

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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

STARVING STUDENTS, INC.

DOCKET TV- 200309

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 January 23, 2020, I visited the Starving Students' website, www.ssmovers.com, and found the company offered to provide household goods moving services in Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. The website stated to "Call (888) 931-6683 to book a move in Seattle WA."¹
3. On January 23, 2020, I searched the Washington State Department of Revenue's website and found a company name of Starving Students, Inc., a contact name/governing individual of Ethan Margalith, and an associated registered trade name of Starving Students of Seattle.²
4. On January 23, 2020, I searched Commission records and verified that neither Starving Students, Inc., Ethan Margalith, nor Starving Students of Seattle are a permitted household goods carrier.
5. My search of Commission records produced Docket TV-160441, which showed that Starving Students, Inc., was a previously permitted household goods carrier (HG041035) and that Starving Students, Inc., was notified on April 23, 2016, that its permit was

¹ See Attachment A for a copy of the website, printed on Jan. 23, 2020.

² See Attachment B for a copy of Dept. of Rev. record, printed on Jan. 23, 2020.

canceled due to Insufficient Proof of Insurance. The notification further stated that “You must immediately CEASE all operations associated with this permit.”³

6. On February 6, 2020, I called 888-931-6683 using an assumed name to obtain a quote for moving services to occur on March 12, 2020, between Kent and Seattle, Washington. The person answering the phone identified themselves as Jay and said I had reached Starving Students. Jay offered a rate of \$104.99 an hour for workers, a truck, and equipment.⁴
7. I requested a copy of the offer. At the top of the emailed quote, “Washington HG41035” is displayed.⁵

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2020, at Lacey, Washington.



BRIAN BRAUN

³ See Attachment C for a copy of the cancellation letter, dated on April 26, 2016.

⁴ See Attachment D for a copy of phone log, conducted on Feb. 6, 2020.

⁵ See Attachment E for a copy of the quote, printed on Feb. 6, 2020.

ATTACHMENT A

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Seattle Movers



Starving Students **Seattle movers** are dedicated, polite and knowledgeable whether you are looking for long distance movers or seeking a local moving company.

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CUSTOMER REVIEWS

I first used Starving Students to do my move 9 years ago. They did such a good job that I have used them 2

We can easily accommodate your relocation with care and finesse. If you are in the areas of Seattle, Shoreline, Kirkland, or Bellevue, contact us today online or by phone to learn more about our moving services.

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At Starving Students, we offer our customers great moving services at affordable rates. We realize there are many movers available to Seattle residents for which to choose from, so we work hard to give you the best possible service. Professional, friendly and stress-free with tons of services.

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE

Starving Students knows how time-consuming moving can be. Our goal is to make moving simple, affordable and to provide you with careful, pleasant moving services.

Once you've scheduled your move date, you may wish to familiarize yourself with Seattle, Washington attractions such as Pike Place Market, Discovery Park, and the Public Library. Learn about [Seattle, Washington](#) and our local government, businesses, and more by visiting the official Web site.

Call **(888) 931-6683** to book a move in Seattle WA.

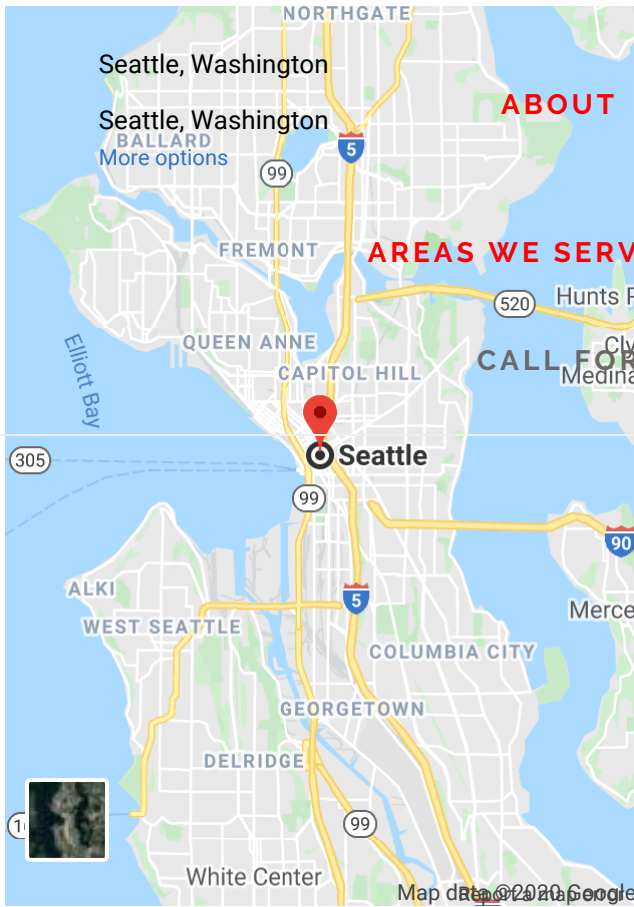
more times. I just moved again and my first call was to Starving Students. The movers were on time, pleasant, helpful and got the job done quickly! I recommend Starving Students to anyone who is moving and needs good, reliable, affordable and professional movers. Thanks Starving Students!

Mandie Evans

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ATTACHMENT B

Washington State Department of Revenue

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Entity name: STARVING STUDENTS, INC.

Business name: STARVING STUDENTS, INC.

Entity type: [Profit Corporation](#)

UBI #: 601-126-432

Business ID: 001

Location ID: 0003

Location: Active

Location address: 620 SPOKANE ST
SEATTLE WA 98134

Mailing address: 1850 SAWTELLE BLVD # 300
LOS ANGELES CA 90025

Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)

Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

Governing People *May include governing people not registered with Secretary of State*

Governing people	Title
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MARGALITH, ETHAN

Registered Trade Names

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
STARVING STUDENTS OF SEATTLE	Active	May-07-1990

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UBI #: 601-126-432
Business ID: 001
Location ID: 0002
Location: Active
Location address: 1111 118TH AVE SE STE 1
 BELLEVUE WA 98005
Mailing address: 1850 SAWTELLE BLVD STE 300
 LOS ANGELES CA 90025-7028
Excise tax and reseller permit status: [Click here](#)
Secretary of State status: [Click here](#)

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MARGALITH, ETHAN

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STARVING STUDENTS OF SEATTLE	Active	May-07-1990

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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April 26, 2016

STARVING STUDENTS, INC.
1850 SAWTELLE BLVD SUITE 300
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

RE: TV160441 - Cancellation of Permit HG041035 Due To Insufficient Proof of Insurance

Dear STARVING STUDENTS, INC.:

On March 23, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) notified you that your transportation permit would be canceled unless you submitted acceptable proof of insurance by April 22, 2016. Our records show that you failed to submit acceptable proof of insurance by that deadline. As a consequence, **the Commission has CANCELED your permit. You must immediately CEASE all operations associated with this permit.**

You have the right to a hearing. If you believe the Commission should not have canceled your permit, you may ask the Commission to schedule a hearing before an administrative law judge. At the hearing the only issue the Commission will address is whether you had proof of insurance on file to avoid cancellation. Your request should be addressed to Steven V. King, Secretary, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You may also email your request to records@utc.wa.gov. The Commission must receive your request within 14 days after the date of this letter.

You may apply to reinstate your permit. Download the reinstatement application at www.utc.wa.gov. To locate the application, go to Quick Links on the front page, select "Transportation Permit Applications" and the appropriate industry application.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Licensing Services at (360) 664-1222. You may also email us at transportation@utc.wa.gov.

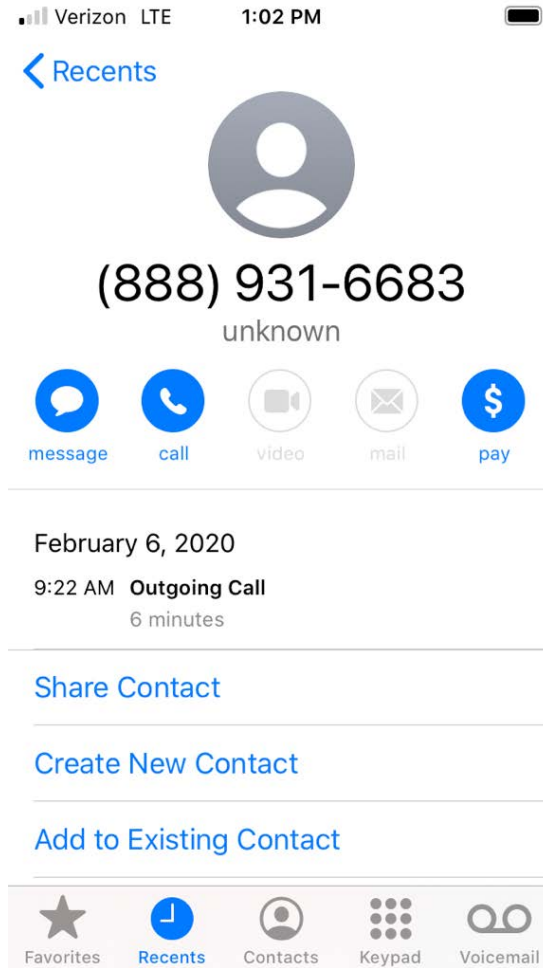
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Stillwell".

Suzanne Stillwell
Licensing Services Manager

NOTICE: This action is delegated to the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, for decision. In addition to serving you this letter, the Commission will post on its website for at least 14 days a list of all matters

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ATTACHMENT E

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Scott Middleton <middlescooter2113@gmail.com>

SSMOVERS QUOTE #5082003

1 message

Jahmar Harvey <jharvey@ssmovers.com>

Thu, Feb 6, 2020 at 9:58 AM

To: middlescooter2113@gmail.com, Dispatch <dispatch1@ssmovers.com>



US DOT 318223 MC 166404 Arizona 33132 California CAL PUC T-116476 Nevada CPCN3241 Texas DOT 6263856C Virginia HG437
Washington HG41035

QUOTE ONLY

This is not a reservation for your move.
This is a rate quote only and is subject to change at any time.

800-441-6683 ext. 2000

**Time slots fill up quickly.
CALL NOW to reserve your move.**

Hello SCOTT,

Thank you for using Starving Students to assist with your next move. Combined with our 43 years of experience helping families and businesses relocate, our booking and referral services are second to none. We are proud of the high level of

customer care our approved moving providers will deliver on your upcoming move and we look forward to working with you again soon.

The following is what we currently have available for the date you requested:

Quote/Reservation Number: #5082003

Pickup Address/Zip Code: 98032

Best Contact Number: N/A

Move Date: 03/12/2020

Available Arrival Window (s): AM (8am-12pm) - PM (1pm - 5pm) *You will be called prior to service*

Hourly Rate: \$104.99/hour for the Professional Movers, Truck & Equipment (3 hour minimum)

Drive Time: Portal Back (we charge GPS time back to our Portal)

Book your move early! Rates may change and availability maybe limited.

Our services include:

- Typically, 2 movers are required for each move. (Depending on the size of the move.)
- One or more moving truck(s). (Depending on the size of the move.)
- Moving equipment including furniture pads, blankets, straps and dollies will be provided by our outsourced moving provider.
- Loading, driving and unloading of your household goods & furniture.

Services Not Included:

- We do not disconnect or reconnect any gas, water or appliances lines.
- We do not remove items from walls or ceilings.

Payment by credit card is preferred. We accept Visa, Discover, MasterCard and debit cards for your booking deposit.

Please let me know if you would like to secure this date and time slot. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call or email me. I can be reached at 1-800-441-6683 Ext 2000

Thank You,

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Jay Harvey



1 (800) 441-6683 ext #2000

jharvey@ssmovers.com

Mon-Fri 7am-7pm PT Sat-Sun 8am-5pm PT