### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

BM LOGISTICS LLC d/b/a BOGDAN MOVERS

DOCKET TV-190023

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 8, 2019, I found advertisements on bogdanmovers.com for a household goods moving company that supplied a truck. The advertisement also contained the business telephone number (206) 453-1212.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. On January 8, 2019, I searched Commission records and found BM Logistics LLC d/b/a Bogdan Movers. The Commission cancelled the company's temporary HHG permit (THG067948) on September 13, 2018, for failing to maintain insurance as required.<sup>2</sup>
- 4. The cancellation letter sent to the company stated, "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."<sup>3</sup>
- 5. On January 8, 2019, I called (206) 453-1212 using an assumed name to obtain a quote for moving services including workers and a truck. A representative of the company gave me

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Attachment A for website, printed on Jan. 8, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Attachment B for Commission record, printed on Jan. 8, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Attachment C for a copy of the cancellation letter, dated Sept. 13, 2018.

an estimate of \$100 an hour for two workers and a truck. This was confirmed with an email message.<sup>4</sup>

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, at Olympia, Washington.

BRIAN BRAUN

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CALL LOCAL (206) 453-1212

#### Limited time only - Moving start at \$399!

Seattle movers: Please call us or fill out a quick quote and provide us with detailed information about your move. We will quickly respond with a quote and answer any questions you might have regarding the entire moving project.



## **GET A QUICK QUOTE:**

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### **CALL NOW**

## WE'RE SEATTLE MOVERS NEAR YOU THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON

What makes us the best option when you're searching for Seattle movers near you? Although we specialize in the 250-mile radius around Seattle, we can move you to or from anywhere in America. We have trustworthy, dedicated Seattle movers who know the value of doing their jobs well, and we've got all of the trucks, padding, boxes and storage you need for a successful transition. Dealing with a moving company doesn't mean that you have to settle for sub-par quality. As the movers of choice for Seattle residents with lots to get done, we're experts at taking your household or business apart safely, transporting it smoothly and reassembling it all in one piece on the other side. Find out what makes Bogdan Movers one of the best moving companies in the U.S. Get your quote today.



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- Alex & Joice M. -

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Bringing our experience, our knowledge and the latest equipment to your move assures you of a job well done. Our full-service company offers every option for your convenience and comfort.



You can rely on our experience and reputation as superior movers to protect and deliver your office contents from one location to another. We are dedicated to providing you an exceptional experience that minimizes your downtime and exceeds your expectations.



Our service offers you optional conveniences that take care of time-consuming tasks. We can ship and transport literally anything. One or more big furniture pieces – no problem. From the smallest task to the largest, our service covers every aspect of moving.



STORAGE & LONG DISTANCE

We can do local moves (currently available in Seattle and surrounding areas) or long distance moves – available nationwide. We can meet tight schedules and work at your own paste. Every type of truck is available and ready for the move nationwide.

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# Our Seattle relocation was easy because of your amazing team.

- Mark Prince -

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**THE ONLY** TIME WHEN YOUR **BELONGING** WILL BE WRAPPED IN **BLANKETS IS WHEN** MOVING WITH **BOGDAN MOVERS** 

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- Setting up mattresses and making beds
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On top of our quality service, we guaranty **best prices nationwide**. Our goal is to make your move safe, efficient, and perfectly matched to your preferences.

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## **MOVING QUOTE**

Quality work and careful movers are our standards. Call with any questions.  $1\ 877\text{-}826\text{-}4326$ 

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Your Name*
Your Email*
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# ATTACHMENT C

STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

September 13, 2018

BM Logistics LLC d/b/a Bogdan Movers 1900 S. Puget Dr. Suite 206 Renton, WA 98055

## TV180774 - Cancellation of Provisional Household Goods Permit THG067948 Due To Insufficient Proof of Insurance

Dear BM Logistics LLC:

On August 3, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) notified you that your transportation permit would be canceled unless you submitted acceptable proof of insurance by September 7, 2018. Our records show that you failed to submit acceptable proof of insurance by that deadline. As a consequence, the Commission has CANCELED your provisional permit and dismissed your application for permanent household goods authority. 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.

You have the right to a hearing. If you believe the Commission should not have canceled your certificate, 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. Email your request to Mark L. Johnson, Secretary, at <a href="mailto:records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. You may also mail your request to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive. SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. 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 <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u>. To locate application instructions, type "File Your Transportation Application Electronically" in the site search bar, and select this link. Then, click on 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 <u>transportation@utc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stillwell Licensing Services Manager

Respect. Professionalism. Integrity. Accountability.

**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 delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. Email your request to Mark L. Johnson, Secretary, at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. You may also mail your request to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive. SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.

## ATTACHMENT D



Scott Middleton <middlescooter2113@gmail.com>

#### Estimate request #1630

1 message

Movable WA <movablewa@gmail.com> To: "middlescooter2113@gmail.com" <middlescooter2113@gmail.com> Tue, Jan 8, 2019 at 4:17 PM

Hi Scott,

Thank you for your inquiry. We are still available on Sunday, February 3rd at 9:00am.

Our rate is \$100/hr for two movers and a truck plus one time travel fee of \$40, so first 3 hours will cost \$340 (minimum), and after that each additional 15 minutes of work will be \$25.

Based on the information you provided, your move can take around 4 hours, so it will cost approximately \$440.

We record start time when we arrive at your residence, and we stop charging when we finish in new address.

We accept cash and credit card. The movers can accept both. Payment is due upon completion of the move.

We'll protect furniture using moving blankets and shrink wrap. All necessary equipment comes with the truck (dollies, hand trucks, tools, blankets, shrink wrap, straps). We can disassemble and assemble furniture if needed. It's all included in the price.

Please let me know if you have anything that weights more than 200lb., and if you have stairs in both locations.

Feel free to ask if you have any other questions or let me know if you would like to book your move.

Best regards, Julia.

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There is a 3% processing fee for credit/debits cards. If you pay cash, there is a 5% discount. We don't take checks.

There's no cancellation/rescheduling fee if you'll update us at least 2 days in advance. Thank you for your courtesy. We reserve the right to charge up to the \$120 for inadequate notice.

#### Please think which value protection option you would like to choose when movers arrive: *OPTION 1— Basic Value Protection*

Option 1 is the minimum level of liability a mover may assume when moving your goods. The mover's liability is 60 cents per pound per item. Example: If a two-pound vase were broken, the company would pay you \$1.20 (2 lb x \$.60 per lb). Cost: There is **no charge** for this coverage.

#### **OPTION 2— Replacement Cost Coverage with \$300 Deductible**

Option 2 provides full coverage, less a \$300 deductible. The mover's maximum liability is your declared value of the belongings, or \$5 times the weight of the shipment, whichever is greater (less the \$300 deductible).

Coverage: The mover will repair the damage to your satisfaction (less the \$300 deductible), reimburse the customer, or replace the damaged goods for any amount above the \$300 deductible. The \$300 deductible applies to the entire shipment rater than each individual article. The cost of this option will be **\$1.10 per \$100** of declared value.

Declared value may not be less than \$5 per pound of the total shipment weight.

#### **OPTION 3—Replacement Cost Coverage with No Deductible**

Option 3 provides full value replacement coverage for your belongings. The mover's maximum liability is your declared value, or \$5 times the weight of the shipment, whichever is greater.

Coverage: The mover will repair damage to your satisfaction, reimburse you for the replacement cost, or replace lost or damaged articles. The cost of this option will be **\$1.40 per \$100** of your declared value. Declared value may not be less than \$5 per pound of the total shipment weight.

Example: 1 bedroom apartment usually 2500 lbs, so additional charge for this option would be \$125