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## **CPUC INVESTIGATIONS RESULT IN ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINES IMPOSED ON VARIOUS LIMOUSINES, SHUTTLES, AND BUS COMPANIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, October 30, 2012 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in its ongoing commitment to consumer protection, has recently taken a number of actions to protect consumers from illegally operating passenger carriers.

During the third quarter of 2012, the CPUC took the following enforcement actions against limousine, bus, and shuttle companies for violations of the Public Utilities Code and CPUC rules and regulations, including General Orders (GO) 115-F and 157-D.

### **Administrative Citation**

Thirteen companies were cited and fined a total of \$15,550 for one or more of these violations:

1. Advertised a revoked permit number
2. Failed to enroll and/or pre-employment test drivers in a mandatory drug and alcohol program
3. Failed to enroll drivers in DMV Pull Notice program
4. GO 157-D violation (failed to maintain a current equipment list, no sub-carrier agreement, or incomplete waybills)
5. Operated without a valid authority (suspended or unlicensed)
6. Operated vehicles that are not insured at the required minimum level of public liability and property damage insurance
7. Failed to properly report gross revenue earned
8. Failed to respond to consumer complaints

Companies cited:

1. Go' Californie, LLC, Concord (TCP 29059)
2. LA Mex Tours, Inc., Maywood (TCP 19285)

3. Big Event Inc. dba Divine Limousine, Pleasant Hill (TCP 23528)
4. Arturo Ledesma dba Central Cali Party Bus, Watsonville (Unlicensed)
5. Payma Management System LLC, Poway (TCP 15330)
6. ALL Occasions Limousine Services, Hilmar (TCP 20626 & 27888)
7. Paola Enterprises LLC dba Katz Party Bus, Downey (TCP 28817)
8. ABM Executive Transportation Inc., Daly City (TCP 18216)
9. California Star Limousine Services, Inc. dba California Limousine, San Luis Obispo (TCP 25083)
10. Victor Hugo Granados dba Hugo Transportation, Anaheim (TCP 17343)
11. Simon Ku Wai Lau dba Polly Martini's Limo Service and Lau's Transportation, Benicia (TCP 24261)
12. Party Naked dba Dekan Pacific Limo Bus, San Diego (TCP 27921)
13. Linda Pasqua dba Delivered by Grace, Sunnyvale (TCP 28989)

**Enforcement Actions at Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA):**

Number of citations issued by LAWA police (unlicensed operations only)	23
Number of vehicles impounded	20

**Official Notices**

Eight companies were issued an Official Notice for one or more of these violations:

1. Engaged drivers prior to enrollment in the DMV pull notice and drug and alcohol programs
2. Advertised and operated without authority (prior to issuance, expired, or suspended)
3. Conducted operations at an airport without holding an airport permit
4. Engaged drivers without Workers' Compensation insurance on file and in effect
5. Failed to include TCP authority number in advertisements
6. Failed to update equipment list
7. Incomplete or no waybills
8. Knowingly and intentionally filed a false report that understates revenues and fees

Companies receiving an Official Notice:

1. B 'N J Limo Service (Unlicensed)
2. Leon Krishnayana dba Airportpickup.me, Santa Clara (Unlicensed)
3. Gevorg Dilovyan dba Artman Limousine Service, Glendale (TCP 19628)
4. Glen Gonzales and Gene Gonzales dba Day Star Limousine, Pacifica (TCP 10435)
5. Ruben & Scarlett Citores dba Bay Hopper Party Bus, Menlo Park (Unlicensed)
6. Santa Barbara Limo Bus LLC, Santa Barbara/Goleta (TCP 21820)
7. Syndicate Empire LLC dba Night Ride, Bakersfield (TCP 22695)
8. Superior Limousine and Transportation Inc., Los Angeles (TCP 23589)

## **Refunds and Settlement Claims**

One company agreed to refund monies to consumers for service-related complaints:

Supershuttle Los Angeles dba SuperShuttle Execucar Express, Torrance.

## **Cease and Desist Notices**

Twenty-five companies were issued a Cease and Desist (C&D) notice for the violation of operating and/or advertising without a valid charter-party authority (unlicensed, suspended, revoked, denied, or expired).

Companies issued a C&D notice:

1. Kiewside Brent, Salinas (Unlicensed)
2. Leon Krishnayana dba Airportpickup.me, Santa Clara (Unlicensed)
3. Limo Lounge LLC, San Jose (TCP 24002)
4. Bay Airporter Express Inc., Hercules (PSC/TCP 25852)
5. Fox Rent A Car, Inc., Los Angeles (Unlicensed)
6. SNA Airport Shuttle LLC, Costa Mesa (TCP 27400)
7. A Fast California Service, Norwalk (Unlicensed)
8. Kristin Stone dba Pasadena Tour Company, Pasadena (Unlicensed)
9. James Brice dba University Shuttles, Inc., Santa Cruz (TCP 27407)
10. Stardust Cruises Inc., Santa Maria (PSG 15193)
11. Zimride Inc., dba Lyft, San Francisco (Unlicensed)
12. McDaniel Frederick L and Vera Porfirio C and Michael Salomon dba Nexus Chauffeured Limousine, West Hills (TCP 21205)
13. Side.Cr, LLC Db a SideCar, San Francisco (Unlicensed)
14. Doug Dean dba VIP Limo of Granite Bay, Granite Bay (Unlicensed)
15. Samir Shehadeh dba California VIP, Fair Oaks, (TCP 26795)
16. VIP Motoring and Transportation LLC, South Gate (PSG 26953)
17. Whittier Christian High School, La Habra (Unlicensed)
18. Sean Pennington dba Destination Drivers, Paso Robles (Unlicensed)
19. Platinum Limousine and Sedan, Carson (TCP 17630)
20. Raul Perez dba Unique Performance Limousine, Hesperia (TCP 10130)
21. Marcos P. Ramirez Jr. dba VIP Sedan Services, Corona (TCP 27026)
22. 808 Limousine, Chino (Unlicensed)
23. Cortez Limousine/Cortez Towing, Rubidoux (Unlicensed)
24. David Leon dba Leon Party Bus, Downey (Unlicensed)
25. Secure Radio and Transportation, LLC, San Diego (TCP 27192)

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