PLATE.

**REGISTERED OWNER**  
FERGUSON RASTAFARI MAKONEN  
1036 CAMBRIDGE CT

LANCASTER CA 93535  
**LIENHOLDER**  
US BK NA  
PO BX 3427

OSHKOSH WI 54903

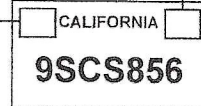


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(Important Instructions on Reverse Side)



February 26, 2025

COMM AUTO TAGS LLC  
Attn: OUT OF STATE TITLE  
2840 SWEDE ROAD  
NORRISTOWN, PA, 19401

Re: RASTAFARI MAKONEN FERGUSON  
Account number ending in [REDACTED]  
2025 CHEVROLET TRUCK VIN 1GNS5BRD4SR112110

Dear title clerk:

Thank you for contacting U.S. Bank N.A. We are in receipt of a state-to-state request for the vehicle referenced above. We've reviewed this request and we either need additional information or action(s) completed, or there are conditions preventing the completion of this request.

The state of CA is an electronic holding state. A paper title has been requested; please allow up to 6 weeks for the request to be completed.

For any requested documents, please send in the enclosed envelope or to the following address:

U.S. Bank  
Attn: State-to-State Dept  
PO Box 3427  
Oshkosh, WI 54903

If you have questions regarding this letter, please call U.S. Bank 24-Hour Banking at 800-USBANKS (872-2657). We accept relay calls.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Collateral Services  
Dealer Services, U.S. Bank