Service Date: July 16, 2018

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

JAMES MOSELEY d/b/a YOU GOT IT MOVERS **DOCKET TV-180518**

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 June 5, 2018, I received an email tip that a company named You Got It Movers continues to operate after its permit was cancelled by the Commission. ¹
- 3. On June 6, 2018, I searched Commission records and learned that James Moseley d/b/a You Got It Movers (You Got It Movers or Company) previously held a household goods movers permit. On April 20, 2018, the Commission cancelled the Company's permit for failure to provide insurance in Docket TV-180337. To date, the Company has not reapplied for a permit.²
- 4. The Cancellation of Provisional Household Goods Permit letter issued by the Commission specifically states that, "You must immediately CEASE all operations associated with this permit. If you advertise or operate as a household goods mover without a valid permit, the commission may take enforcement action against you."
- 5. On June 8, 2018, I visited You Got It Movers' website (http://yougotitmovers.com)⁴ and found advertisements offering to perform local moves, a telephone number of (425) 268-2589, and a location of 1824 Walnut Street, Everett, WA 98201.

¹ See Attachment A for a copy of the email, received June 6, 2018.

² See Attachment B for a copy of the cancellation letter, sent April 20, 2018.

³ Id

⁴ See Attachment C for a copy of the website, printed on June 8, 2018.

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6. The THG number displayed on You Got It Movers' website is the same number noted on the cancellation letter (THG 065960).

- 7. The telephone number displayed on You Got It Movers' website is the same telephone number the Company has on file with the Commission.⁵
- 8. The physical address displayed on You Got Movers' website is the same address the Company has on file with the Commission.⁶
- 9. On June 8, 2018, posing as a consumer, I called the telephone number and spoke with a person who identified herself as Caitlin. I arranged a move from Everett, Washington to Renton, Washington for two people and a 20-foot truck for \$95 an hour.
- 10. On June 8, 2018, Caitlin Murphy sent an email confirming the scheduled move.⁷

DATED this 11th, day of July 2018, at Olympia, Washington.

BRIAN BRAUN

⁵ See Attachment D for a copy of Commission record, printed on July 2, 2018.

⁷ See Attachment E for a copy of the confirmation email, sent June 8, 2018.