

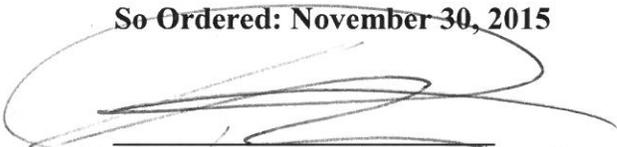
CHAIRPERSON'S FINAL DETERMINATION AND ORDER

In the Matter of
New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission
Petitioner
against
Jeff Smith
Respondent

Petition by the Taxi and Limousine Commission ("TLC") to review a decision of the Appeals Unit, dated September 11, 2015, dismissing Summons No. 71900505A. The decision of the Appeals Unit is reversed, *see* Chairperson's Final Determination and Order, *Taxi and Limousine Commission v. Leon M. Sanderson*, Summons No. 70670564A (November 2, 2015) (holding that the plain language of Section 19-506(b)(1) of the New York City Administrative Code does not preclude a finding that a respondent *operated* his or her unlicensed vehicle for hire merely because the summons refers to the respondent as a vehicle owner), and the decision of the hearing officer reinstated.

The arguments raised by the respondent in his answer to the petition have been considered and are without merit. This constitutes the final determination of the TLC in this matter.

So Ordered: November 30, 2015



Christopher C. Wilson, Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel