

Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

То	Vanity Limousines Inc.	File: <u>TCP (22817)</u>
	ATTN: Samer Haddidin & Khader Haddidin	Date: <u>September 13, 2024</u>
		Citation #: <u>T.24-09-005</u>
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Case #: <u>CSE-000097</u>

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated section(s) of the Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order (G.O.) as described below. This violation occurred from March 11, 2023 to September 13, 2024.

(1) Vanity Limousines operated without worker's compensation insurance coverage for all employees in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5378.1 [1 Count].

(2) Vanity Limousines operated without an active Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Employer Pull Notice (EPN) Program account and non-casual driver enrollment or current driver records in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5381, 5374 (a)(1)(D), GO 157-E, Part 5.02, and the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 1808.1 [1 Count].

(3) Vanity Limousines operated vehicles without displaying the TCP number in violation of G. O. 157-E section 4.04 [2 Counts].

(4) Vanity Limousines failed to maintain its equipment list in violation of G. O. 157-E, Part 4.01 [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 October 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 October 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 statuce. and Commission order.

Rahmon Momoh

Rahmon Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch **Telephone number:** (415) 703-1725 **Email address:** <u>Rahmon.Momoh@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated September 13, 2024, and herewith pay the fine of \$4,000.

Vanity Limou	sines Inc.	
(Signature)	(Title)	

(Date)

Payment (cashier 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>.

 TEB Enforcement Analyst: Mary Sekyi-Appiah
 Case: CSE-000097

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER:	Vanity Limousines Inc.
OWNERS:	Samer Haddidin & Khader Haddidin
AUTHORITY:	TCP – 22817 - Active
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE / EMAIL:	
VEHICLE:	1Bus
EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS:	1
PL&PD INSURANCE:	False Lake Fire and Casualty Company Policy #: Effective Date: 06/07/2021
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	None
DRUG CONSORTIUM:	None
REVENUE:	Year Revenue 2021 \$ 2022 \$ 2023 \$

INTRODUCTION

On February 26, 2024, I was assigned to investigate Vanity Limousines Inc (hereinafter referred to as Vanity Limousine) because it was observed operating at Temecula on February 16, 2024, without displaying its TCP number on its vehicle with license plate [Attachment]]. In addition, Vanity was observed operating with a vehicle without listing on its equipment list and engaged employee driver [Image Image Image] without Worker's Compensation Insurance on at Temecula on March 11, 2023 [Attachment 2].

VIOLATIONS

The investigation from 3/11/23 to 9/11/2024 disclosed violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) and General Orders (G. O.):

• Vanity Limousines operated without workers' compensation insurance coverage for all employees in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5378. 1 [1 Count].

Transportation Licensing & Analysis Branch (TLAB) record showed that Vanity Limousine's worker's compensation policy was canceled on April 20, 2016 [Attachment 3]. Vanity Limousines was observed operating in Temecula, engaging employee driver

without workers' compensation insurance on March 11, 2023. Enforcement Analyst Steve Esguerra interviewed **Company** and obtained a waybill showing the pick-up address and three wineries the passengers were visiting. **[Attachment 4]**.

 Vanity Limousines operated without an active Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Employer Pull Notice (EPN) Program account and non-casual driver enrollment or current driver records in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5381, 5374 (a)(1)(D), GO 157-E, Part 5.02, and the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 1808.1 [1 Count]. I looked up Vanity Limousine's requestor code in the DMV database, and it showed that Vanity Limousines enrolled 2 (two) drivers (and a section and a section and a section in its EPN program. Employee driver and a section who operated at Temecula on March 11, 2023, was not enrolled in Vanity Limousine's EPN program [Attachment 5].

• Vanity Limousines operated vehicles without displaying the TCP number in violation of G. O. 157-E section 4.04 [2 Counts].

Vanity Limousine was observed operating a vehicle with license plate **11**, 2023, and later observed operating with a vehicle with license plate **11**, 2024. Vanity Limousine did not display its TCP number on both vehicles **[Attachment 6]**.

• Vanity Limousines failed to maintain its equipment list in violation of G. O. 157-E, Part 4.01 [1 Count].

The TLAB record showed that Vanity Limousine only has one vehicle active (license plate number with Vin number with Vin under its equipment list [Attachment 7]. The vehicle (license plate number number with that was observed at Temecula on March 11, 2023) was not on Vanity Limousine's equipment list.

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 September 13, 2024, at Los Angeles, California. <u>Mary Sekyi-Appiah</u> Mary Sekyi-Appiah, TEB Enforcement Analyst

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TRANSPORTATION ENFORCEMENT BRANCH Field Operation After Action Report

	r: Ter	mecula V	Vinery Region Obs	ervation 3/11/	2023	Date of	Report:	3/16/2023
Operation Local	tion:		Temecula	Valey Wine C	Country			
Lead Analyst Na	me, Badge	#:	Steve Esg	uerra, #69				
Vehicle(s) Used	: The	e PUC ar	rived in a state an	d a rental veh	icle			
	0	PERATIO	N DETAIL - Probal	ole Violations	(as veri	led in TCP)	1	
Obs. TNC/TC # P/PSC #	Plate # ar And If Lis or No)	ted (Y	Carrier Name, Driver Name, DL# & Class	Permit Status	W/C	PL&PD	RWC	Probable Violation
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Observation #		TCP 2	2817-Active	19		tiate Ext	pired 1/	4/23, VIN

list, and I was not able to find the registered owner in DMV (appears we cannot look up dealer plates, photo available upon request).

 An additional two Vanity vehicles were observed operating while not listed in the TCP Portal (see Observations 6 and 7).

 Prior Case: PSG-5070, Citation F-5665 served 5/7/2020, \$1,000 (Operated after expiration-4 counts; Failed to include pertinent information on waybill-1 ccunt) (Violet Uduefe)
 Prior Case: PSG-4703, 2018, No Citation (Violet Uduefe)

Attachment 2 – After Action Report (2/26/2024)

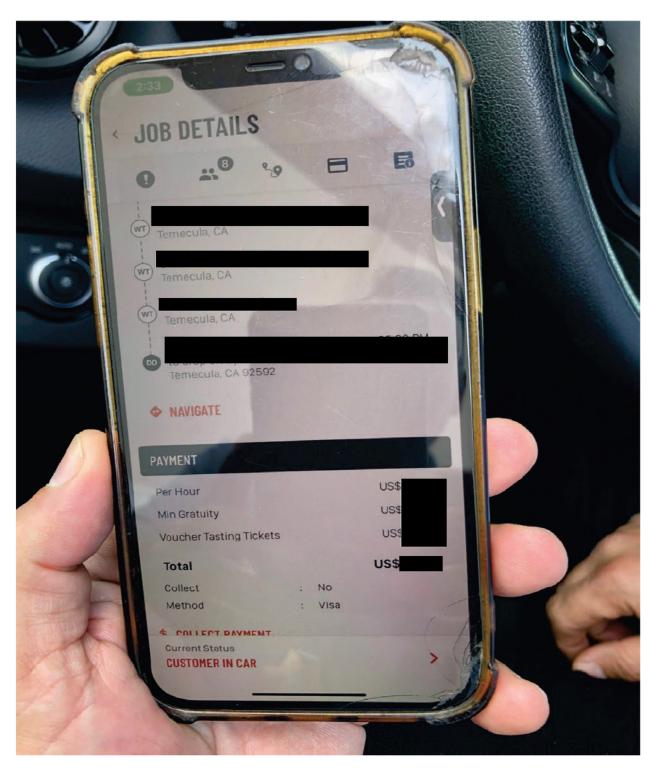
TRANSPORTATION ENFORCEMENT BRANCH Field Operation After Action Report

Opera	ation Name:	Temes	cula Observation	D	ate of R	teport: 2/	16/24
Opera	ation Location:		Met in the lot	by of the Courtyard Ter	necula	Marriott	
Lead	Enforcement A	nalyst:	Steve Esguer	a / Mary Sekyi-Appiah			
Vehic	le(s) Used:	Renta	Cars				
		OPERATI	ION DETAIL - Probable Vi	olations (as verified in TCI	P Porta	0	•
Obs #	TCP/PSC #	Plate#, VIN# and if listed (V or N)	Carrier Name, Driver Name, DL# & Class	List Violations (include all TNC Prob. Viols, also)	C & D	Observation Report	Impound
7	TCP 22817, Active		Vanity Limousines Inc, Khodor Tomfiq Haddadin,	Driver/Owner refused to provide waybill and vehicle missing TCP numbers	No	Yes (Driver refused to sign)	No

1. Observation/Attachment 7: TCP 22817-Active, Vanity Limousines, Inc. – Driver/Owner (Mr. Khader Tawfiq Haddadin) was irate, abusive and refused to provide complete waybill, driver's license, etc. and his vehicle (black Mercedes Sprinter / an VIN did not have any TCP numbers displayed; Website lists 10 vehicles but only 1 vehicle listed on equipment list and only 1 driver on EPN (if additional drivers are found, Vanity needs workers' compensation coverage). We need to find out if Vanity is working with Uber.

Attachment 3 – TCP Portal Worker's Compensation Insurance

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Attachment 4 – Waybill

Attachment 5 – DMV/EPN Account

Driver Name	DL Number	Requester Code	Add Date	Delete Date	Status	
HADDADIN			07/21/2014		Enrolled	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA						
STATE OF CALIFORNIA					•	
					Mary Sekyi-A	ppia

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Attachment 6 – Vehicle Without TCP Number Displayed



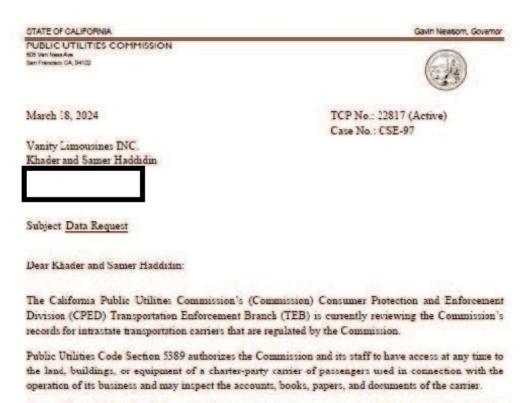
Attachment 7 - TCP Portal Equipment List

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Attachment 8 – Inspection Observation Report – Driver/Owner Refused to Sign

ocation: Airport/Other	Teme= + / apsc/TCP	# 22817 Inve	stigator: SEKY 1-APPIA
arrier: VANIT	TY LIMOUSINE	INC	Phone:
ddress:	1	City:	
Driver: Kthaple	2 HADDIDIN	CDL#:	CDL Class:
		City:	
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Comments:			□ Limo Ø Van □ Bus
Registered Owner:			□ Leased □ Owned
Address:		nu proven	
City:		Zip: Phone:	
Vehicle Markings	TCP # not shown on rear b No Decal or Temp. Decal PSC/TCP # not on side of	Latter No ivery Plate	on on front bumper or Temp. Livery Plate Letter not on side of vehicle *
*exempt for vehicles < 15 pa Waybill:	□ Transportation arranged by □ Name of at least 1 passeng	y phone or written contract ger in traveling party or identi	□ Vehicle License Plate = nged □ Origin/Destination a arranging charter fication of traveling party's affiliation
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Attachment 9 – Data Request (March 18, 2024)



General Order 157-E, Part 6.01 specifically states in part that every carrier shall institute and maintain in its offices a set of records which reflect information as to the transportation services performed, including waybills, driver records, and safety and maintenance records including copies of all lease and sub-carrier agreements. Such records shall be maintained for a minimum period of three years.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 3389, the Commission is requesting a review of the Charter-Party intrastate transportation records for Vanity Limousines INC. Failure to provide access to records is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of \$5,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, where each violation is a separate and distinct offense (Public Utilities Code Section 2110).

We are requesting that you present your documents listed below in electronic form. Please scan the following documents and email a copy to mary.sekyi-appiah@cpuc.ca.gov by April 1, 2024.

- Waybills for all intrastate TCP transportation, including transportation performed as Vanity Limousines for December 1, 2023, to February 29, 2024.
- Evidence of current Workers Compensation Insurance coverage, with employee list and classifications, for both authorities.
- Your current public liability and property damage insurance policy showing schedule of vehicles and drivers insured,
- 4. List of all current sub-carriers and agreements,
- Vehicle accident records including insurance loss runs showing dates of accidents and drivers' names for the last five (5) years,
- 6. Last three (3) years of filed Federal and State Income Tax Returns,
- 7. Other Fictitious Business Names (FBN) doing business as (dba),
- 8. All pre-employment and random drug test results for all your drivers within the last six (6) months

CPED reserves the right to amend, add to or revise this Data Request in the future if necessary.

Any responsive records provided by you that have been properly labeled and submitted as confidential will be treated as such under Public Utilities Code Section 583 (see also General Order 66-D). Confidential documents will not be released to the public except as required by law following a Public Records Request and redaction of confidential material.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213)393-6035 or e-mail mary.sekyiappiah@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary Sekyi-Appiah, Public Utility Regulatory Analyst California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Email: mary.sekyi-appiah@cpuc.ca.gov Telephone: (213) 393-6035

cc: Rahmon Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor