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In the Matter of: BM Logistics LLC d/b/a Bogdan Movers

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION In the Matter of Determining DOCKET TV-190023 the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against:) BM LOGISTICS LLC d/b/a BOGDAN MOVERS) MOVER'S COURT, VOLUME I Pages 1-40 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LAURA CHARTOFF February 25, 2019 9:00 a.m. Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest Olympia, Washington 98504 REPORTED BY: TAYLER GARLINGHOUSE, CCR 3358 Buell Realtime Reporting, LLC 1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 1840 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 287-9066 Seattle (360) 534-9066 Olympia (800) 846-6989 National	1
Page 2 APPEARANCES ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: LAURA CHARTOFF Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, Washington 98504 (360) 664-1160 laura.chartoff@utc.wa.gov FOR COMMISSION STAFF: BRIAN BRAUN Compliance Investigator, Consumer Protection Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504 (360) 664-1129 brian.braun@utc.wa.gov MIKE TURCOTT Compliance Investigator Supervisor Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 17 MIKE TURCOTT Compliance Investigator Supervisor Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 17 MIKE TURCOTT Compliance Investigator Supervisor Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 17 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504 (360) 664-1174 mike.turcott@utc.wa.gov FOR BM LOGISTICS: SEAN WALSH Owada Law PC 975 Carpenter Road NE, Suite 204 Lacey, Washington 98516-5560 (360) 483-0700	Page 4 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON; FEBRUARY 25, 2019 9:00 A.M000 PROCEEDINGS JUDGE CHARTOFF: Good morning. We are on the record. Today is Monday, February 25th, 2019, and the time is approximately 9:05 a.m. My name is Laura Chartoff. I am an administrative law judge with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. There are six household goods carriers who should be here today. So the first thing I will do is see who's here. There is a court reporter who is recording everything we say, so when I call your name, please raise your hand and say "here" or "present." And if you are on the bridge line, just say identify yourself. So the first one is Docket TV-180519, Galaxy Moving Company? Okay. Hearing nothing, Docket TV-180798, Pro Movers LLC, doing business as Groovin Movin? Okay. Hearing nothing, Docket TV-190023, BM Logistics LLC, doing business as Bogdan Movers? MR. WALSH: Present with counsel. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

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Okay. TV-180843, Stage 7 Movers? MR. WILDES: This is Ken Wildes. I'm the owner of Stage 7 Pianos.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

Okay. Docket TV-190020, Royal Moving?

MR. THEIS: Here.

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JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

And Docket TV-190022, Mover For You?

MR. SACCHETTI: This is Mark Sacchetti,

owner/president of Mover For You LLC.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you.

Okay. So there are two companies who are not here today. Those companies may be held in default. I will deal with that later this morning.

Okay. So you are here because the Commission has information that your company is or was operating or advertising as a household goods carrier without a permit. Operating as a household goods carrier without the permit is illegal and subject to a penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation.

If you are found to have engaged in business as a household goods carrier without a permit, the Commission can order you to cease and desist operating and impose the penalty. The Commission has initiated enforcement action against you and your business and at be denying that you offer or advertised household goods services.

So if you choose this option, we will schedule a formal evidentiary hearing where you will be required to present proof that your business is not within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission. And the hearing will be set in the next two months with a deadline a week before the hearing for both you and Commission Staff to list your witnesses and file any exhibits. So I have some dates available. We'd be looking at the end of March, beginning of April, or possibly into May.

So Brian Braun will be speaking for Commission Staff this morning. If you have not already met Mr. Braun, he is seated at the table to my right. He is a Commission compliance investigator.

So now that we've gone over your choices, I will explain what else will happen this morning. So in a few minutes, I will call you up here to make your choice, and at that time, I will swear you in so that anything you tell the Court will be under oath. And once you're sworn in, I will ask if you understand your choices for today's hearing and ask you to state your choice. If there's anything else you want to explain to me at this time, you will have a chance to do that.

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this preliminary hearing, I am going to ask you how you want to proceed.

So there are two options today. So option A is to agree to cease and desist operating as an unpermitted household goods carrier. If you choose this option, you must agree to stop providing, offering, or advertising unpermitted household goods services unless or until you receive a household goods permit from the

If you choose this option, you will need to show what you have done to shut down your business either completely or partially, and I'm going to want to see proof that you're no longer operating or advertising.

If you were operating without a permit but have since applied for and obtained a permit in advance of that hearing, please let me know when I call you up. In that case, you can continue to operate so long as you maintain your permit, but Staff will want you to agree that you will stop operating if you lose that permit.

Okay. So that was option A. Option B is to ask for a classification hearing, and you would choose option B if you believe that you are not operating illegally and that your business is not subject to regulation from the Commission. In other words, you'd Page 8

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And if you choose option A, that is to testify how you're going to comply with the household goods carrier laws and rules, whether by getting out of the business or by maintaining your permit, you can explain how you plan to do that. And depending on what proof you can provide, you may be given an opportunity to meet with Staff during the break to negotiate an agreed order to resolve this matter. The agreed order will also deal with the penalty.

So you were each served with a complaint that asked the Commission to penalize you for engaging in business as a household goods carrier without a permit. The law sets the maximum penalty at \$5,000 per violation. Staff will recommend a penalty, and you will have a chance to reach agreement with Staff about the penalty amount. If you're unable to agree, Staff will explain the recommendation, but the Commission will make the final decision about the penalty amount.

And finally, if you choose option B, that is you're denying that you're operating as a household goods mover, we will schedule another hearing. And in that case, it would help if you know your schedule for the next month or two so we can choose a hearing date.

> So, Staff, I'll swear you in now. (Brian Braun sworn.)

Page 9 Page 11 1 1 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. transferred, but the website is now still down for 2 2 Okay. And I'll call the carriers. I'll maintenance to make sure that it is in full compliance. 3 start with BM Logistics LLC, Bogdan Movers. Please come 3 The company BM Logistics actually never forward. So please make sure your microphone is turned performed any moving services for anybody. They were 4 4 5 on and you probably have to pull it towards you. 5 originally going to be merely a broker, brokerage-type MR. WALSH: We can share? company where they connected to other moving companies. 6 6 7 7 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Sure, sure. It's just so And they -- the main business of Bogdan Delivery is 8 people on the bridge line can hear what's going on. 8 brokerage of long haul trucking. This was seen as a 9 Okay. So please -- so are you counsel? 9 side business that might allow people who have trucks MR. WALSH: Yes, I am. If I can introduce 10 10 that aren't doing anything for the moment to do 11 myself? My name is Sean Walsh, counsel for BM Logistics 11 something. 12 LLC. And on my right here is Orest Momotyuk. He is 12 And in 2017, they decided to try this as an vice president of BM Logistics. 13 alternative business model. They ran into this 13 JUDGE CHARTOFF: What was the first name? particular issue back in October of 2017. They did 14 14 MR. WALSH: Orest. O-r-e-s-t. 15 apply for the permit at that time, they looked at it 15 16 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. 16 further, decided that this was not a lucrative business model, and began the process of transferring the company 17 MR. WALSH: Momotyuk, M-o-m-o-t-y-u-k. 17 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Orest Momotyuk? 18 to another company. 18 19 MR. MOMOTYUK: Correct. 19 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. And are you 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Thank you. So do 20 aware of -- in Docket 170746, believe there's a -- there you understand the options that I presented this 21 was a prior cease and desist order? 21 22 MR. WALSH: Yes. 22 morning? 23 23 MR. MOMOTYUK: Yes. JUDGE CHARTOFF: And are you aware of 24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And have you made a 24 Staff's letter in that docket asking the Commission to 2.5 decision? 25 impose the suspended penalty? Page 10 Page 12 1 MR. MOMOTYUK: Yes. 1 MR. WALSH: Yes. 2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Are you --2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Would you be --3 3 MR. WALSH: We're requesting a hearing. would you want to consolidate those two matters --4 JUDGE CHARTOFF: You're requesting a 4 MR. WALSH: Very much. hearing? Okay. Do you have your calendar with you? 5 JUDGE CHARTOFF: -- for a hearing? Okay. 5 6 MR. WALSH: I do. 6 MR. WALSH: I haven't received an actual JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So I'm looking at --7 7 order or anything from -- just that letter. 8 I have the last week of March, the first week of April. 8 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Right. Yeah, the -- the And should I read off the dates? letter was sent, now it's pending Commission action. 9 9 10 MR. WALSH: I have availability both those 10 Does Staff have anything they want to add? 11 MR. BRAUN: No, Your Honor. 11 weeks, but not every day. 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. I've got March 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. So we will -- so 13 25th, 26th, 27th, or I've got April 1st through 4th. 13 I'll set that hearing for 9:30 a.m. on March 27th, and 14 MR. WALSH: The 27th is available. 14 I'll get a notice out this afternoon or tomorrow. So 15 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Does that work for Staff? 15 and if there's -- is there anything further? 16 MR. WALSH: I don't believe so. 16 MR. BRAUN: Yes. 17 17 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yeah? March 27th. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. So you are free to go. Thank you for coming down. 18 So can I ask why -- oh, you can bring the 18 19 microphone towards you. So your client is disputing 19 Okay. Let's see, so I'm -- okay. So the --20 that they were operating or advertising? 20 next I'll call Docket TV-180843, Stage 7 Pianos. 21 MR. WALSH: That is correct. The business 21 MR. WILDES: Okay. I'm here. 22 was transferred to a different company that does have a 22 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Still here, okay. So that 23 permit. It was in the process. The website is managed 23 was -- can you repeat your first and last name and spell 24 by an individual in Philadelphia who had not updated the 24 your last name for the court reporter? 25 25 website prop- -- fully. The business is now completely MR. WILDES: Kenneth Wildes, W-i-I-d-e-s.

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1	JUDGE CHARTOFF: And what is your position	1	serve this order electronically by email?
2	with the company?	2	MR. WILDES: Yes, that's that's good.
3	MR. WILDES: I'm the owner.	3	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Mr. Braun, do we
4	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And I I	4	have his email?
5	understand that you and Staff entered into an agreed	5	MR. BRAUN: I do, Your Honor.
6	order; is that correct?	6	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. Anything
7	MR. WILDES: Yep.	7	further?
8	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Staff oh,	8	MR. BRAUN: No, Your Honor.
9	Mr. Braun, do you want to bring me up a copy of the	9	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. You're free to go,
10	order?	10	and we'll get this order sent to you today. Thank you.
11	MR. BRAUN: Absolutely.	11	MR. WILDES: Thank you so much, Your Honor.
12	JUDGE CHARTOFF: So I'm going to go through	12	MR. BRAUN: Thanks.
13	the order right now. So, Mr. Wildes, you had a chance	13	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. So next I'm
14	to review the whole order?	14	going to call Docket TV-190020, Royal Moving.
15	MR. WILDES: Yes, I did.	15	MR. THEIS: Hello, Your Honor.
16	JUDGE CHARTOFF: And do you understand it?	16	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Good morning. Okay. Okay.
17	MR. WILDES: I do understand it.	17	So can you please state your first and last name
18	JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And I see that you	18	MR. THEIS: Yes.
19	and Mr. Braun have both signed it. Okay. It looks like	19	JUDGE CHARTOFF: spelling your last name
20	there's two violations in this case; one for offering a	20	for the record?
21	move and one for advertising a move.	21	MR. THEIS: Jake
22	MR. WILDES: Yes.	22	JUDGE CHARTOFF: You can
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	JUDGE CHARTOFF: And a \$5,000 penalty is		MR. THEIS: Jake
24	imposed, a \$4,500 portion of the penalty is suspended	24	JUDGE CHARTOFF: pull that closer to you.
25	for a period of two years and then waived provided that	25	MR. THEIS: All right. Jake Theis,
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Page 17 Page 19 1 them all in full at once for the new truck insurance, 1 your seat, and you can speak to Mr. Braun at the break. 2 2 but they -- it's through TOP -- TOP Insurance and they MR. THEIS: Thank you. 3 work through Columbia Insurance. Well, Columbia 3 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. Insurance didn't send that new information to the UTC. 4 4 Okay. So next I'm going to call Mover For 5 5 So for those two months, I figured I had a You LLC, Docket TV-190022. 6 permit, but at the same time I didn't through UTC, but 6 MR. SACCHETTI: This is Mark Sacchetti, 7 7 because of miscommunication, the insurance was offering president/owner of Mover For You. Last name is spelled 8 the reimbursement of the \$500. 8 S-a-c-c-h-e-t-t-i. 9 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. So are you aware 9 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. Oh, okay. I 10 10 of Staff's letter seeking -- their letter dated February need to swear you in. 11 7th seeking to impose that suspended penalty? 11 (Mark Sacchetti sworn.) 12 MR. THEIS: Yes, yeah. 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Thank you. So, JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Is -- so I guess I 13 Mr. Sacchetti, do you understand your options here 13 want to ask you and Mr. Braun if -- if you want to 14 14 today? discuss the other -- the suspended penalty as well and 15 15 MR. SACCHETTI: Yes, ma'am. 16 deal with that today? 16 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And do you --MR. THEIS: I thought -- I thought it was 17 17 MR. SACCHETTI: Yes, I (inaudible)operating 18 all one -- one matter, that it was all one whole thing. 18 as a household goods carrier. I have reapplied for 19 I spoke with Sue -- Suzanne Stillwell and Mike Dotson, 19 my --20 and they actually issued me the whole new permit because 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Hold on. Mr. Sacchetti, I 21 it was all just a miscommunication through UTC and the 21 can't hear you very well. Could you get a little closer 22 insurance. 22 to the phone? 23 23 MR. SACCHETTI: Is that better? Is that JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. 24 MR. THEIS: I thought I complied with 24 better? Is that any better? 25 everything I that needed to do. Every information that 25 JUDGE CHARTOFF: It's a little better. Page 18 Page 20 I got, I either called UTC or the insurance, they told 1 Okay. Can you start again, please? Are you still 1 2 me what I needed to do, but it was kind of the middle 2 there? 3 3 insurance company that didn't send the information over MR. SACCHETTI: Is that any better? 4 4 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yes, that's better. Thank in time. So but as of now, I do have the permit and 5 everything's gone through so... 5 you. 6 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Good. Good. 6 MR. SACCHETTI: Okay. Great, okay. Yes, I 7 So, Mr. Braun, do you want to -- during the 7 have -- I have stopped operating as a household goods 8 break, do you -- any objection to talking about the 8 carrier until I get my temporary license back, my temporary number back. I had applied back in August for 9 other penalty as well? 9 10 MR. BRAUN: No, Judge. We'll talk about it 10 my temporary number. I -- I thought all of my 11 insurances were in place, and my insurance agent at the 11 during the break. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. So yeah, when 12 12 time did tell me that everything was compliant for 13 we take a break, you can talk to Staff and see if you 13 Washington Utilities Commission for me to actually apply can come to an agreed order. 14 for a temporary number. 14 15 MR. THEIS: Okay. 15 I did so. I was granted that temporary JUDGE CHARTOFF: And -- and once you feel 16 16 number and then received in October that it wasn't -- I comfortable that you understand the order and you agree 17 17 did not have the proper coverages. So since then, I've with it, you and Mr. Braun will both sign it. It will 18 been scrambling to get the proper cargo coverage that 18 likely include an agreed penalty amount, and if not, you 19 19 was stated. It was actually, the coverage was stated on 20 can explain why the penalty should be different than 20 my certificate of insurance, but for some reason, it --21 what Staff is recommending. 21 it wasn't applied to my policy. I -- I don't know why. 22 MR. THEIS: Okay. 22 But anyway, I have gotten the proper 23 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Any questions? 23 coverages, and I just this morning re-sent everything 24 MR. THEIS: Nope. 24 with the application fee and everything to Michael 25 25 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So please return to Dotson to try to expedite this process after I take care

Page 21 Page 23 1 1 of whatever fines, and whatever the situation I have MR. SACCHETTI: No, ma'am. No, Your Honor. 2 2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. So -- okay. with this, I'm hoping to be able to move forward after 3 MR. SACCHETTI: Just wait by my phone for 3 Brian and then we'll go forward from there. 4 4 So I'm not sure how to go from there. Like 5 5 I spoke with Brian a little bit this morning about the JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yep. Okay. Thank you. MR. SACCHETTI: Awesome. Thank you. Have a 6 situation. And like I said, I just wanted to be 6 7 7 compliant. I'm just -- I thought I was and then I good morning. 8 wasn't, and now that brings me to today's hearing. So 8 JUDGE CHARTOFF: So before we move on, let 9 but -- so that's where I am. So I think -- I think I 9 me re-call the parties who did not appear. Is there 10 10 want to go with option A until I can get the temporary anyone from Galaxy Moving Company on the bridge line or 11 permit again. It's -- that's not clear. 11 in the room? Okay. Hearing nothing, and is there 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. So you would 12 anyone from Pro Movers LLC, doing business as Groovin like to talk to Staff to see if you can come to an Movin? No, okay. So we'll deal with those after the 13 13 14 agreed order? 14 break. 15 MR. SACCHETTI: Yes, ma'am. 15 Have you heard from either of those parties? 16 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And is Staff okay with 16 MR. BRAUN: I have not heard from either 17 that? 17 party since I called them about the adjournment due to the inclement weather. Galaxy Moving individual was, 18 MR. BRAUN: Yes, Your Honor. 18 19 JUDGE CHARTOFF: So I want to figure out how 19 we'll say, adversarial in all talks. So and then as for 20 we're going to -- how you're going to connect with 20 Pro -- Movin Groovin, I'm not sure where he's at. I 21 Mr. Sacchetti during the break. Do you have his phone 21 haven't heard anything. I can -- during the break, I'll 22 22 also check my phone, my office line, and see if he left number? 23 23 any messages or anything from that. MR. BRAUN: I do. I have his cell phone. 24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So is the plan that 24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Anything else before 25 at some point in the next hour, I suppose, you're going 2.5 we take a break? Page 22 Page 24 1 to give Mr. Sacchetti a call and see if you can 1 MR. BRAUN: No, Your Honor. 2 negotiate an agreed order? 2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. We are in recess. 3 3 MR. BRAUN: Correct. (Recess taken from 9:33 a.m. 4 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And, Mr. Sacchetti, 4 until 10:34 a.m.) can you stay near your phone for the next -- at least JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. We are back on the 5 5 6 the next hour until Mr. Braun gives you a call? 6 record. I understand that the cease and desist orders 7 MR. SACCHETTI: Yes, ma'am, absolutely. 7 have been explained to each company. I'll call you back 8 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And then after --8 one at a time, and the order that I'm going to call 9 after your negotiations with him, we're going to 9 people back is first Royal Moving followed by Mover For 10 reconvene this proceeding, and then you'll have to call 10 You. Then we'll do Pro Movers, doing business as 11 Groovin Movin and finally Galaxy Moving. 11 back in on the bridge line to participate in the -- in 12 the second half when we approve the orders if you're 12 So -- okay. Mr. Theis, I -- I think I 13 13 forgot to swear you in this morning. So I'm going to able to come to one. 14 MR. SACCHETTI: Okay. One thing, will that 14 swear you in right now, okay? 15 be today, will that be a later date? 15 MR. THEIS: Yes. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yeah, yeah. So what 16 16 (Jake Theis sworn.) 17 17 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. Okay. So, happens is after we take a break and Mr. Braun has a Mr. Theis, did you have a chance to read the whole 18 chance to meet with the parties, we'll go back on the 18 19 19 record and I will approve -- I will go through and order? 20 approve the orders. So in --20 MR. THEIS: Yes. 21 MR. SACCHETTI: Okay. 21 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And do you understand it? 22 JUDGE CHARTOFF: -- hopefully we'll get this 22 MR. THEIS: Yes. 23 done quickly, but -- yeah, we'll -- we'll see how long 23 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And I see that you and 24 that takes, however long it takes. Okay. Do you have 24 Mr. Braun have both signed it. Okay. And the penalty 25 25 any questions, Mr. Sacchetti? is \$5,000. The 4,000 portion of the penalty is

Page 25 Page 27 1 suspended for a period of two years from the date of 1 Mr. Sacchetti, what -- what you agree to and what you --2 2 this order and waived thereafter. So you have your and --3 3 MR. SACCHETTI: We -- we -- I talked with permit --MR. THEIS: Yes. 4 4 both Mr. Braun and Mr. Turcott over the phone. I'm 5 5 JUDGE CHARTOFF: -- correct? heading back to my office to sign the agreement right 6 Does he have his permit? 6 now, once I can pull it up and print it. But I have --7 7 Okay. So this would -- the suspended I have agreed to both fines that were placed on me, 8 portion of the penalty would -- would be unsuspended, 8 suspended down to a thousand dollars with a suspension 9 would be due, if you lose your permit and continue to 9 lasting two years to make sure I get compliant. 10 10 operate. I am working on getting compliant, and I am 11 MR. THEIS: Okay. 11 going to be making a payment of a hundred dollars 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And there's no payment 12 today -- today towards that fine and then a hundred schedule it looks like. Payment will be made today? 13 13 dollars per month until it's paid off with the MR. THEIS: Correct, yes. 14 14 understanding of also knowing that -- that I'm still JUDGE CHARTOFF: Do you have any questions 15 under the suspension and trying to -- and doing all the 15 16 about this order? 16 things for my application and to get compliant so --17 MR. THEIS: No, ma'am. 17 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh --JUDGE CHARTOFF: Is there a recommendation 18 MR. SACCHETTI: -- that's what I agreed to 18 19 on -- does Staff have a recommendation on the other 19 when I talked to them on the phone. 20 docket, which is order TV -- Docket TV-170972? 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, okay. So this is MR. TURCOTT: Yes, Your Honor. Mike Turcott 21 21 the -- so you're intending to sign this later today? for Commission Staff, and we discussed this. This was a 22 MR. SACCHETTI: Yeah, I am heading up --22 23 23 previous docket where the Commission imposed a \$5,000 I -- I'm -- I -- I can't print it up right now, but 24 penalty and suspended all but \$500 of it. And after 24 within the next ten minutes I'll be in my office, be 25 discussing with Mr. Theis, understanding his financial 25 able to print it, sign it, and scan it right back to Page 26 Page 28 1 circumstances and compliance history, Staff believes 1 them. 2 that it would be the best interest of both parties that 2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. And do you 3 3 the suspended portion remain suspended as an incentive have any questions about the order? 4 for the company to remain within compliance. 4 MR. SACCHETTI: No, no questions, no. 5 5 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. All right. So I 6 Okay. So that other docket, I will take 6 will -- okay. Typically we sign these here, but since I 7 that under advisement, and we will issue a separate 7 can't do that, I -- please sign the order and return it 8 letter. And I believe we -- the -- I can say the 8 to us. If we don't get it within the next twenty -- I 9 Commission will suspend -- continue to suspend that --9 guess, 48 hours, I will have to go ahead and issue an 10 the \$4500 in the other proceeding. 10 order, but if you sign this, then I assume Mr. Braun MR. THEIS: Okay. Thank you so much. 11 will sign it and I will sign it and we will -- it will 11 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: So I'm going to sign this 12 be in effect. 13 order, and I will hand this back to Staff. So you don't 13 MR. SACCHETTI: Thank you, Your Honor. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Does that make sense? have any other questions? 14 14 MR. THEIS: Nope. 15 15 MR. BRAUN: The only thing I ask, Your JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. We are going to get 16 16 Honor, is that Mr. Sacchetti agrees to being served by 17 17 a copy to you, and once you have that copy, you're free processor by email, once the order is finalized, that he will accept service through electronically. 18 to go. 18 19 MR. THEIS: All right. Thank you. 19 MR. SACCHETTI: I agree. I agree to that. 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So the next party 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And do we have his 21 I'm going to call is Mover For You. 21 email? 22 MR. SACCHETTI: This is Mark Sacchetti, 22 MR. BRAUN: I do, Your Honor. 23 owner/president of Mover For You. 23 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. So sounds 24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So I understand -- I 24 like we have a plan. I'm going to -- I'll give this 25 25 order back to you, then, Mr. Braun. have an order here that is not signed. So tell me,

Page 29 Page 31 1 Okay. And, Mr. Sacchetti, you're free to go 1 operating --2 and when -- please get this taken care of within 48 2 MR. GONCHARUK: What I will -- what I'd be 3 3 hours. requesting, I guess, at this point is I went through 4 MR. SACCHETTI: I will, Your Honor. Thank 4 surgery. You don't see me -- you don't get to see me. 5 5 you very much for your time today. I've had a really hard time with reapplying with this 6 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. Okay. 6 whole permit. I'm doing my best to be compliant. I am 7 7 a one-man -- a small company, and I'm hearing some of Okay. So the next party I'm going to call 8 is Pro Movers, doing business as Groovin Movin. 8 the options. 9 MR. GONCHARUK: Present, Your Honor. Hello? 9 I mean, I did lose a lot of money on 10 10 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Oh, yes, yes. marketing, for marketing this winter quarter, and it put 11 MR. GONCHARUK: Present, Your Honor. 11 me in a real desperate position to request -- I'd love 12 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Can I -- give me a moment. 12 to not necessarily disagree with them, but I heard 13 somebody's \$4500 suspended, but is there even a 13 I'm flipping through my notes to figure out where we are with this case. So can you please state your first and possibility to get the whole thing suspended because --14 14 last name and spell your last name for the court 15 15 for the two years? Because I'm not planning to be 16 reporter? 16 incompliant. I understand the incentive, but as a 17 MR. GONCHARUK: Andrey Goncharuk, 17 financial situation, I'm looking for leverage here in my 18 18 favor. As much as I'd love to give you guys, you know, G-o-n-c-h-a-r-u-k. 19 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Is that -- let me make sure 19 all the money that you guys deserve, can we come up with 20 I have your name right. Is it Mr. Goncharuk? 20 a -- is there any better options? 21 21 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Are there any better MR. GONCHARUK: Yeah, that's it. 22 JUDGE CHARTOFF: And what is your 22 options. I can take this under advisement. I can tell 23 23 relationship to the company? you that the factors that we look at in setting the 24 MR. GONCHARUK: I'd be the owner. 24 penalty are willingness to comply with Commission rules 25 JUDGE CHARTOFF: The owner? And so you 25 and your compliance history. And the fact that you were Page 30 Page 32 1 missed the -- the discussion I gave -- the explanation I 1 permitted and then you operated when you weren't 2 gave earlier, but I've been told that you had a 2 after -- you know, after you had lost your permit, does 3 discussion with Staff during the break? 3 weigh against you and that's why Staff might be 4 MR. GONCHARUK: That's correct. 4 asking --5 JUDGE CHARTOFF: That's correct? And so are 5 MR. GONCHARUK: Your Honor, I -- I 6 you willing to -- let's see what -- let me go over your 6 understand. The only reason why I became incompliant 7 history. So Groovin Movin held a permit which was 7 was due to a major accident that left me hospitalized. 8 cancelled in 2016. And then it looks like you applied 8 And while -- I mean, and being embezzled while being 9 9 for a permit in the summer of 2018, and you received a hospitalized put me in extremely desperate circumstances 10 permit in October of 2018. However, prior to the -- you 10 of survival with no support from family. 11 11 were -- Staff is alleging that you were operating before I mean, I can -- if I have to, I can get 12 you received the permit. 12 really deep and, I mean, obviously proving to you -- I 13 13 mean, maybe not -- wouldn't do much, but the Does that -- Mr. Braun, does that sound 14 circumstances were grave for me and -- but if -- if that 14 correct? can't serve something that, you know, can give me any 15 MR. BRAUN: Yes, Your Honor. 15 JUDGE CHARTOFF: So and it looks like we had 16 16 kind of help, I don't know. If that's not a good 17 17 you scheduled to go into mover's court in November and enough, then I really am not any kind of power to 18 18 negotiate here or request anything unless you guys grant you didn't appear. 19 MR. GONCHARUK: I was out of the country. 19 me anything. 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: You were out of the 20 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Um --21 country, okay. So we did do a default order, but then 21 MR. GONCHARUK: And I understand, it 22 we vacated it because you --22 looks -- it looks bad, but the circumstances are just... 23 MR. GONCHARUK: I requested to reschedule. 23 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. When was the 24 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Yeah, so here we are. So 24 accident? 25 25 at this point, are you willing to admit that you were MR. GONCHARUK: It was in April of 2016 and

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Page 33 1 I've been hospitalized for a while. Major twisted up MR. BRAUN: Thank you, Your Honor. 2 ankle. My right side was very, very bad, but I mean... JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. 3

MR. GONCHARUK: And I've been just following up with multiple surgeries to get hardware out and all that. Just last January I finally completed the whole therapy and got all my hardware removed and finally completing the final stages of being able to walk normally without a brace.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Oh, okay. I think I actually forgot to swear him in too as well.

> So let me swear you in. (Andrey Goncharuk sworn.)

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JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So do -- are you willing to admit that you did engage in a household goods moving business prior to getting your permit reinstated?

MR. GONCHARUK: There was a lapse and it was due to a certificate holder stamp that I didn't get on the insurance policy.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. There was a lapse and during that time you continued to operate?

MR. GONCHARUK: There -- there was a -- there was a lapse and I didn't catch the stamp, and then by the time I caught it and received my permit, I

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Consistent with Staff recommendation is that I'm going to recommend a penalty of \$5,000, with a portion of \$4,000 suspended, with a thousand dollars due. Again, the standard for this situation and for these circumstances, and that's all we have to recommend.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And the circumstances are that he was previously permitted? MR. BRAUN: Correct. That he was previously permitted. During the time of not having a permit, I

was able to find advertisement and also to secure a move. Yes, he has recently gained back his permit, but during the time he did not have a permit, he operated.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. And, Mr. Goncharuk, do you have anything else to add?

MR. GONCHARUK: I mean, to that, I understand the Commission would like to serve its penalty, they have a side. We have the judge in between. And I mean, the only thing I've had is I kind of already explained myself, and I'm at the mercy of the advisement of the judge. So all I guess I have commentary is if there's nothing -- better option for me, I'd love to receive it. If not, then I appreciate everybody's time, and I apologize that I had to bring

the Commission to this point and waste their time being

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got served after I received my permit.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. And do you understand --

MR. GONCHARUK: Lunderstand. Ldid -- L did what I could to catch the issue before it became a court issue, but after I fixed it I got served, after receiving the permit. So -- which kind of threw me a little bit off and I asked -- and I mean, for me, I was thinking, I mean, if I went to the DMV and I got my license and then I got pulled over and the police officer asked me, have you drove before you received this license? I'm going to say yes -- or whatever, just without it, I mean --

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. No, Mr. Goncharuk, I -- that's -- I understand that, and that is why we vacated that default order. We understand that you were confused about that. So I don't need to hear from you on that.

MR. GONCHARUK: Okay.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: I'm going to ask -- at this time, I'm going to ask Mr. Braun to make a penalty recommendation, and when he's done, I will give you one last chance to comment, and then I will take this under advisement and issue an order.

So -- okay. So, Mr. Braun, go ahead.

in this situation. But well, I mean, I don't know if there's really much that can be said.

JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Okay. Thank you. So I will -- I will take this under advisement. I will issue an order in ten days.

MR. GONCHARUK: Thank you so much. JUDGE CHARTOFF: So be on the lookout for that. Okay. So you are free to go.

MR. GONCHARUK: Thank you, Your Honor. JUDGE CHARTOFF: So -- okay. And -- okay.

So this concludes the list of companies present in the hearing room today. There is no one else in the hearing room. So we can proceed with the motion for default for Galaxy Moving Company. I guess before I proceed, I'll give them one last chance. Is Galaxy Moving Company LLC present on the bridge line? Hearing nothing.

Okay. So I had a chance to review Galaxy Moving Company, Docket 180519. The Commission's evidence that there was an offer for an intrastate move in Washington and that there was advertising that meets the definition of 81.80.075, engaging in business as a moving company without a household goods permit.

So what is Staff's motion with respect to this company?

MR. BRAUN: Your Honor, I'm asking for the

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Page 37 Page 39 1 1 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Thank you. Okay. I will default of \$5,000 penalty. 2 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. So nothing would be 2 grant that motion for default for this company, Galaxy suspended? 3 3 Moving Company LLC. Okay. I'm going to sign the default order. Okay. Any other business we need to 4 4 MR. BRAUN: Correct. 5 5 JUDGE CHARTOFF: Please just briefly walk take care of today? 6 through the evidence you have for this company as well 6 MR. BRAUN: No, Your Honor. 7 7 as when and how service was accomplished. JUDGE CHARTOFF: Okay. Thank you. We are MR. BRAUN: On January 25th, 2018, I 8 8 adjourned. 9 9 reopened a 2017 investigation concerning Galaxy Moving (Adjourned at 10:59 a.m.) 10 Company. On January 25th, 2018, I visited the website 10 11 of Galaxymoving.org. I observed a telephone number of 11 12 425-954-9276 advertising one truck and two movers for 12 13 \$85 an hour. I observed other observations of 13 14 advertisements on Yelp, and when I looked up at the 14 15 Secretary of State for Galaxy Moving, I found the 15 16 information of an individual of a Hong Brooks. 16 17 On January 30th, 2018, I searched Commission 17 records and verified that Galaxy Moving was not 18 18 19 permitted. And also on January 30th, 2018, I sent a 19 20 20 compliance letter to Hong Brooks of Galaxy Moving asking 21 them to cease and desist or become compliant. On 21 22 March 6th, 2018, I sent another compliance letter 2.2 23 notifying them to cease and desist operations. 2.3 24 On April 23rd, 2018, posing as a customer, I 24 25 called the same phone number as before, I spoke with an 2.5 Page 38 Page 40 1 individual who identified himself as Rick and stated 1 CERTIFICATE 2 2 that he was the owner of Galaxy Moving. I received a 3 3 STATE OF WASHINGTON quote of \$80 per hour for two guys and a truck or \$120 4 4 per hour for three guys and a truck to move between two **COUNTY OF THURSTON** 5 5 points in Washington State. 6 After all the orders were submitted, 6 I, Tayler Garlinghouse, a Certified Shorthand 7 Mr. Brooks was -- tried to avoid service, was actually 7 Reporter in and for the State of Washington, do hereby 8 8 served on January 21st of 2019 at 12306 - 19th Avenue certify that the foregoing transcript is true and Southeast in Everett. With that order to the process 9 9 accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability. 10 server, I included a photograph. Mr. Brooks stated that 10 11 he wasn't who he was but was able to confirm to the 11 12 12 photo identification. Jayler Garlinghouse Tayler Garlinghouse, CCR 3358 13 13 To appear -- as the Court is aware, the scheduled hearing was for February 12th, 2019. That 14 14 15 hearing was postponed due to weather inclement. I 15 16 called Mr. Brooks and was asking, said, hey, as a 16 17 courtesy, could you please -- you know, can I have the 17 18 email address so that I can send you the notice because 18 19 we're getting -- we're having these adjournments. 19 20 Mr. Brooks was adversarial. Mr. Brooks responded to me 20 21 as, You have my email address, you know the website, 2.1 22 2.2 just send it there. 23 23 And so he was aware of the new pending court 24 24 date of today with proper service, and I ask for the 25 25 default.

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