



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE May 8, 2014 GENERAL SESSION

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairman Andrew J. MacKay called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Present in Las Vegas: Chairman Andrew J. MacKay, Commissioner George Assad, Commissioner Keith A. Sakelhide, Administrative Attorney James Day, Applications Manager Liz Babcock, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova, Senior Deputy Attorney General David Newton and Senior Deputy Attorney General Kim Arguello. Present in Reno: Deputy Commissioner Marilyn Skibinski.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Keith A. Sakelhide led a recital of the Pledge.

4. Public Comment

Drew Ribar of A&A Towing detailed his company's history of operation and expressed concern about his company being the subject of a "test case" to determine an interpretation of his tariff.

5. Approval of Agenda

Administrative Attorney Jim Day requested Items 18, 38, 85 and 99 be removed from the Agenda. Approved 3-0

6. Approval of the Minutes of the April 3, 2014 Agenda Meeting

Approved 2-0 Commissioner Sakelhide abstaining

7. Briefings from the Commissioners

Commissioner Sakelhide offered a statement of thanks to staff for welcoming him to the Authority. Commissioner Assad welcomed Commissioner Sakelhide to the Authority. Chairman MacKay echoed Commissioner Assad's comments of welcome. He further reported he attended the Legislative Commission Sunset Sub-Committee meeting and it went well.

8. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner Marilyn Skibinski welcomed Commissioner Sakelhide and new carriers Kahn Transportation and Titan Towing. The Deputy Commissioner further provided an update on the driver permitting program.

9. Report of Legal Counsel

Senior Deputy Attorney General David Newton reported he will be filing the answer in the Reno-Sparks Cab matter where they are challenging the constitutionality of the driver permitting program. He further reported the Evergreen PJR was dismissed May 7, 2014. And lastly, he received Federal court approval of the stipulation filed in August of 2013 in ARF matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Items 10 through 71, with the exception of Items 13, 18, 38 and 52 were considered collectively. Approved 3-0

10. Citation 16434 issued to Maurice Underwood/Reno Movers, LLC for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

11. Citation 16810 issued to Tracy Brander for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

12. Citation 16814 issued to Jeffrey Brizendine for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

13. Citation 16829 issued to Daniel Chapala for violation of NRS 706.386. (AJM)
Mr. Chapala was present and requested a reduction of the fine amount. Order approved as drafted 3-0.

14. Citation 16830 issued to Adil Baeza for a violation of NAC 706.234. (AJM)

15. Impound 2242. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Pacific Crest Transportation, LLC. (AJM)

16. Impound 2250. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Mike Morrissey. (AJM)

17. Impound 2302. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Kevin Brizendine. (AJM)

18. Impound 2172 and Citation 16523. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16523 issued to Roger Short/Paulette Hathaway for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

This item removed prior to consideration to be heard at a subsequent Agenda meeting.

19. Impound 2224 and Citation 16786. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16786 issued to Daniel O'Connor for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

20. Impound 2239 and Citation 16831. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16831 issued to Collin Granaroli for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)

- 21. Impound 2301 and Citation 16930.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16930 issued to Robert Johnson/J & R Towing for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 22. Impound 2303 and Citation 16817.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16817 issued to Rodney Storm/North Tahoe Limo for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 23. Citation 16863** issued to Abderrahim Mansouri for violations of NAC 706.228 (2 counts). (MBM)
- 24. Impound 2281.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Shala Maria Ives. (MBM)
- 25. Citation 17129** issued to Titan Towing for violations of NRS 706.44793 and NAC 706.420. (MBM)
- 26. Impound 2270 and Citation 16890.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16890 issued to Mary Reynolds for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
- 27. Citations 16346 and 16347** issued to Carlos Jorje Fitzpatrick for violations of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 383.51, NAC 706.247/49 CFR 392.4 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 382.213. (GA)
- 28. Citation 16448** issued to Robert Salik for a violation of NAC 706.234. (GA)
- 29. Citation 16634** issued to Vegas VIP for violation of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 382.301(a)(b)(2)(ii). (GA)
- 30. Citations 16670 and 16893** issued to Negusse Dirrar for violations of NAC 706.228, NAC 706 as amended by LCB File No. R127-07 and NAC 706.329. (GA)
- 31. Citation 14689** issued to Sin City Luxury Charters, LLC d/b/a Sin City Luxury Charters for violations of NAC 706.203.5 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.51. (GA)
- 32. Citation 16769** issued to Pedro Andrade-Valdez for a violation of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.41. (GA)
- 33. Citations 16770 and 16771** issued to Quick and Fair Towing for violations of NRS 706.285, NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.11 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 382.305. (GA)
- 34. Citation 16774** issued to Malik Alamudeen for a violation of NAC 706.228. (GA)
- 35. Citations 16762 and 16763** issued to Quinn Mack for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.234. (GA)
- 36. Citation 16855** issued to Ali Yasin Robso for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.234. (GA)
- 37. Citation 16862** issued to Ruay Lerspreuks for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)

38. Citation 16868 issued to Elias Kebede Mersha for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.41. (GA)

This item removed prior to consideration to be heard at a subsequent Agenda meeting.

39. Citation 16870 issued to Shaun Michael James for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)

40. Citation 16895 issued to Mesrop Madzharyan for violation of NRS 706.386. (GA)

41. Citation 16896 issued to Jason Agosto for a violation of NAC 706.228. (GA)

42. Citation 16897 issued to Musie Mengisteab for a violation of NAC 706.228. (GA)

43. Citation 16904 issued to Woody's Automotive & Towing for a violation of NAC 706.191. (GA)

44. Citation 17002 issued to Salvatore Onofrietti for violations of NAC 706.234 and NAC 706.354. (GA)

45. Citation 17006 issued to Aweke Melesse for a violation of NAC 706.228. (GA)

46. Citation 17012 issued to Michael Hermanson/Move N Out for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)

47. Citation 17014 issued to Jason Allen for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)

48. Impound 2285. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Charles Caldwell. (GA)

49. Impound 2036. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Wendy M. Morales. (GA)

50. Impound 2238. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul of Arizona. (GA)

51. Impound 2279. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Budget Truck Rental. (GA)

52. Impound 2002 Citation 17143. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17143 issued to Norman Lu for a violation of NRS 706.386. (GA)
Mr. Lu was present and presented written argument seeking dismissal of the Impound and Citation. Commissioner Assad stated that the written submission contains no new argument or evidence that he had not already considered in formulating his findings and recommendations. Commissioner Assad's draft Order was approved without modification by a vote of 2-0 with Commissioner Sakelhide abstaining.

53. Impound 2282 and Citation 17136. The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17136 issued to Michael Hawkins for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)

54. **Impound 2283 and Citation 17015.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17015 issued to Anibal Cruz for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
55. **Impound 2284 and Citation 17137.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17137 issued to Scott Green for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
56. **Impound 2288 and Citation 17021.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17021 issued to Joshua Riley/Supply Boys Moving for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
57. **Impounds 2289 and 2290 and Citation 17022.** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of two vehicles registered to and Citation 17022 issued to Kenneth Fraits/Ken's Moving Services for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
58. **Citation 16899** issued to Joe Constantin-Sardinas for a violation of NAC 706.228. (KAS)
59. **Citation 17011** issued to Red Carpet Moving for violation of NAC 706.311. (KAS)
60. **Citation 14160** issued to Edward Loudenclos III for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758.
61. **Citation 16675** issued to The Tow Truck Company for a violation of NAC 706.427.
62. **Citation 16722** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
63. **Citation 16775** issued to Robert Genovese for a violation of NAC 706.234.
64. **Citation 16778** issued to O'Brien's Moving and Storage for a violation of NRS 706.285.
65. **Citation 16794** issued to Milne Towing for a violation of NRS 706.285.
66. **Citation 16802** issued to Luis Figueroa/Reno Towing Services for a violation of NRS 706.285.
67. **Citation 16807** issued to Thomas Rutledge for a violation of NAC 706.234.
68. **Citation 16808** issued to Zachariah Greenberg for a violation of NAC 706.234.
69. **Citation 16872** issued to Christopher Thomas for a violation of NAC 706.228.
70. **Citation 17007** issued to Banjaw Zerihun for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.329.
71. **Citation 17140** issued to Ronald Hasbrouck for a violation of NAC 706.228.

**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TOW CAR SERVICE**

72. **Docket 13-12026** The joint Application of ASAP Towing, Inc. d/b/a State Wide Towing for authority to sell and transfer and Towing Jamison, Inc. d/b/a State Wide Towing to purchase and

acquire the authority to provide tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada, granted under CPCN 7210. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff concerns with regard to possible associations. Commissioner Assad recommended a hearing be set. Mr. Curtis Acree appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0 to set a limited background hearing.

73. Docket 14-01027 The Joint Application of John Baker and Norman Chamberlin to sell and transfer and of Richard and Marlo Flanders and to purchase and acquire 67% of J & N Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Silver State Towing of Northern Nevada, a carrier authorized to provide tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada, granted under CPCN 7183. Staff investigation concluded. (AJM)

Chairman MacKay summarized the application and Applications Manager Liz Babcock stated the carrier is based in Carson City, performs consent and non-consent tows and that staff supports the application. Mr. Flanders appeared in Reno. Approved 3-0

74. Docket 14-03024 The Joint Application of Brian Garner d/b/a Atlas Towing & Recovery to sell and transfer and of B & B Garner, Inc. d/b/a Atlas Towing & Recovery to purchase and acquire the authority to provide tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada, granted under CPCN 7193. Staff investigation concluded. (AJM)

Chairman MacKay summarized the application and Applications Manager Liz Babcock stated the carrier is based in Battle Mountain, performs consent and non-consent tows and that staff supports the application. Approved 3-0

75. Docket 14-04020 The temporary discontinuance from April 21, 2014 through September 21, 2014 of services provided by Terry Escoffier d/b/a High Desert Towing & Recovery under CPCN 7282. Staff investigation concluded.

Chairman MacKay summarized the request. Approved 3-0

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CHARTER BUS SERVICE

76. Docket 13-09007 The Application of Las Vegas Host, LLC d/b/a Midnight Star Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Application amended to one owner during compliance period. Staff investigation concluded. (KAS)

Commissioner Sakelhide summarized the application and questioned the role of the remaining owner with Compliance Officer John Datian. Approved 3-0

77. Docket 13-11022 The Application of Marque Motor Coach, Inc. d/b/a Marque Motor Coach for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

Commissioner Assad summarized the Application and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

78. Docket 14-02001 The Application of Karo Transportation, LLC d/b/a Crown Las Vegas for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

Commissioner Assad summarized the application and indicated the Livery Operators Association (LOA) had submitted a letter of protest. Mr. Karo appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Kimberly Maxson Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA. A lengthy discussion ensued with regard to vehicle style. Approved 3-0

VOLUNTARY CANCELLATIONS

79. Docket 14-04019 The voluntary cancellation of Storage Mobility of Nevada, LLC. d/b/a PODS of Northern Nevada, CPCN 3345. Staff investigation concluded.

Chairman MacKay summarized the Petition and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

80. Docket 14-04023 The voluntary cancellation of Cool Box Portable Equipment Rental & Sales, LLC. d/b/a Cool Box Portable Storage, CPCN 3355. Staff investigation concluded.

Chairman MacKay summarized the Petition and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

81. Docket 14-04025 The voluntary cancellation of All City Auto Body, Inc. d/b/a All City Auto Body Towing CPCN 7205. Staff investigation concluded.

Chairman MacKay summarized the Petition and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

APPLICATIONS FOR WAREHOUSE PERMITS

82. Docket 14-02028 The Application of Berger Transfer & Storage, Inc. for a Warehouse Permit. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. Mr. Neil Holder appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS

83. Docket 12-01018-D The Application of De Boer Brothers, Inc. d/b/a Big John Towing for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services conducted under CPCN 8001. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

84. Docket 14-03013 The Application of Red Carpet Moving, Inc. d/b/a Red Carpet Moving for approval of a tariff rate modification for household goods moving service conducted under CPCN 3339. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

85. Docket 14-04003 The Application of All Points Towing, Inc. for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services conducted under CPCN 7053. Staff investigation concluded.

This item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

86. Docket 14-04006 The Application of Sunrise Plaza Transportation of Nevada for approval of a tariff rate modification for airport transfer, scenic tour and special services conducted under CPCN 2028, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Bob Terakawa appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

87. Docket 14-04010 The Application of Nevada Coaches, LLC d/b/a Showtime Tours for approval of a tariff rate modification for airport transfer services conducted under CPCN 2044, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Lisa DeMarigny, President and CEO, appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

88. Docket 14-04024 The Application of AWG Ambassador, LLC d/b/a AWG Charter Services, AWG Motorcoach Services for approval of a tariff rate modification for special services conducted under CPCN 2030 Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

89. Docket 14-04026 The Application of Las Vegas Limousines, Inc. for approval of a tariff rate modification for charter limousine services conducted under CPCN 2258, Sub 5. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the application and indicated staff support. Terry Flink, appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

90. Public Comment

Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire welcomed Commissioner Sakelhide to the Authority. Ms. Rushton and Ms. DeMarigny made a statement regarding acts of vandalism against certificated carriers and their concerns for public safety. Terry Flink, Las Vegas Limousines, stated the same.

[1:15pm] APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS

91. Public Comment

Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA. Ms. Rushton made a statement regarding acts of vandalism against certificated carriers and their concerns for public safety.

92. Docket 13-07019 The Application of Las Vegas International Tour Services, Inc. for an expansion of operating authority granted under Contract Carrier Permit MV 1650. Staff investigation concluded. (AJM)

Chairman MacKay summarized the application and indicated staff support. Brent Carson, Esquire and Pedro Suriel appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Applications Manager Liz Babcock indicated the approval is conditional on IRS transcripts. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA and indicated a letter of protest was filed late yesterday. A discussion ensued with regard to signage on the vehicles. Motion to include signage indicating contract affiliations Approved 3-0

93. Docket 14-02030 In the matter of the Joint Petition of All American Van & Storage, Inc and Berger Transfer & Storage, Inc. pursuant to NAC 706.359 requesting approval of the temporary transfer of CPCN 3156 pending the approval of the final sale and transfer. (GA)

Commissioner Assad briefly summarized the Petition and indicated staff support. Application Manager Liz Babcock stated there was a rewording of the contract language. Mr. Neil Holder appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved as modified 3-0

94. Docket 14-04008 The request for approval of a Management Agreement by Exotic Limousines, Inc. d/b/a Exotic Limousines, authorized to conduct charter limousine service under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 1095. Staff investigation concluded.(AJM)

Chairman MacKay summarized the request and indicated staff support. James Kent, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

95. Docket 14-04021 The Joint Application of Phyllis M. Frias for authority to sell and transfer and of Phyllis M. Frias, Trustee of the Phyllis M. Frias Management Trust to purchase and acquire 100% of corporate stock of Frias Holding Company, owner of Airline Limousine Corporation and Las Vegas Limousines, carriers authorized to provide transportation services within the State of

Nevada under CPCN's 2050, Sub 4 and 2258, Sub 5, respectively. Staff investigation concluded. (KAS)

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the Application and indicated staff support. Legal counsel John Mowbray, Jack Hanifan and Neal Tomlinson appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Mr. Hanifan discussed the basis for the transfer. Approved 3-0

MOTIONS TO DISMISS

96. Docket 10-11021 The Application of Bella Vita Limousines, LLC d/b/a Bella Vita Limousines for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide charter limousine service within Clark and Nye Counties, Nevada. The Authority will consider the Intervener's Motion to Dismiss. (AJM)

Chairman MacKay briefly summarized the Application. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA as Intervenor. Approval of Motion to Dismiss 3-0

97. Docket 11-11002 The Application of International Chauffeured Services of LA, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter limousine service within the State of Nevada. Deputy Commissioner's Motion to Dismiss Application.

Senior Deputy Attorney General Newton summarized the procedural history of the docket. James Kent, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Applicant and indicated their request for a limited market hearing. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA. A discussion ensued with regard to communications with the Applicant. Mr. Kent indicated his client wished to withdraw their application and resubmit at a later date.

FORMAL WRITTEN COMPLAINT

98. I-1310-014 The formal written complaint of Ms. Leslie L. Melendez against Tow Guys, Inc. (CPCN 7108). Pursuant to NAC 706.3977, the Staff of the Authority could not resolve the formal written complaint and therefore transmitted the complaint to the Authority for review. At the December 2013 General Session the Authority found probable cause for the formal written complaint and set a public hearing on the complaint, with Commissioner George Assad assigned as Presiding Officer. The Authority will consider Commissioner Assad's findings and recommendations. (GA)

Commissioner Assad summarized the complaint and public hearing and detailed his findings. Jeff Thompson appeared on behalf of Tow Guys. A discussion ensued regarding the refund of the tow fees to Ms. Melendez. Request was made for Tow Guys to provide the Authority the refund check, the Authority would forward refund to Ms. Melendez. Motion to ratify findings Approved 3-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

99. Docket 14-03022 The Authority will discuss service offerings by Uber Technologies, Inc., including the materials regarding "Vegas on Demand" offered by the Livery Operators Association of Las Vegas. This item was tabled at the Authority's April 2014 General Session. *This item was removed from the Agenda prior to consideration.*

100. Public Comment

None

101. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:05p.m.

ITEM # 52 EXHIBIT

Appeal Letter to Nevada Transportation Authority

My name is Norman Lu. My social security number is: [REDACTED] There was a **misunderstood and miscommunication** in investigator Martines's Investigative Report. I am afraid Commissioner Assad made the decision base solely on investigator Martines's Investigative Report. I have no one represent me and I did not have an opportunity to give my side of the story. I am requesting an opportunity to explain the entire incidence in detail.

I am an engineer. I have a BS degree in Biomedical Engineering from University of Southern California (USC) in 1989. My job is to design and made medical instrument. I am interested in the field of Electronic Cigarette(E-Cigarette). I come to the convention center for three reasons:

1. To Look for a rich Chinese business man to get connection and sponsorship in the field of E-Cigarette. I want to know if they accept my proposal to design a lighter, smaller, and cheaper E-Cigarette. Or perhaps have me work as a runner to distribute the E-Cigarette to the local Smoke shops in Nevada States.

2. I want to know more information about a famous Match Making TV Show in China and request them to check out and provide the telephone number of a few woman in the show. In return, I will take them out to free buffet at Silver Seven Casino and take them back home.

3. To use the Chinese business man's telephone to call directly to China. Many of them have unlimited minutes with no additional charge. In return, I will take them out for a free buffet lunch or dinner without charge.

On April 8, 2014, at around 3:00pm, I parked my car at the South Hall limousine passenger loading zone and went into the building. I spoke with a Chinese marketing director who is working in a software company in China. At around 3:30pm, I left the building and heading toward my car by myself. I passed by a taxi lane where more than twenty to thirty people waiting for Taxi. I get into my car and just about to drove away by myself from the convention center, investigator Martines walked very rapidly toward me and call out Taxi, taxi, she was waving at me. This was the second time in my life that a woman asked me for a ride.

"The first time a woman asked me for a ride was during one of the CES show. I was just about to pull out from AM/PM gas station on the Paradise Road behind the Riviera casino, a woman with a small suite case approaching me in a hurry and asked me to help her catch the buss 108, she just check out from Mariott Hotel, located next to the AM/PM gas station behind the Riviera Casino. She missed the 108 bus to the airport and she want me to take her to catch the bus as soon as I can. There was three to four cars in front of me, the traffic was very congested, I have to get to the middle lane first, by the time I pulled in front of the 108 bus, we were already at the Silver Seven Casino, located at the corner of Paradise road and Flamingo Road, she did not get off the car to catch the bus, instead, she asked me to continue going straight and took her to the airport. I was thinking may be she was late for the flight, or may be the bus did not have enough space. She insisted of gave me \$20.00 tip later that day. When I help some body, I will not ask for a reward, but if someone make an offer, I will take it."

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RESPONDENT'S GENERAL SESSION
EXHIBIT # 1

MAY 8, 2014

Most woman will not ask a stranger man for a ride unless it was emergency. Perhaps the taxi line was too long and investigator Martines doesn't have time to wait or she need to check out her hotel room immediately. Since she said "taxi, taxi!" I assume that she want a ride, so I asked "You need a ride?" She said "Yes, I need a ride! How much? How much? How much?" She did not even mentioned where she want to go first, she started out by ready to offer me money such as asking me "How much? How much? How much?" three times. I asked her "Where do you want to go?" She said "MGM on the Strip. How much?" Since she asked how much over and over again, I said "\$18.00" That's the price of two regular dinner buffet at Silver Seven Casino. If she did not asked "How much? How much? How much?" three times, I would had given her a free ride. If she did not approaching me and waving at me, I would have driven away by myself.

It is a misunderstood and miscommunication. I am innocent base on the following reasons:

1. When I left the building, I walk pass by a line of twenty to thirty people waiting for the taxi at the taxi lane. **I did not pick up any body at the taxi lane.** I went to my car by myself and ready to go home.

2. I was just about to drove away from the South Hall by myself, **Investigator Martines approaching me and waving at me and said taxi, taxi!** I love to help people and so I stop and asked her "Do you need a ride?" It is just my common sense to response: Taxi, Taxi!----Do you need a ride?

Food, Food!----Are you hungry?

Water, Water!----Are you thirsty?

If investigator Martines approaching me and waving at me and said water, water! I will asked her "Are you thirsty?" and I will be gladly hand her a bottle of water.

3. **She said "Yes, I need a ride! How much? How much? How much?"** She said "How much?" three times. I was thinking that this woman must be very rich and want to give me a big tip. She did not even mentioned where she want to go first. If she did not make an offer signal such as "How much? How much? How much?" I would not even care about the money because most man like to take care of protect woman and would not ask a woman for money. I live in Las Vegs for 10 years already. I gave a total of four homeless woman free ride to Shade Tree shelter. I did not ask for any money. I did not give homeless man a ride because of physical intimidation. I am a gentle, small frame person, and I do not want to get in trouble.

4. **I have attention deficit disorder.** A small printed list of 8 airlines (AirTran, Allegiant, American, Delta, Omni, Southwest, Spirit Airlines, and US Airways) found in my car is for my personal use. I only interested in **American Airline.** It is incomplete. There are more than 20 airline in McCarran Airport. For example, big airlines such as United Airlines and other several airlines are not even on my list.

5. An NABSHOW Program and Exhibit Guide is the one I use to check out the name and the expose booth of any Chinese business man who's business is related to **Electronic Cigarette.**

6. The water bottle in the glove box is for my personal use and also for the homeless people on the street.

7. 15 RTC Transportation Schedules is for the bus. It is free at the RTC bus station.

8. "A Little White Chapel" business cards is about "Drive Thru" marriage. I thought it is funny to have "drive thru" marriage.

9. A stack of Las Vegas Strip and Downtown area maps are found in the Las Vegas Magazine. I only interested in the **free buffet coupon** from the magazine, I do not want to wast the map so I keep them in my car.

10. Chinese Phone Book is for my daily news such as: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

In short, I did not use my small, old 1997 car as a commercial passenger transportation for tourists. It is very common for a car to have maps. I used to work part time as housekeeping and I collect a lot of maps, bags, and junk stuffs and left them in the car and did not have time to clean it. At the present time, I know a lot of people own a GPS in the car. I feel like I am being punished for being a **good samaritan**.

Lu, Norman