

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

NATHANAEL CHRISTIAN HIRST d/b/a
AMAZING MOVERS 360

DOCKET TV-190489

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 March 11, 2019, I found advertisements on www.amazingmovers360.com for a household goods moving company. The advertisement also contained the business telephone number (360) 477-6816.¹
3. On March 11, 2019, I searched Commission records and verified that Amazing Movers 360 is not a permitted household goods carrier.
4. On March 21, 2019, I searched the Washington State Department of Revenue's website for Amazing Movers 360. The results produced a contact name/governing individual of Nathanael Christian Hirst with an address of 838 W 15th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98363.²
5. On March 21, 2019, a compliance letter was sent to Nathanael Hirst notifying him that Amazing Movers 360 must cease and desist operations as a household goods carrier in Washington State until he obtains the required household goods carrier permit from the Commission.³
6. On June 5, 2019, I called (360) 477-6816 using an assumed name to obtain a quote for moving services including workers and a truck. A representative of the company who

¹ See Attachment A for a screen capture of website, printed on March 11, 2019.

² See Attachment B for a copy of Department of Revenue record, printed on March 21, 2019.

³ See Attachment C for a copy of the compliance letter, dated March 21, 2019.

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identified himself as Nate gave me an estimate of between \$400 and \$600, with a rate of \$100 per hour for 2 workers and a truck. This was confirmed with a text message and an email.⁴

DATED this 27th day of June, 2019, at Lacey, Washington.

BRIAN BRAUN

⁴ See Attachment D, for a copy of text messages and emails, dated June 5, 2019.