

#### **Public Utilities Commission**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND GENERAL ORDER

To: Pearce Vincent Ivan and I Pearce Victor Isaac

Dba X O X Limousine Service

Attn: Vincent Pearce and Victor Pearce

1501 Ralston Ave. #309 Burlingame, CA 94010 File No.: TCP 21498-P Citation #: T.2025-07-006

Date: July 29, 2025 Case #: CSE-000460

#### **VIOLATIONS**

You are hereby cited as having violated sections of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred during the period of March 24, 2025, to March 30, 2025.

- (1) Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier after expiration of its authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 [1 count]; and
- (2) Operated at an airport without an airport authority and failed to follow airport rules and regulations, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371.4(b), 5381 and G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02 [1 count].

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

#### **RESPONSE**

TEB used the Penalty Assessment Methodology adopted in Resolution M-4846 and considered mitigating and exacerbating factors in setting the fine.

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before August 19, 2025. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$4,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. 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 CPUC 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 the 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 August 19, 2025, 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 CPUC may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and CPUC orders.

Eric Hooks

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Program and Project Supervisor

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number: (415) 703-2302

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#### INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case: CSE-000460

**CARRIER:** Pearce Vincent Ivan and I Pearce Victor Isaac doing business as (dba) X

O X Limousine Service, General Partnership

**OWNERS:** Vincent Pearce

Victor Pearce

**AUTHORITY:** TCP 21498-P (Expired)

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 205, San Bruno, CA 94066

PHONE/EMAIL: (650) 271-0707 / vvictor2131@aol.com / xoxlimo1010@gmail.com

VEHICLES: 0

**EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS:** 0

PL&PD<sup>1</sup> National Casualty Company

**INSURANCE:** Policy Number:

Cancellation Date: March 8, 2022

**WORKERS'** 

**COMPENSATION** 

**INSURANCE:** Not on file with CPUC<sup>2</sup>

**DRUG CONSORTIUM:** Global Drug & Alcohol & DNA Testing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Liability and Property Damage (PL&PD)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

#### INTRODUCTION

On November 8, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Pearce Vincent Ivan and I Pearce Victor Isaac doing business as (dba) X O X Limousine Service (hereinafter referred to as X O X Limousine Service) because of a San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) complaint alleging that X O X Limousine Service operated during revocation and without an airport permit.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

I investigated X O X Limousine Service for the period of March 24, 2025, to March 30, 2025, and found violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a CPUC General Order (G.O.):

• Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) after expiration of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [1 count]

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."

CPUC's Transportation and Licensing Analysis Branch (TLAB) carrier records show that X O X Limousine Service's operating authority was suspended on March 8, 2022, due to failure to maintain adequate Personal Liability and Property Damage insurance [Attachment 1]. On June 1, 2022, TLAB records show that X O X Limousine Service was issued a Notice of Expiration of Operating Authority, stating that its operating authority had expired [Attachment 2].

On March 30, 2025, X O X Limousine Service was issued Administrative Citation No. dated March 24, 2025, and a Notice to Cease and Desist by SFO GTU for operating after revocation of its TCP authority [Attachment 3]. My investigation disclosed that X O X Limousine Service operated for one day at SFO after its authority expired, not revocation as stated by SFO GTU. However, operating after expiration carries the same consequence.

- Operated at an airport without an airport permit and failed to follow airport rules and regulations, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5371.4(b), 5381, and G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02. [1 count]
- G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02 states that "No carrier shall conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operations are authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority

involved. Consistent failure to comply with safety or traffic rules and regulations of an airport authority may result in suspension or revocation of Commission operating authority."

On March 30, 2025, X O X Limousine Service was issued Administrative Citation No. dated March 24, 2025, and a Notice to Cease and Desist by SFO GTU for operating at SFO without an airport permit [Attachment 3]. My investigation disclosed that SFO GTU issued X O X Limousine Service an Administrative Citation for operating one day at SFO without an airport permit.

#### **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 July 29, 2025, in Los Angeles, California.

Manal Antabli

Manal Antabli, Enforcement Analyst

#### **List of Attachments**

- Attachment 1. TLAB Order of Suspension for TCP 21498-P
- Attachment 2. TLAB Notice of Expiration of Operating Authority for TCP 21498-P
- Attachment 3. SFO GTU Administrative Citation No. & Notice to Cease and Desist

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

#### **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



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DBA: X O X LIMOUSINE SERVICE

ATTN:PEARCE VINCENT IVAN AND I PEARCE VICTOR ISAAC P O BOX 205 SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA 94066

**TCP P PERMIT** 

#### **CPUC Order of Suspension**

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is suspended effective March 08, 2022.

#### Failure to maintain PLPD insurance

Unless the suspension was requested voluntarily, if the reason(s) for the suspension are not resolved within 180 days, on **September 04, 2022**, the operating authority will be revoked. Voluntary suspensions may stay in effect without becoming revoked until the operating authority expires.

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 Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379). Unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code and may include permanent revocation of your operating authority or being permanently barred from receiving an operating authority.

A carrier whose certificate or permit is suspended due to failing to pass a vehicle inspection by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5, Commission Resolution TL-18336) may obtain a reinspection of its terminal and vehicles by the CHP by submitting a written request for reinstatement to CPUC and paying a reinstatement fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5(b)). Upon receipt of a written recommendation from CHP to suspend a carrier's operating authority, a carrier may request a hearing of the suspension by making a written request to CPUC and the CHP showing cause why the suspension should not be continued.

If your suspension is due to failing to maintain adequate insurance, you must contact your insurance provider to reinstate your policy on-file with the CPUC.

Date: Mar 08, 2022

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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

#### **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**TCP P PERMIT** 

#### **Notice of Expiration of Operating Authority**

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter expired effective **June 01, 2022**.

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 Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379)

Such unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code.

Date: Jun 01, 2022

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### **ATTACHMENT 3**

From:

To: <u>wictor2131@aol.com</u>

Cc: GTU (AIR)

Subjects Citation#

Subject: Citation# - Notice to Cease & Desist - TCP#21498 Xox Limousine

Attachments: image001.png
Citation#

Hello,

Please see the attachments to Citation#



Please Cease and Desist any commercial transportation that requires CPUC and Airport Authority at SFO until you have obtained the proper authority to do so.

Continuing to operate may result in an administrative fine for each trip conducted, recollection of trip fees and further investigation by CPUC for violating the Public Utilities Codes and General Order 157-E.

**CPUC General Order 157-E § 3.02:** No carrier shall conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operations are authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority involved. Consistent failure to comply with safety or traffic rules and regulations of an airport authority may result in suspension or revocation of Commission operating authority.

Public Utilities Code Section 5379: 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. The commission may either grant or deny an application for a new permit or certificate whenever it appears that a prior permit or certificate of the applicant has been canceled or revoked pursuant to Section 5378 or whenever it appears, after hearing, that as a prior permit or certificate holder, the applicant engaged in any of the unlawful activities set forth in Section 5378 for which his or her permit or certificate might have been canceled or revoked.

Public Utilities Code Section 5411: Every charter-party carrier of passengers and every officer, director, agent, or employee of any charter-party carrier of passengers who violates or who fails to comply with, or who procures, aids, or abets any violation by any charter-party carrier of passengers of any provision of this chapter, or who fails to obey, observe, or comply with any order, decision, rule, regulation, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, or of any operating permit or certificate issued to any charter-party carrier of passengers, or who procures, aids, or abets any charter-party carrier of passengers in its failure to obey, observe, or comply with any such order, decision, rule, regulation, direction,

demand, requirement, or operating permit or certificate, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than three months, or by both that fine and imprisonment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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**Date:** 3/24/2025 **Time:** 14:11 PDT **Day:** Monday

Plate #: VIN #:

Make: Mercedes-Benz Model: Style: 4 Door Color: Black

Company: Non-Permitted Operator TCP #: 099999

Location: IT Arrivals

#### Violated Rules and Regulations

**9.2** Operating a Business without Airport Authorization

Comment: Conducting business with no CPUC (revoked) and SFO permit (terminated) - TCP#21498 XOX Limousine.

Issuing Authority: GTC Issuer Id:

FINES SHALL BE ASSESSED PER RULE 14 OF SFIA AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND/OR APPLICABLE OPERATING PERMIT.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have on this day served the following documents on

### Pearce Vincent Ivan and I Pearce Victor Isaac Dba X O X Limousine Service TCP 21498-P

Case # CSE-000460

- 1. Administrative Citation T.2025-07-006
- 2. Citation Compliance Agreement
- 3. Investigation Report and Attachments
- 4. Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form
- 5. How to File an Appeal
- 6. Notice of Appeal Form and Certificates of Service Form (from Resolution ALJ-377)
- 7. Resolution ALJ-187
- 8. Certificate of Service

Date: July 29, 2025 Manal Antabli

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**TEB Enforcement Analyst**