

the commission's order that required the payment of \$1,000 in civil penalties, imposed for the violation of the motor carrier laws.¹ In its order, the commission notified Respondent that Certificate No. 5121-C would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On September 27, 2006, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearing officer. As a result, the hearing officer recommended that the commission render the following findings and conclusions: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing, and (2) Respondent's Certificate No. 5121-C be revoked.

II.

Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent's failure to appear at the September 27, 2006 hearing constitutes a default in accordance with HAR § 6-68-23. Accordingly, because the commission can assume the facts alleged in Order No. 22753 are true in the event of a default, and such facts are in violation of applicable laws, rules, and regulations noted above, the commission concludes that Respondent's Certificate No. 5121-C should be revoked.

¹The commission notified Respondent of the September 27, 2006 hearing by serving Order No. 22753 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the order to Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Additionally, pursuant to HRS § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on September 5 and September 12, 2006.

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

Certificate No. 5121-C is revoked, and this docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV 21 2006.

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By Carlito P. Caliboso
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By John E. Cole
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Decision and Order No. 23029 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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