

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint
for Penalties against:

MOVING ART CORPORATION

DOCKET TV-180844

DECLARATION OF
BRIAN BRAUN

Brian Braun, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Consumer Protection Section. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate household goods carriers that may be operating without the required Commission permit.
2. On May 29, 2018, I received an email concerning a non-permitted household goods moving company operating as Moving Art Corporation, and a link to a Craigslist advertisement.¹
3. On June 4, 2018, I searched Commission records and verified that Moving Art Corporation is not a permitted household goods carrier.
4. On June 14, 2018, I located records within Washington Secretary of State's website for Moving Art Corporation. The records identified Artur Dubonosov as the governing person with a physical address of 2522 NW 192nd PL, Shoreline, WA 98177.²
5. On June 14, 2018, I located a Craigslist advertisement for household goods moving services within the state of Washington by The Moving Art Corporation. That advertisement included the telephone number of (206) 291-0420.³
6. On June 14, 2018, I sent a compliance letter to Artur Dubonosov of Moving Art Corporation notifying him to cease and desist operations as a household goods carrier in

¹ See Attachment A for email, printed on June 4, 2018

² See Attachment B for a copy of the Washington Secretary of State's Business Information, printed on June 14, 2018.

³ See Attachment C for a copy of the Craigslist advertisement, printed on October 8, 2018.

Washington State until he obtains the required household goods carrier permit from the Commission.⁴ I received no reply from Mr. Dubonosov.

7. On October 4, 2018, I called The Moving Art Corporation at (206) 291-0420. Using an assumed name, I requested a quote for moving services, including workers and a truck. I asked to whom I was speaking and the person identified himself as Artur, the owner. Mr. Dubonosov offered to move my piano from Seattle to Kirkland on October 22 for \$300 to \$350. I confirmed his offer via text message.⁵

DATED this 17th day of October, 2018, at Olympia, Washington.

BRIAN BRAUN

⁴ See Attachment D for a copy of compliance letter, dated June 14, 2018.

⁵ See Attachment E for a screen shot of the text message, dated Oct. 4, 2018