

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Simba Movers LLC Commission Staff's Recommendation to Cancel Payment Arrangement Docket TV-210157

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

On March 17, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) assessed a \$3,500 penalty against Simba Movers LLC (Simba Movers or Company) for violations of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-15-560 and WAC 480-15-570.

On September 17, 2021, the Company filed with the Commission its application for mitigation of penalties.

On October 11, 2021, the Commission entered Order 01, Denying Mitigation (Order 01), which cited the Company's failure to timely respond to the penalty assessment and failure to provide any supporting information as reasons to deny the Company's application for mitigation. In addition, Order 01 approved a payment schedule consisting of 18 installments to help mitigate the impact of the penalty on Simba Movers.

On January 11, 2023, the Commission canceled the Company's household goods permit in Docket TV-230021 for failure to file acceptable proof of insurance. On March 3, 2023, Simba Movers was administratively dissolved by the Washington Secretary of State for failure to file its 2022 annual report.

To date, Simba Movers has paid \$2,350 of the \$3,500 penalty, with the last payment made on September 22, 2022.

For these reasons, Commission staff recommends the Commission cancel the payment arrangement in Docket TV-210157 and have the remaining balance of \$1,150 due and payable

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should the Company either: (1) apply for reinstatement of its household goods permit; or (2) be found operating as a household goods carrier in the state of Washington without the required permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Hoxit, Compliance Investigator, Transportation Safety, at (360) 867-8305, or by email at Jason.Hoxit@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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