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# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Determining the Proper Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for Penalties Against: **DOCKET TE-180401** 

DECLARATION OF JASON HOXIT

SEATTLE 7 DAYS LIMO

Jason Hoxit, 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 Safety and Consumer Protection Division. 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 charter party and excursion carriers that may be operating without the required Commission-issued certificate.
- 2. On April 30, 2018, I located a website for Seattle 7 Days Limo, a possibly non-certificated charter party and excursion carrier. On Seattle 7 Days Limo's website it advertises a Hummer H2 Limo that seats 16 to 22 passengers, a stretched Hummer H2 Limo that seats 25 to 30 passengers, and a party bus that seats 14 to 22 passengers. The website also advertises various hourly rates for a Hummer H2 Limo that seats 16 passengers, a stretch Hummer H2 that seats 22 passengers, an extra stretch Hummer H2 that seats 25 passengers, a super stretch Hummer H2 that seats 30 passengers, and a party bus that seats 22 passengers.
- 3. I reviewed Commission records on April 30, 2018, to determine if Seattle 7 Days Limo's has an active charter party and excursion certificate. Commission records show that Seattle 7 Days Limo is not a certificated charter party and excursion carrier in the state of Washington. Seattle 7 Day Limo's address on file at the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://seattle7dayslimo.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Attachment A for a copy of the "Gallery" page from the company's website, captured on April 30, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Attachment B for a copy of the "Rates" page from the company's website, captured on April 30, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Attachment C for a copy of Commission records documenting the company's inactive status, captured on April 30, 2018.

Commission is recorded as 22826 80th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026, with an email address of support@seattle7dayslimo.com. According to records, the Commission notified Seattle 7 Days Limo that it was cancelling its certificate (CH-066145) on Dec. 23, 2016, due to insufficient proof of insurance, and directed the company to "immediately CEASE all operations associated with this certificate." 5

- 4. On April 30, 2018, I searched the Business Licensing Service through the Washington State Department of Revenue's website for Seattle 7 Days Limo. I found the governing persons of Gurdip Singh and Jagdip Singh, and a mailing address of 22826 80th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026. I also found that Seattle 7 Days Limo has an active limousine endorsement through the Washington State Department of Licensing, which allows a carrier to operate an automobile with a seating capacity behind the driver of no more than 14 passengers.
- 5. On May 9, 2018, I called the phone number listed on Seattle 7 Days Limo's website, (425) 361-9283, and posed as a potential customer under an assumed name. I asked if the company was able to provide transportation service for a group of 22-29 people for a bachelor party on June 16, 2018. Seattle 7 Days Limo stated that it has a party bus and a Hummer that could accommodate a group that size and would be available on June 16, 2018. The company stated that the party bus for 28-30 people would cost \$1,920 for eight hours, and the stretch Hummer for 28-30 people would cost \$1,560 for eight hours.<sup>8</sup>

DATED this 27th day of August, 2018, at Olympia, Washington.

<sup>5</sup> See Attachment D for a copy of the notice of cancellation, dated Dec. 23, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Attachment E for a copy of Washington State Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Service, captured on April 30, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> WAC 308-83-010(12)(a)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Attachment F for a copy of the phone conversation with Seattle 7 Days Limo, dated May 9, 2018.

#### menu

## Seattle7dayslimo



**Chrysler Limo** 

Chrysler Limo comes in 6 to 8 passengers.



### Hummer H2 Limo

Hummer H2 Limo comes with passengers capacity from 16 to 22.



### Stretched Hummer H2 Limo

Only 1 in WA, Super Stretched Hummer H2 Limo comes with passengers capacity from 25 to 30.



### Party Bus

Party Bus comes with passengers capacity from 14 to 22.



### Wedding Limo

Wedding images with all type of vehicles: Limo, party bus and more.



### **Prom Limo**

Prom images with all type of vehicles: Limo, party bus and more.

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### Party Limo

Party images with all type of vehicles: Limo, party bus and more.

### Contact Us

call+1 (425) 361-9283

### Links

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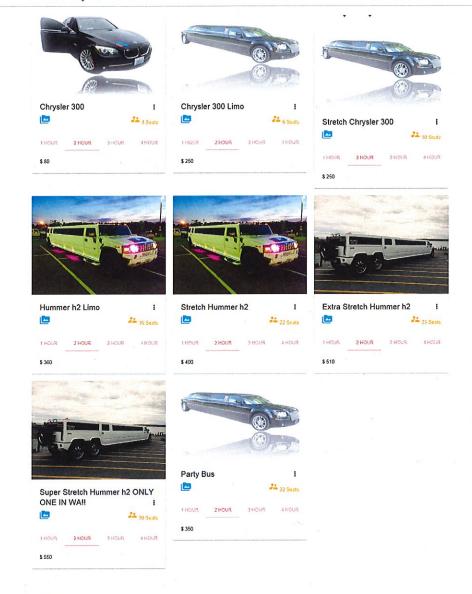
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### Attachment B

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Rales Gallery Support



#### \* Conditions Applied:

- Please Read the Rules and Policy, Making a Reservation will be automatically considered as you are agree to our Rules and Policy
   Rates may vary for Special Occasions (e.g., FROMS, Weddings, ...). Call us to get exact Rates for a particular Date.
   20% Chauffeur Gratuity will be added to All Above Prices.

#### Some areas are subject to a Extra charges:

- Tacoma, Camano, Stanwood (1/2 Hour Extra Charge).
   Mi Vemon/Burington/South Pierce County (One Hour Extra Charge).
   Bellingham/Olympia (Two Hours Extra Charge).

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#### Attachment D



#### 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

December 23, 2016

Singh, Jagdip and Singh, Gurdip d/b/a Seattle 7 Days Limo 22826 80th Ave W Edmonds, WA 98026

TE161298 - Cancellation of Permit or Certificate CH066145 Due To Insufficient Proof of Insurance

Dear Singh, Jagdip and Singh, Gurdip:

On November 7, 2016, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) notified you that your transportation certificate would be canceled unless you submitted acceptable proof of insurance by December 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 certificate. You must immediately CEASE all operations associated with this certificate.

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. 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 certificate. Download the reinstatement application at <a href="https://www.utc.wa.gov">www.utc.wa.gov</a>. 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,

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 delegated to the Secretary for decision. You may seek Commission review of this decision. Your request should be addressed to Steven V. King, Secretary, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive. SW, POI Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. You may also email your request to <a href="mailto:records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. You must file a request for Commission review no later than 14 days after the date of this letter.

### My DOR

My DOR Unauthenticated →

Business Lookup → SEATTLE 7 DAYS LIMO

**License Information:** 

New search

Back to results

Entity name:

JAGDIP SINGH & GURDIP SINGH

Business name:

SEATTLE 7 DAYS LIMO

Entity type:

Partnership

UBI#:

603-218-920

Business ID: 001

Location ID: 0002

Location:

Open

Location address:

22826 80TH AVE W

EDMONDS WA 98026-8442

Mailing address:

22826 80TH AVE W

EDMONDS WA 98026-8442

Excise tax account and reseller

permit status:

Open (View)

#### **Endorsements**

Endorsements held at this location	License #	Count	Details	Status	Expiration date	First issuance dat
Limousine Carrier				Active	Apr-30-2019	Apr-11-2018
Limousine Vehicles		2		Active	Apr-30-2019	Apr-11-2018

2 Rows

Governing People May include governing people not registered with SOS

Governing people	Title
SINGH, GURDIP	Partners
SINGH, JAGDIP	Partners

2 Rows

#### **Registered Trade Names**

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
A & G LIMO	Active	Aug-01-2012
AMANGARRY	Active	Jun-29-2012
SEATTLE 7 DAYS LIMO	Active	Aug-01-2012
SEHDEV CORPORATION	Active	Aug-01-2012

4 Rows

Information current as of 4/30/2018 9:59:47 AM

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#### Attachment F

**Activity Date: 2018-05-09** 

Time: 3:38 p.m.

Title: Called and spoke with Seattle 7 Days Limo

Status: Complete Due Date: null

Contact: Seattle 7 Days Limo

Contact Email: null

Contact Phone: (425) 361-9283 Contact Address: Complete

**Description:** Called phone number (425) 361-9283, which is the phone number listed on Seattle 7 Days Limo's website (www.seattle7dayslimo.com/contact-us). The man who answered the call greeted with "limo service". I inquired if I was speaking with Seattle 7 Days Limo, and the man answered yes.

I posed as a potential customer, asking if the company was available on June 16, 2018 for a group of 22-29 people for a bachelor party. The man on the phone stated that the company has a party bus and a Hummer that would accommodate a group of that size, and would be available on June 16, 2018.

I explained that I went to both the company's website and the company's Facebook page and noticed that they had a party bus on Facebook without pricing, and the Hummer on the website had pricing, but only provided pricing up to 4 hours. I asked the man how much it would cost for each vehicle for 8 hours, potentially more.

The man stated that the party bus for 28-30 people would be \$240 per hour plus the driver's tips, and that it would cost \$1,920 for 8 hours. The man stated that the stretch Hummer for 28-30 people would be \$1,560 plus the driver's tips for 8 hours.

The man stated that the party bus is fairly new. I made a comment that I was surprised that the party bus is more than the stretch Hummer, and the man stated that the company has to pay for the party bus somehow.

I explained that I need to talk with all of the guys for the bachelor party as to which vehicle they would like to take, and stated that I would likely take the Hummer due to the price difference. I asked the man if there is a deposit required to reserve one of the vehicles for June 16, and he responded that the deposit is \$500 and the remainder of the costs would be due on the day of the event. I asked if he could send me an email to confirm all of the pricing information, and he stated that the company only sends confirmations after the trip has been booked and the deposit has been paid.

I stated that after I had a chance to speak with the party, I'd be giving him a call to reserve a vehicle for June 16. The phone conversation was then mutually terminated.

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