

# Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Omar Enrique Guillen File: TCP 19314-P-Revoked

Attn: Omar Enrique Guillen, Sr. Date: May 8, 2024

Citation #: T.24-05-003

Sausalito, CA 94965 Case #: CSE-000040

## **VIOLATIONS**

You are hereby cited for violating sections of the Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred from December 9, 2023, through April 22, 2024.

- (1) Operated as a charter-party carrier without valid authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 and CVC 14602.9 [1 count];
- (2) Advertised as a charter-party carrier without a valid authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5414.5 [1 count].

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The attached investigation report documents the above violations. It 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 May 29, 2024. By way of such answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$3,000.00 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 May 29, 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.

Rahmon Momoh

Rahmon Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number (415) 816-5754 E-mail address Rahmon.Momoh@cpuc.ca.gov

Attachments

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## CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated May 8, 2024, and herewith pay the fine of \$3,000.00.

Omar Enrique Guillen, Owner Omar Enrique Guillen dba Above All Limousines Sausalito, CA		
(Signature)	(Title)	
 (Date)		

Payment (cashier's check or money order) should be made payable to *California Public Utilities Commission* and sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission Attn: Fiscal Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Automatic credit and debit card payments are also available. To arrange for auto-pay, fill out the attached <u>CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION form and email</u> to our Fiscal Office at <u>FiscalOffice-.TECitations@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

#### INVESTIGATION REPORT

**CARRIER:** Omar Enrique Guillen dba Above All Limousines

**AUTHORITY:** TCP 19314-P Revoked 10/14/2022

ADDRESS: Sausalito, CA 94965

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<u>@gmail.com</u>

VEHICLE: 1

PHONE/EMAIL:

**DRIVER:** 1 (Owner)

PL&PD

**INSURANCE:** Redwood Fire and Casualty Insurance Company

Policy#

Effective Date: 7/15/2023

WORKERS'

COMPENSATION

**INSURANCE:** None

**DRUG** 

CONSORTIUM:

**REVENUE:** 2021: \$

2022: \$2

2023: \$

#### INTRODUCTION

On December 22, 2023, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Omar Enrique Guillen dba Above All Limousines (Above All Limousines) after I observed their white modified limousine with a black top (license plate: operating after revocation at the Napa Joint Operation on December 9, 2023.

#### HISTORY OF ENFORCEMENT

Prior Case (Example 2010): In November 2010, the Transportation Enforcement Branch (TEB) served Above All Limousines with Citation FC-429 for the following violations: operating after suspension, failing to maintain waybills, advertising after suspension, and advertising outside the scope of its authority [Attachment 1]. Above All Limousines subsequently paid the \$1,000 fine on December 10, 2010.

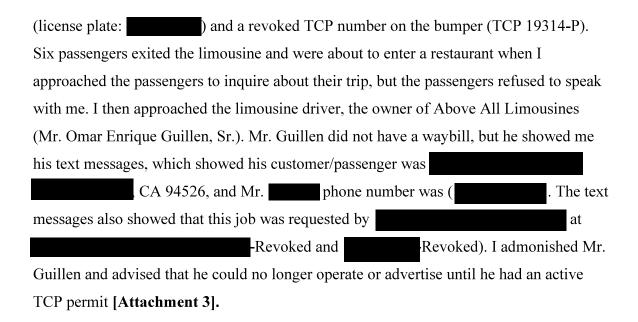
#### **VIOLATIONS**

The investigation for December 9, 2023, through April 22, 2024, disclosed violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a Commission General Order (GO):

• Operated as a charter-party carrier after the revocation of its operating authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 and CVC 14602.9 [1 count].

On October 14, 2022, the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) sent Above All Limousines an email to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_com\_, entitled CPUC Notice of Revoked Operating Authority for failure to pay quarterly Public Utilities Commission Transportation Reimbursement Account (PUCTRA) fees. The CPUC TCP Portal indicates this email was opened and read on October 14, 2022[Attachment 2].

On December 9, 2023, I participated in the Napa Joint Operation with assistance from the St. Helena Police Department and the Napa County District Attorney's office. At approximately 1:10 PM, I observed a white modified limousine with a black top



• Advertised as a charter-party carrier without a valid authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5414.5 [1 count].

Pub. Util. Code Section 5414.5 states: "Every corporation or person who knowingly and willfully issues, publishes, or affixes, or causes or permits the issuance, publishing, or affixing, of any oral or written advertisement, broadcast, or other holding out to the public, or any portion thereof, that the corporation or person is in operation as a charter-party carrier of passengers without having a valid certificate or permit issued under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if an individual, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both, or, if a corporation, by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Business and Professions (B&P) Code Sections 17200 and 17500 state in part, that unfair competition shall mean and include any unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business act or practice and unfair, deceptive, untrue, or misleading advertising and any act prohibited by Chapter 1 of the B&P code.

On December 22, 2023, and April 22, 2024, I observed Above All Limousines advertising illegally after revocation on their website, www.

These website advertisements list the cell phone number (	[Attachment
4].	

## **DECLARATION**

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof. 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 May 8, 2024, in Los Angeles, California.
Steve Esquerra
Steve Esguerra, TEB Enforcement Analyst

# **List of Attachments**

Attachment 1 -	Prior Citation FC-429, served November 2010 (Prior Case: PSG-		
Attachment 2 –	Order of Revocation letter dated/effective October 14, 2022, and a screenshot showing this email was opened on October 14, 2022		
Attachment 3 -	Text messages from to Omar Enrique Guillen (Above All Limousines) and photos of the limousine/scene, etc.		
Attachment 4 –	Website advertisements <u>www.</u> (12/22/23 and 4/22/24)		

# **ATTACHMENT 1**



#### **Public Utilities Commission**

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Omar Enrique Guillen

dba: Above All Limousine

Richmond, CA 94806

File: TCP 19314

Date: November , 2010

Citation #: FC- 429

Case #: PSG-2

## **VIOLATIONS**

You are hereby cited with having violated section(s) of the Public Utilities Code (PUC) and Commission General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred during the period August 1, 2009 through November 4, 2009.

- (1) Operated as a charter-party carrier after suspension of its authority, in violation of PUC section 5379. [13 counts]; and
- (2) Failed to maintain waybills in violation of PUC section 5381.5, 5381 and G.O. 157-D part 3.01. [21 counts]; and
- (3) Advertised as a charter-party carrier after suspension of its authority in violation of PUC section 5414.5. [1 count].
- (4) Advertised as a charter-party carrier of passengers with vehicles outside the scope of its operating authority, in violation of PUC section and 5414.5 [4 counts]

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010. By way of such answer you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$1,000 pursuant to PUC section 5378 (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission using the attached *Citation Payment Form.* 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**
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If you fail to respond within the 20 calendar days, you will be in default of the citation and will have forfeited your right to appeal the citation. In addition, your operating authority will be immediately suspended and subsequently revoked, pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187.

Senior Transportation Representative, Badge #
Transportation Enforcement Branch
Consumer Protection and Safety Division

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File No.: TCP 19314

Citation #: FC-429

Case #: PSG-2725

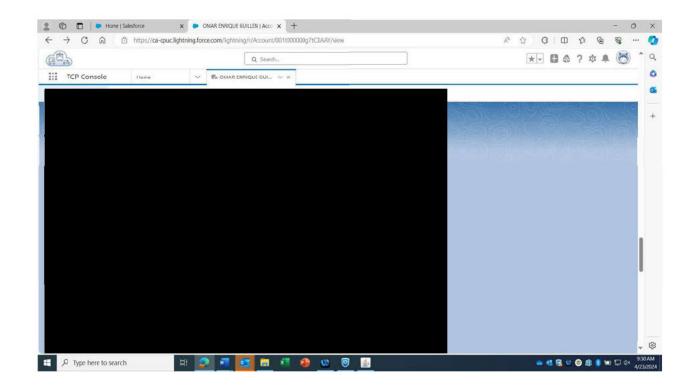
# CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to comply with this citation	on dated	_, 2010, and h	erewith pay the fir	ne of
\$1,000.				
	Omar Enriqu Above All L Richmond, O	imousines		
	(Signature	e)	(Title)	
		(Date)		

Payment should be made payable to California Public Utilities Commission and sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission Transportation Enforcement Section 505 Van Ness Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

# **ATTACHMENT 2**



#### **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: ABOVE ALL LIMOUSINES

PSG0019314

ATTN:GUILLEN OMAR ENRIQUE

**SAUSALITO CALIFORNIA 94965** 

**TCP P PERMIT** 

#### **Order of Revocation**

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is revoked effective **October 14**, **2022.** 

#### Failure to pay quarterly fees (PUCTRA)

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.

There is a ninety (90) day period in which a revoked carrier may apply to reinstate the revoked operating authority unless it was permanently revoked.

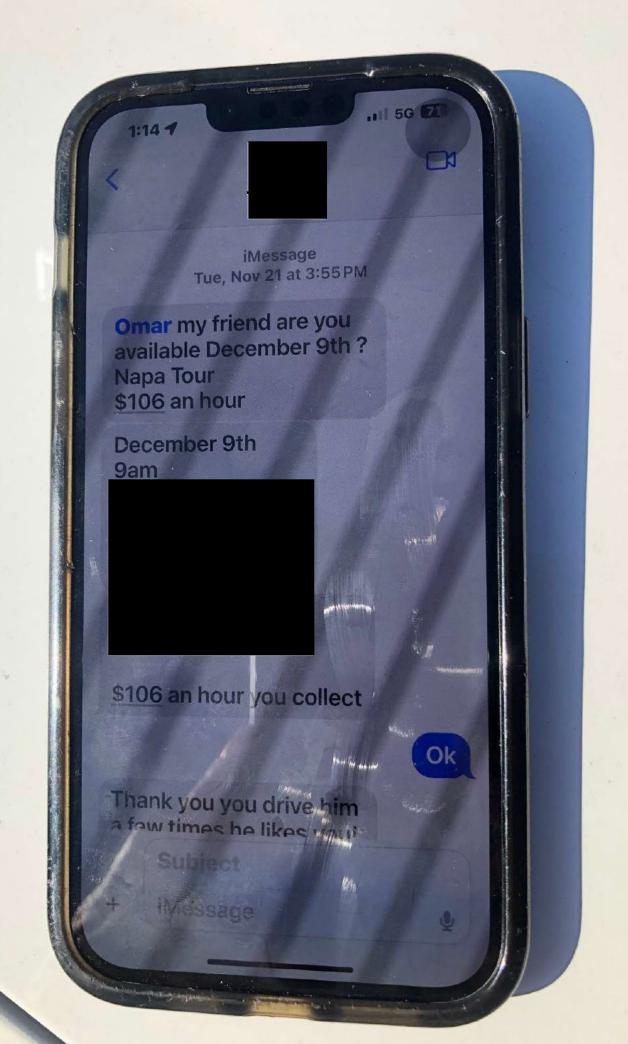
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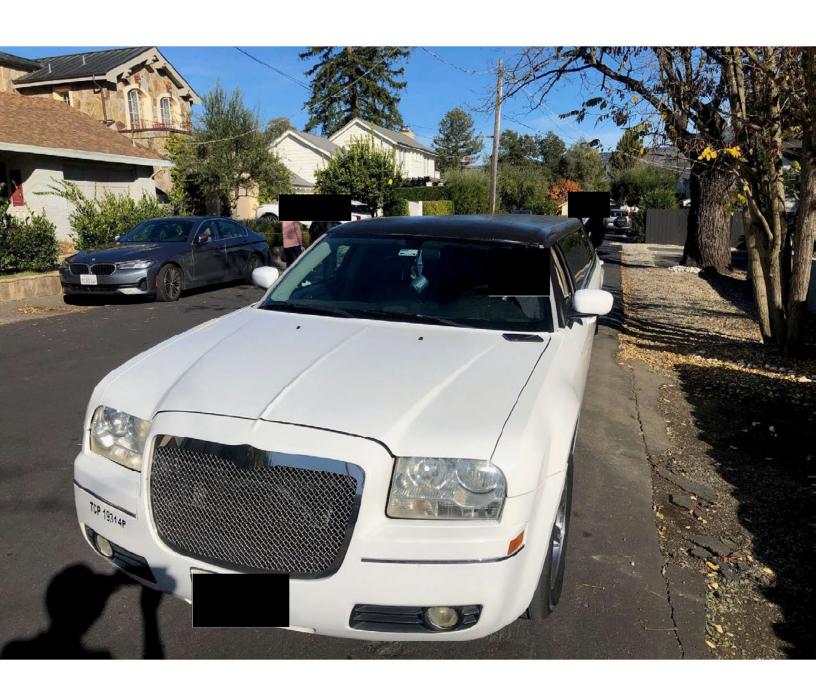
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licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

# **ATTACHMENT 3**











THIS VALIDATED REGISTRATION CARD OR A FACSIMILE COPY IS TO BE KEPT WITH THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE VEHICLE IS LEFT UNATTENDED. IT NEED NOT BE DISPLAYED. PRESENT IT TO ANY PEACE OF THE TO PAY YOUR REMEWAL FEES OR NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE PLANNED NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS (PNO) OF A STORED VEHICLE. RENEWAL FEES MUST PLANNED NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS (PNO) OF A STORED VEHICLE. RENEWAL FEES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE OR PENALTIES WILL BE DUE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS 9552 - 9554.

EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FROM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE PAYMENT OF RENEWAL FEES. EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION RENEWAL OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES, TRAILERS, VESSELS, OR IF YOU FILE A PNO ON THE VEHICLE.

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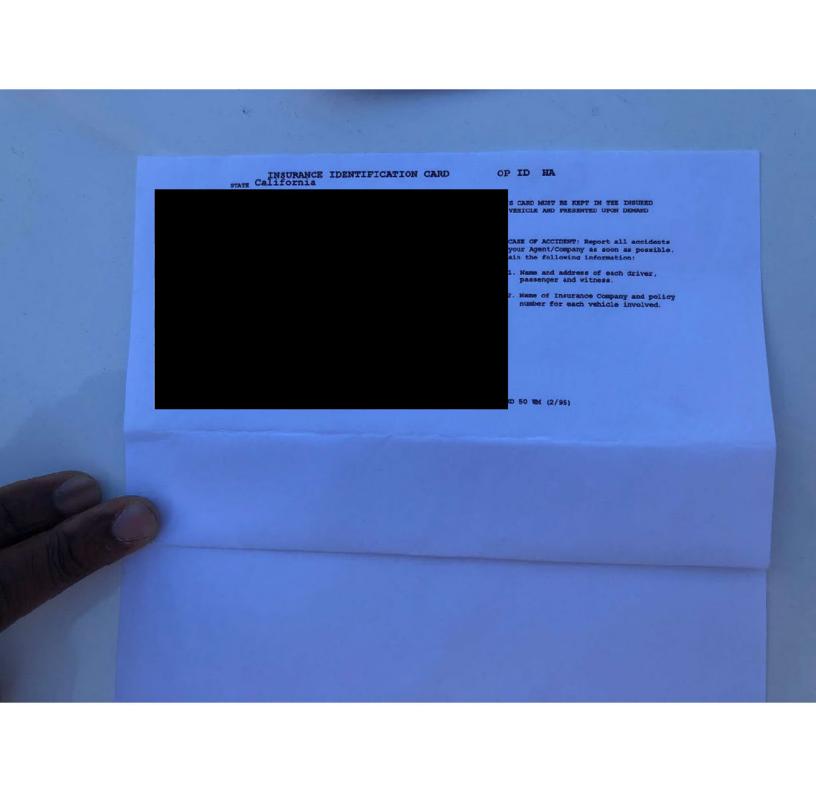
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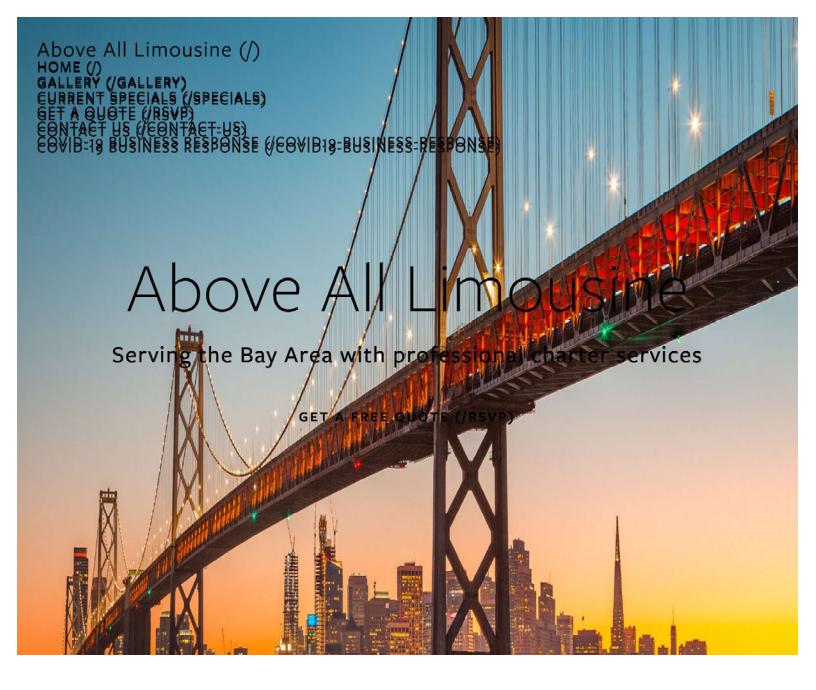
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# **ATTACHMENT 4**



During these times, we want to make sure you feel safe. Feel free to review our COVID-19 Business Response Plan below:

COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN (/COVID19-BUSINESS-RESPONSE)

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Chrysler 300 Luxury Limousine

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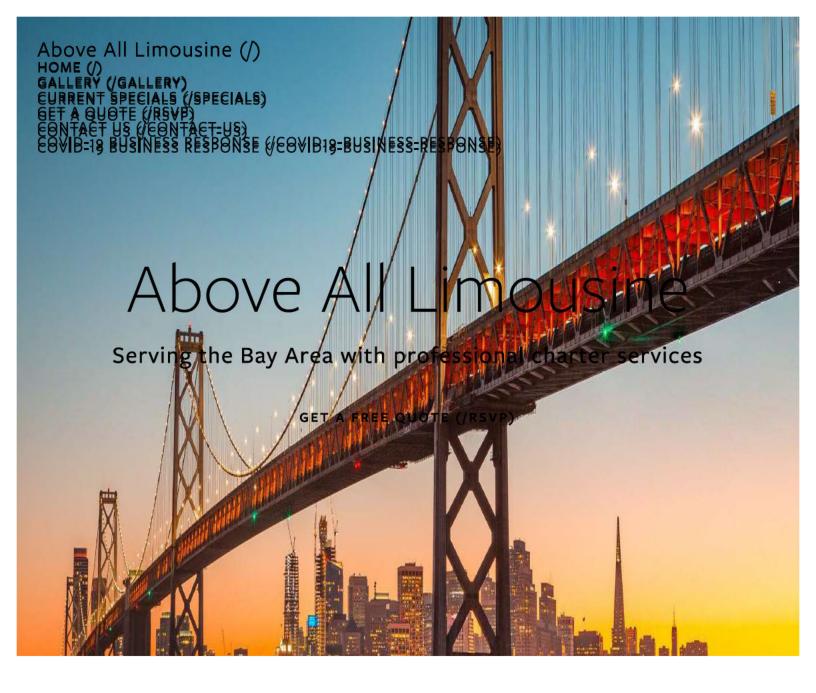
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