BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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

VICTOR DUMITRASCU d/b/a 2 BUFF GUYS MOVING AND DUMP DOCKET TV-161252

DECLARATION OF RACHEL JONES

Rachel Jones, 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 October 14, 2016, I received a tip on the illegal mover's hotline, that 2 Buff Guys Moving and Dump (2 Buff Guys or Company) was performing household goods moves without the required permit from the Commission. I was told the Company is advertising on www.thumbtack.com.¹
- 3. I reviewed Commission records on October 14, 2016, related to 2 Buff Guys to determine whether the Company held a household goods permit. According to Commission records neither Victor Dumitrascu nor 2 Buff Guys have ever applied for, or received, a household goods permit.²
- An internet search on Washington Secretary of State, Department of Licensing, U.S. Department of Transportation Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER), Better Business Bureau, and Department of Revenue, showed no results for 2 Buff Guys.³

¹ See Attachment A for copy of an advertisement on <u>www.thumbtack.com</u>, which I printed on October 14, 2016.

² See Attachment B for a copy of Commission Records documenting no record of permit for 2 Buff Guys and Dump, which I printed on October 14, 2016.

³ See Attachment C for copy of WA Secretary of State, Department of Licensing, SAFER, Better Business Bureau, and Department of Revenue, which I printed on October 14, 2016.

- 5. An internet search on <u>www.craigslist.org</u> and <u>www.facebook.com</u> produced advertisements for 2 Buff Guys as a residential household goods mover.⁴
- 6. On October 20, 2016, a compliance letter was sent to Victor Dumitrascu to cease and desist all operations of household goods moves until the required permit is obtained from the Commission. On November 2, 2016, the letter was returned to the Commission as "Moved Left No Address, Unable to Forward, Return to Sender." A second compliance letter was sent to Victor Dumitrascu on November 8, 2016, to 13305 115th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-2169.⁵
- 7. On November 30, 2016, I sent a text message to (214) 713-9156 and requested a residential household goods move. I requested a move from a two-bedroom apartment in Renton to a three-bedroom house in Renton. I received a text response for a quote of \$95 per hour which included a truck, muscle, dollies, and blankets. The male identified himself as Victor.⁶

DATED this 19th day of December, 2016, at Olympia, Washington.

RACHEL JONES

⁴ See Attachment D for a copy of advertisements on <u>www.craigslist.org</u> and <u>www.facebook.com</u>, which I printed on October 14, 2016.

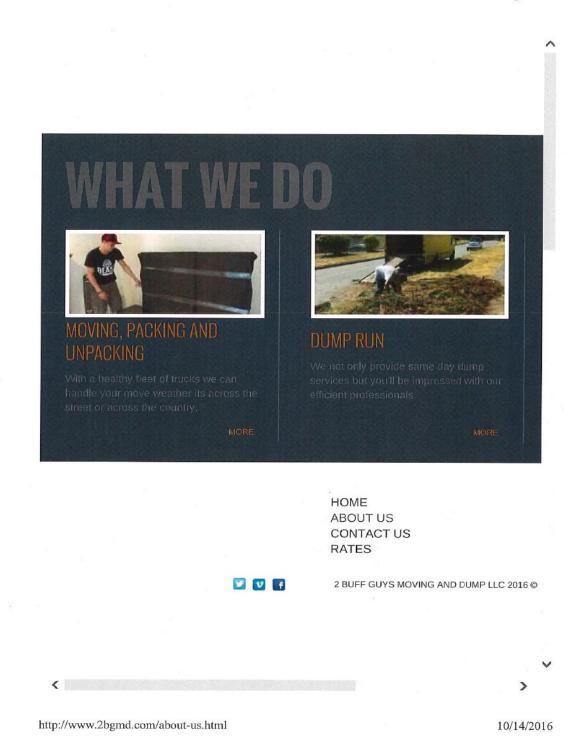
⁵ See Attachment E for a copy of compliance letters, dated October 20, 2016, and November 8, 2016.

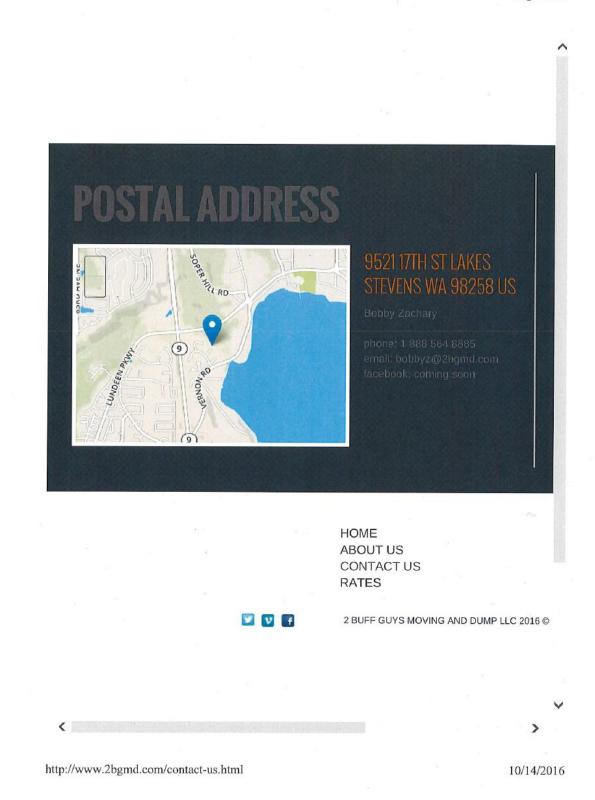
⁶ See Attachment F for a copy of the text messages, sent on November 30, 2016.

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Corporations Search Results - WA Secretary of State

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Search Results

There were no matches for "2 buff guys moving and dump".

If the results of your Nonprofit Corporation search was unsuccessful, try searching the name using the <u>Charities database search</u> (http://sos.wa.gov/charities/).

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****Warning, do not do any business with Victor Dumitrascu. He has a moving company and Beast Fitness Equipment sales in Everett on 4826 Evergreen Way.****

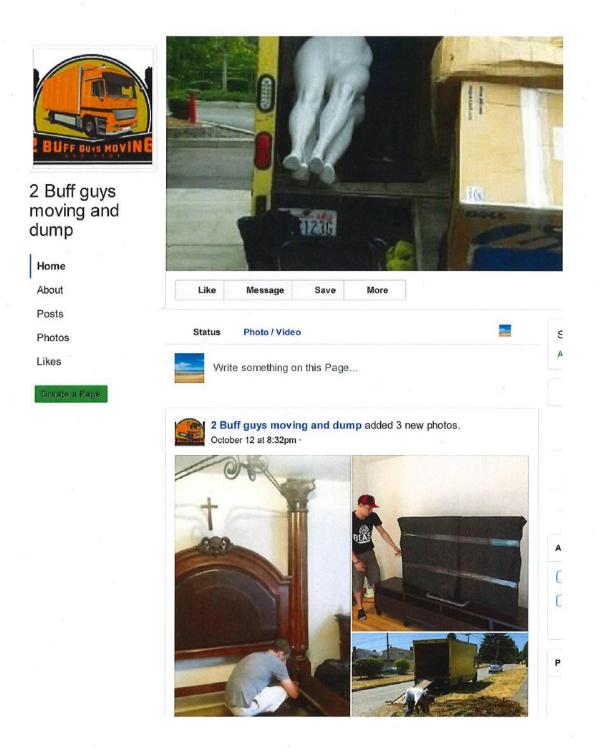
I hired Victor for my move on July 11th. I was promised 2-4 years moving experience with each of his employees. I have very nice wood furniture so experience was a must. He showed up with four temp workers. Halfway through the move and several damaged pieces later I found out I had been lied to. By the end of the move I had broken glass, most of my furniture damaged and two huge gauges in my entry way hardwoods!!! It was my mistake to pay him \$825, but I was not aware of the extent of the damage at the time. Needless to say Victor has no intention of resolving this issue

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IF YOU DO BUSINESS WITH VICTOR YOU WILL BE LIED TO AND GET BURNED, I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE ELSE GO THROUGH THIS NIGHTMARE.

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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

Oct. 20, 2016

Victor Dumitrascu 2 Buff Guys Moving and Dump 9521 17th St NE Lake Stevens, WA 98258

RE: Household Goods Moving in Washington State

Dear Mr. Dumitrascu:

The Utilities and Transportation Commission has information that you are conducting household goods moves within the state of Washington. Advertisements for your household goods services have been found on <u>www.craigslist.org</u>, <u>www.facebook.com</u>, and <u>www.thumbtack.com</u>. You do not have a valid permit, as required by state law, to conduct this type of work. Conducting household goods moves requires a permit issued by the commission.

To avoid enforcement action, your complete household goods permit application, supporting materials, and application fee must be submitted to the commission by **Nov. 3, 2016**

Until you obtain a permit, you must immediately <u>cease operating</u> as a household goods mover in Washington State. Operating as a household goods mover without the required permit is illegal and subject to a penalty of \$5,000 per violation. This means that you may receive this penalty for each day you operate in violation of the law.

You must also immediately <u>cease advertising</u> as a household goods mover in Washington State. Advertising for the transportation of property for compensation in Washington without a proper permit is against the law. The penalty for advertising without a permit is \$5,000 per violation. This means that you may receive a penalty for each and every advertisement. At this time, the commission has documented advertisments for household goods moving services from 2 Buff Guys Moving and Dump.

If you advertise or operate as a household goods mover without a permit, the commission will take enforcement action against you. Such action may include the above-mentioned financial penalties; and you will be served with a subpoena and be required to appear before a judge.

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Again, to avoid enforcement action, your complete application, supporting materials, and application fee must be submitted to the commission by Nov. 3, 2016.

If you have questions about the household goods laws, please contact Rachel Jones, Compliance Investigator, at (360) 664-1129.

Should you decide to apply for a household goods moving permit, please note that you still may not operate as a household goods mover in Washington State until you have received a permit. To request a permit application, please call (360) 664-1222. You may also download an application from the commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/mover.

Sincerely,

Susie Paul

Susie Paul, Compliance Investigations Manager Consumer Protection





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Nov. 8, 2016

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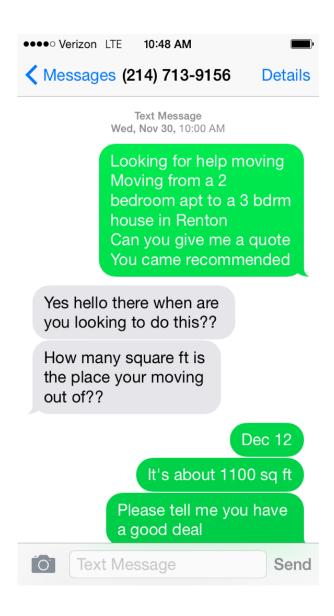
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