

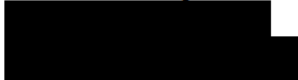


Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Fnu Awadbinyousuf



File: Unlicensed

Citation #: T.2026-06-008

Date: June 26, 2026

Case #: CSE-000995

VIOLATION

You are hereby cited as having violated a section of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. The violation occurred on June 24, 2026.

- (1) Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) without an operating authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371. [**1 count**]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violation is 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 July 16, 2026. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$1,500 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 5378. Submit your payment online via TCP Portal (<https://tcpportal.cpuc.ca.gov/s/login/>) using a credit card, ACH or check. 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 July 16, 2026, 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.

Eric Hooks

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Program and Project Supervisor
Transportation Enforcement Branch
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Attachments

INVESTIGATION REPORT**CARRIER:** Fnu Awadbinyousuf, an Individual**OWNER:** Fnu Awadbinyousuf**AUTHORITY:** Unlicensed**MAILING ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]**PHONE/EMAIL:** [REDACTED]**VEHICLE:**

1 Car

License Plate #: [REDACTED]

VIN¹ #: [REDACTED]**EMPLOYEE-DRIVER:** 1**PL&PD²****INSURANCE:** None**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:**

None

DRUG CONSORTIUM: None

1 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

2 Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance (PL&PD)

INTRODUCTION

On June 25, 2026, I was assigned to investigate Fnu Awadbinyousuf after the vehicle he was operating was impounded by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for operating without a valid authority from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

VIOLATION

I investigated Fnu Awadbinyousuf for the date of June 24, 2026, and found a violation of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code.

- **Operated as a Charter-party carrier without an operating authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371. [1 count]**

On June 24, 2026, CHP Officer Kraft and I observed a vehicle bearing license plate [REDACTED] (VIN [REDACTED]) operating in the International Terminal Departures area at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) [Attachment 1]. We identified the driver as Fnu Awadbinyousuf through his California driver's license. He was providing for-hire transportation without valid operating authority from the CPUC [Attachment 2].

During a commercial vehicle inspection, CHP Officer Kraft reviewed the Transportation Network Company (TNC) application (app) profile associated with the driver and determined that the active driver profile and waybill did not match Fnu Awadbinyousuf, who was dropping off a passenger and was paid to conduct a ride via the Lyft app platform [see Attachment 2]. This constituted a direct violation of CPUC Decision 13-09-045, specifically Ordering Paragraph 4, which mandates that each TNC driver must complete a background check and be approved before providing services. The decision further defines "providing TNC services" as beginning when the app is opened, meaning only individuals authorized by the CPUC may operate under a TNC platform.

In addition, Fnu Awadbinyousuf's operation of a vehicle for passenger transport without holding CPUC authority violated California Pub. Util Code §5371, which requires any charter-party carrier of passengers, including TNC drivers, to obtain a CPUC certificate or permit before operating for compensation. By using someone else's profile on the app, Fnu Awadbinyousuf bypassed CPUC's required safety vetting and insurance provisions, making him an unauthorized and unlicensed operator.

A records check conducted through the Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) confirmed that Fnu Awadbinyousuf has never held operating authority with the CPUC.

As a result, a Cease-and-Desist Notice (C&D) [**Attachment 3**] and an Inspection Observation Report (OR) [**Attachment 4**] were issued to Fnu Awadbinyousuf for operating without CPUC authority. Additionally, MaiKa Renda obtained approval from TEB Program and Project Supervisor, Eric Hooks, to request that CHP Officer Kraft impound the vehicle in accordance with enforcement protocol [**Attachment 5**].

On June 24, 2026, Enforcement Analyst, Manal Antabli (Manal) provided copies and explained to Fnu Awadbinyousuf about the C&D and OR documents. During the conversation, Manal instructed Fnu Awadbinyousuf to cease all unauthorized operations until he obtains the required CPUC operating authority and airport permit. Manal also informed Fnu Awadbinyousuf that a citation would be issued and explained his right to appeal. Fnu Awadbinyousuf confirmed that he understood these instructions. Manal further informed him that the citation package would be mailed to his mailing address and asked him for a working email address, which he provided as

[REDACTED]

DECLARATION

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof, and I declare that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on June 26, 2026, in Sacramento, California

MaiKa Renda

MaiKa Renda, Enforcement Analyst

INDEX OF ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1. Photo of vehicle registration and License Plate # 
- Attachment 2. California Driver's License and TNC application profile and Waybill
- Attachment 3. Cease-and-Desist Notice
- Attachment 4. Inspection Observation Report
- Attachment 5. Request for Impound and CHP 180

Attachment 1

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DMV
Department of Motor Vehicles

USED VEHICLE DEALER NOTICE/TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION
(Must be affixed to the vehicle before delivery to the purchaser)

MAKE	YEAR	MODEL	BODY TYPE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
DEALER'S NUMBER	SELLER'S PERMIT NUMBER	SALESPERSON'S NUMBER	TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	DATE SOLD (MO/DAY/YR)

SOLD TO: PRINT TRUE FULL NAME(S)

BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS

(2)

APT./STE. NO. CITY STATE ZIP CODE

NOTE: UPON TRANSFER OR SALE, DEALER MUST ENTER ODOMETER READING HERE:

IMPORTANT! ENTER BOTH DEALER'S AND SALESPERSON'S NUMBERS. This is a notice of purchase of vehicle. Do not use as an application for registration or title.

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USED VEHICLE PURCHASER'S TEMPORARY OPERATING COPY

Pursuant to California Vehicle Code §4456, a vehicle displaying a copy of its Report of Sale (this document), and temporary license plates, may be operated without permanent license plates or registration card until either of the following, whichever occurs first: (1) the license plates and registration card are received by the purchaser; or (2) a 90-day period, commencing with the date of sale of the vehicle, has expired.

NOTICE TO PURCHASER

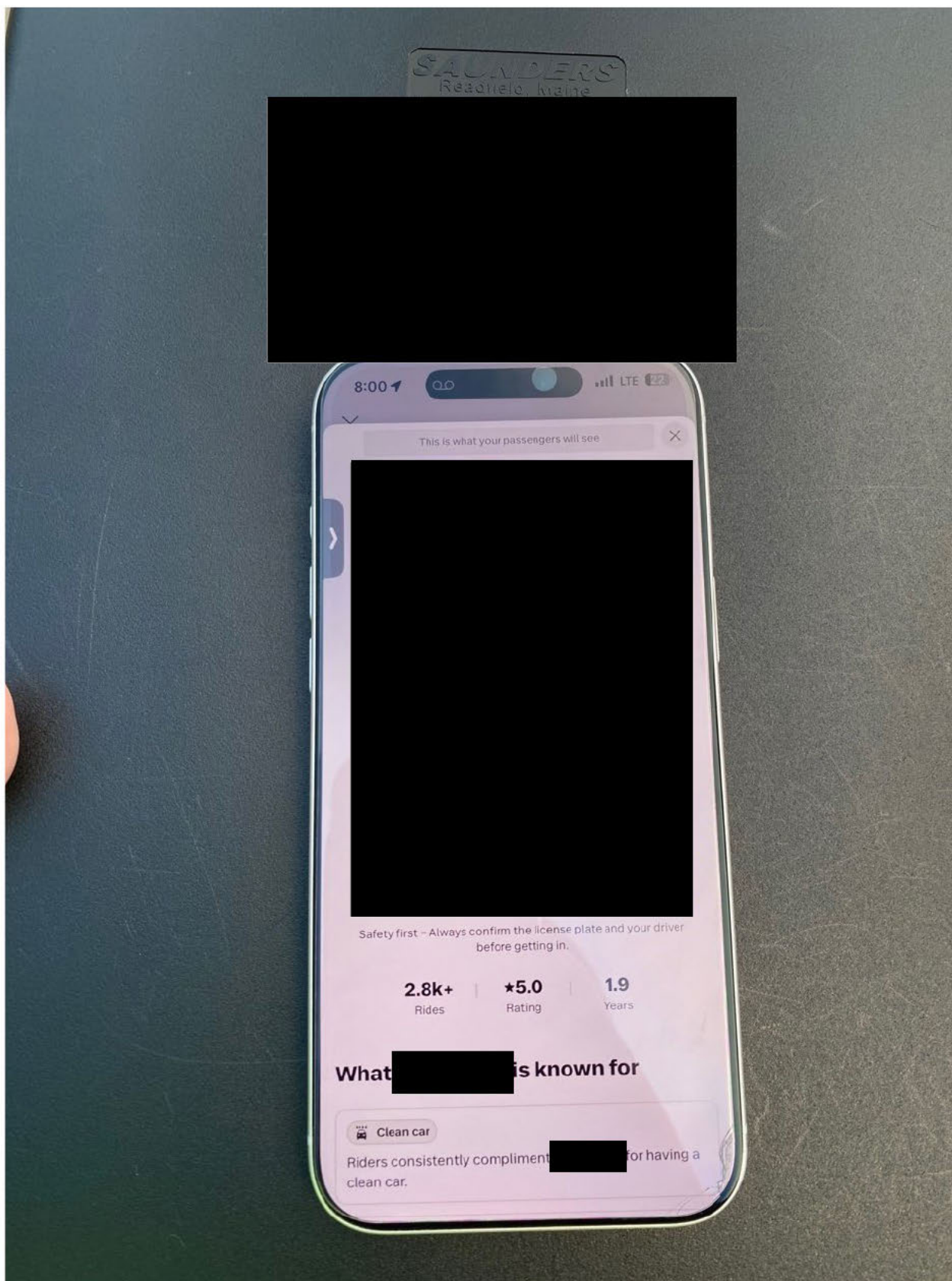
This is only a temporary identification and presupposes timely application for registration by the dealer. Once you receive your registration card and permanent license plates, remove this temporary operating copy and temporary license plates. (Note: Please allow 60 days for the dealer or lessor-retailer and the department to process your application; then if you have not received your registration card and the license plates assigned to this vehicle, contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles for assistance.)

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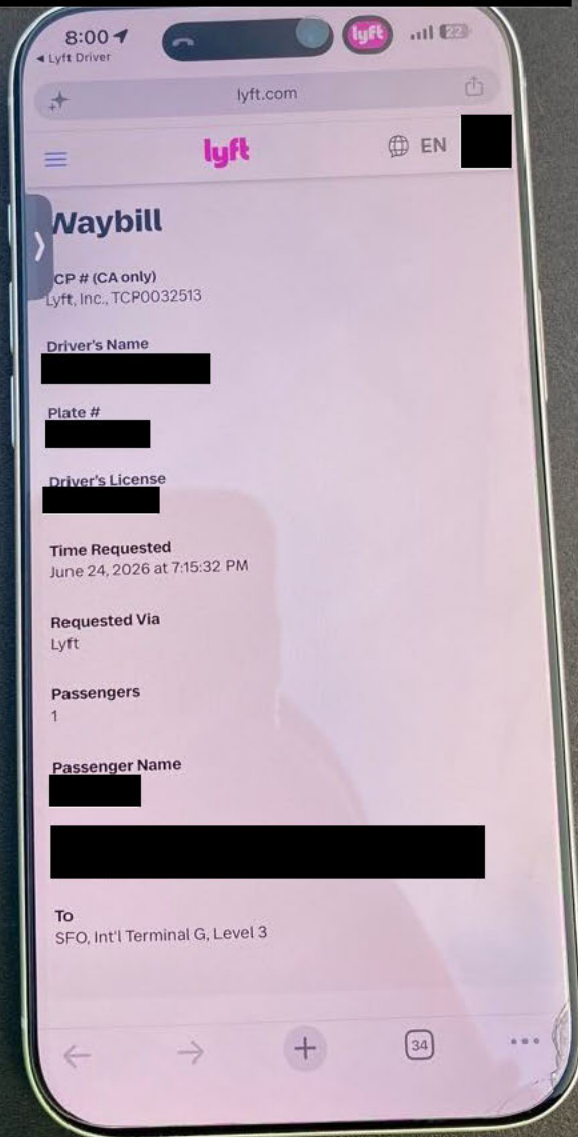
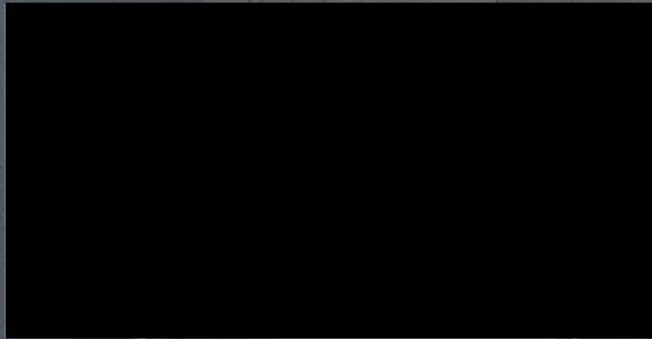




Attachment 2



SAUNDERS
Readfield, Maine
www.saunders-usa.com



Attachment 3

TCP/DCS/TNC TALLY SHEET
FEB DATE OF OPERATION 6/24/26 STAFF EVA/MTL TOTAL: _____



NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Date: 6/24/26
Carrier: Enu Awadbinjousuf
TCP number: OPWOP Operating Status: Unlicensed

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has determined that you are operating without valid authority.

YOUR COMPANY MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM ANY AND ALL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, UNTIL YOU MEET ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND RECEIVE VALID OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM THE CPUC.

ANY OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, WHILE OPERATING IN A SUSPENDED, CANCELLED, REVOKED, OR DENIED STATE IS UNLAWFUL.

This letter places your company on notice that any activity without the required permit or certificate may result in civil or criminal prosecutions, and possible fines, and possible termination of telephone service.

OPERATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY
☒ Public Utilities Code Sections 5371 and 5387 (TCP)/Section 1031 (PSC) - Circle One

☐ **OPERATION AFTER: SUSPENSION/REVOCATION/EXPIRATION/DENIAL OF AUTHORITY**
Public Utilities Code Section 5379 (TCP)/Section 1045 (PSC) - Circle One

☐ **ADVERTISEMENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY**
Public Utilities Code Section 5414.5 (TCP)/Section 1037 (PSC) - Circle One

Signature _____ Title Driver

*****IF DRIVER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, DRIVER IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE OWNER*****

COMMENTS: Operating on the Lyft application of [REDACTED] Person operating for the trip is Enu Awadbinjousuf.

See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more details.

Maika Renda
Enforcement Analyst Signature

CPUC COPY

Attachment 4

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT

Date: 6/24/26

Location: Airport/Other: SFO PSC/TCP/TNC: OPWOP Investigator: Maika Runder

Prime Carrier: Fnu Awadbinousuf

Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED]

Driver: Fnu Awadbinousuf

Address: SAME City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] Years w/company: [REDACTED] Prime Carrier: [REDACTED]

Relationship with Carrier: Owner/ Employee/ Sub-carrier/ Other: Driver

Comments: [REDACTED]

License Plate: [REDACTED] Registration Exp.: [REDACTED]

Registered Owner: SAME Leased/Owned (circle one)

Address: SAME

City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]

Violation(s):

Vehicle:

- ☐ TCP # Not shown on rear/front bumper
- ☐ Vehicle not listed with PUC
- ☐ PSC/TCP # not on side of vehicle*
- ☐ No Trade Dress
- ☐ Front
- ☐ Rear
- ☐ Carrier's name not on side of vehicle*

*exempt for vehicles < 15 passengers incl. driver or leased < 30 days

Waybill:

- ☐ No waybill
- ☐ Driver's Name
- ☐ No. of person in group
- ☐ Transportation arranged by phone or written contract
- ☐ Name of at least 1 passenger in traveling party or identification of traveling party's affiliation
- ☐ Carrier Name /TCP#
- ☐ Time/Date Charter arranged
- ☐ Name/address of persons arranging charter
- ☐ Vehicle License Plate #
- ☐ Origin/Destination

TNC OPS:

- ☐ No Trade Dress
- ☐ Front
- ☐ Rear
- ☒ Profile Non-Match
- ☐ Lack Proof of Prearranged Ride
- ☐ Non-State CDL
- ☐ No Airport Permit

Violation(s): ☒ Yes, as noted above and in comments below ☐ No Violation

Law Enforcement Citation No.: 1507

Comments: Operating on the Lyft application of [REDACTED]
Person operating for the trip is Fnu Awadbinousuf.

[REDACTED] Driver

Attachment 5



Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA Request to Impound

Indicate seating capacity of the vehicle (including driver): 5

Indicate the number of passengers (including driver): 2

One of the following is required:

- ☒ No TCP permit or certificate issued
- ☐ TCP/PSC: _____ (circle one) suspended, revoked, expired, or denied.
- ☐ Driver does not possess a valid and current CDL for vehicle operated license class, endorsement, or required certificate

Name of PUC Enforcement Analyst requesting impound: MaiKa Renda
Impound Approved by EH2

Charge one of the following:

- ☒ CPUC 5411/1037 ref CPUC 5371/1031 - Misdemeanor/Unlawful to operate without proper PUC operating authority.
- ☐ CPUC 5411/1037 ref CPUC 5379/1045 - Misdemeanor/Unlawful to operate with suspended, revoked, or expired authority.

In body of citation indicate: "Vehicle impounded per 14602.9 CVC."

Name of person, who within 2 DAYS, notified the legal owner of the impound by certified mail:

Manal Antakli

Citing/Arresting Officer Name: Officer Tam

Allied Agency Case Number: 1507

Date: 6/24/26

Reason for stop and additional notes on back of this form.
Attach this form to CHP 180

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

VEHICLE REPORT

CHP 180 (Rev. 4-16) OPI 061

NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

REPORTING DEPARTMENT: CHP - SAN FRANCISCO LOCATION CODE: [REDACTED] DATE / TIME OF REPORT: 6-24-2010 NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE DELIVERED PERSONALLY: ☐ FILE NO.: L-1507

LOCATION TOWED / STOLEN FROM: SFO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIN CLEAR IN SVS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED: 6-24-26 LOG NO.: 1507

YEAR: [REDACTED] MAKE: [REDACTED] MODEL: [REDACTED] COLOR: [REDACTED] LICENSE: [REDACTED]

VALUATION BY: ☒ OFFICER ☐ OWNER
0-500 ☐ 501-4000 ☒ 4001+ ☐ \$

REGISTERED OWNER: AWAO BIN YOUSUF SAME AS R/P: ☐ LEGAL OWNER: [REDACTED]

☐ STORED ☒ IMPOUNDED ☐ RELEASED ☐ RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT

TOWING / STORAGE / CONVEYANCE: [REDACTED] STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON: [REDACTED]

CONDITION	YES		NO		ITEMS	YES		NO		ITEMS	YES		NO		Tires / WHEELS	CONDITION
	1	2	1	2		1	2	1	2							
WRECKED					SEAT (FRONT)					REGISTRATION					LEFT FRONT	<u>10212</u>
BURNED HULK per 431(c) CVC					SEAT (REAR)					ALT. / GENERATOR					RIGHT FRONT	
VANDALIZED					RADIO					BATTERY					LEFT REAR	
ENG. / TRANS. STRIP					TAPE DECK					DIFFERENTIAL					RIGHT REAR	<u>10212</u>
MISC. PARTS STRIP					TAPES					TRANSMISSION					SPARE	<u>10212</u>
BODY METAL STRIP					OTHER RADIO					AUTOMATIC					HUB CAPS	<u>10212</u>
SURGICAL STRIP per 431(b) CVC					IGNITION KEY					MANUAL					SPECIAL WHEELS	<u>10212</u>
RELEASE VEHICLE TO:	☐ R/O OR AGENT		☒ AGENCY HOLD		☐ 22850.3 CVC		GARAGE PRINCIPAL / AGENT STORING VEHICLE (RECEIPT USE)									

NAME OF PERSON / AGENCY AUTHORIZING RELEASE: [REDACTED] I.D. NO.: [REDACTED] DATE: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZING RELEASE: [REDACTED] SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING POSSESSION: [REDACTED]

☐ STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT ☐ EMBEZZLED VEHICLE ☐ PLATE(S) REPORT

DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE: [REDACTED] DATE / TIME REPORTED: [REDACTED] NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P): [REDACTED] DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE: [REDACTED]

LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE: [REDACTED] DATE / TIME: [REDACTED] ADDRESS OF R/P: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE OF R/P: [REDACTED]

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

REMARKS (LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS):

DRIVER'S NAME: AWAO BIN YOUSUF ARRESTED / SECTION?: ☐ YES ☒ NO REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] CARGO / TYPE?: ☐ YES ☒ NO VALUE \$: [REDACTED]

D: 360° PAINT, MISC DRUGS, SEQUESTRAS ON ALL SURFACES.

P: FULL PAINT JOB, SINGLESIDE, MY SHOBBON, BIK JACKET, RAD VAPOR PIER, MISC PAPARS, NO OTHER

THINGS OF VALUE WITHIN OR CLOSEBY

R: CPUC STOP. & YPT DRIVE APP SHARING.

FRONT LEFT SIDE RIGHT SIDE REAR TOP

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: [REDACTED] I.D. NO.: 20534 SUPERVISOR: [REDACTED] REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 CVC?: ☐ YES ☒ NO DATE NOTIFIED: [REDACTED]

An Internationally Accredited Agency

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Fnu Awadbinyousuf

Unlicensed

Case # CSE-000995

1. Administrative Citation T.2026-06-008
2. Citation Compliance Agreement
3. Investigation Report and Attachments
4. How to File an Appeal
5. Notice of Appeal Form and Certificates of Service Form (from Resolution ALJ-377)
6. Resolution ALJ-187
7. Certificate of Service

Date: June 26, 2026

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