

Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Anwar Saied Elshaer, Individual Dba Air Net Limousine Service and San Francisco Transportation Services

File: TCP 24754 Citation #: T.23-12-002 Date: December 13, 2023 Case #: PSG-5908

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated section(s) of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. These violations occurred during the period of January 17, 2023 to May 5, 2023.

 Operated as a charter-party carrier during expiration of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5379. [2 counts]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violations are documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of carrier's records and substantiating documents obtained from other sources.

RESPONSE

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before January 3, 2024. By way of such answer, you may either:

- Pay a fine of \$4,000 pursuant to P.U. Code Section 5378. (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission using the attached *Citation Agreement*. Upon payment, the fine will be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund and the Commission staff will deem the matter closed, or
- (2) Contact the Supervisor below to make payment arrangements, or
- (3) Contest this Citation by filing an Appeal. See attached document "*How to File an Appeal and Instructions for Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal.*"

If you fail to respond by January 3, 2024, you will be in default and will have forfeited your right to appeal the Citation. In addition, your operating authority will be immediately suspended and may be subsequently revoked pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187. The Commission may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.

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Eric Hooks Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number: (415) 703-2302 E-mail address: eric.hooks@cpuc.ca.gov

TEB Enforcement Analyst: LaTasha James

Case: PSG-5908

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER:	Anwar Saied Elshaer, Individual Doing business as (dba) Air Net Limousine Service and San Francisco Transportation Services
AUTHORITY:	TCP 24754-B, Expired
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE/EMAIL:	
VEHICLES:	1
EMPLOYEE- DRIVERS:	0
PL&PD INSURANCE:	National Casualty Company Policy Cancellation Date: March 24, 2021
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	Markel Insurance Company Policy Number: Cancellation Date: January 22, 2016
DRUG CONSORTIUM:	None

INTRODUCTION

On June 1, 2023, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Anwar Saied Elshaer (hereinafter referred as Anwar) because of two citations issued by San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Police Department (PD), showing that Anwar operated after expiration of his authority.

VIOLATIONS

The investigation from January 17, 2023, through May 5, 2023, disclosed the following violations of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code.

• Operated as a charter-party carrier after expiration of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5379. [2 counts]

Pub. Util. Code 5379 states in part that "After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a charter-party carrier of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier."

SFO PD issued Anwar Citation # on January 17, 2023, and Citation # on May 5, 2023 [Attachment 1], for operating after expiration of authority. The Commission's Transportation and Licensing Analysis Branch (TLAB) records show that Anwar's authority expired on April 23, 2021, and an Order of Expiration notice was mailed to him on April 23, 2021 [Attachment 2]. My investigation disclosed that Anwar operated for two days after expiration of authority.

DECLARATION

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on December 13, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.

<u>La Tasha James</u>

LaTasha James, Enforcement Analyst Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Email: Latasha.James@cpuc.ca.gov Telephone: 213-605-0652

List of Attachments

- Attachment 1. Citations and
- Attachment 2 Notice of Expiration of Charter-Party Authority

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DBA : AIR NET LIMOUSINE SERVICE AND SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ATTN : ANWAR SAIED ELSHAER

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF CHARTER-PARTY AUTHORITY

You are hereby notified that the CHARTER-PARTY of passenger carrier authority expired effective April 23, 2021.

Any operations conducted without authority to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers are unlawful. Such unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the Public Utilities Code. Additionally, Public Utilities Code Section 5387(c)(1) provides that a carrier which operates a bus without holding operating authority from the Commission shall be permanently barred from receiving a permit or certificate from the Commission.

Dated: April 23, 2021, at San Francisco, California

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