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TLC REVOKES BASE LICENSE FOR PAN AM LINES CAR SERVICE

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) today announced the revocation of Pan Am Lines Car Service, located at 742 Washington Avenue in Brooklyn. As of May 30, 2002, the date of their notification, Pan Am Lines Car Service may no longer provide transportation services for-hire.

The revocation stems from a violation of the Commission's rules prohibiting fraudulent acts, which occurred when the base submitted false documents to persuade a TLC Administrative Law Judge to dismiss a summons against one of its affiliated drivers. A review of Pan Am Lines Car Service's TLC record also indicated numerous prior convictions for such violations as dispatching an unlicensed driver and failure to comply with official directives, as well as outstanding base license suspensions.

Said TLC Chair/Commissioner Matthew W. Daus, "This sends a strong and clear message to the TLC's regulated industries that fraudulent activities of any kind will not be tolerated by this agency, and this administration. If you commit an illegal act and you are a TLC licensee, the TLC will hold you accountable to the full extent of the law." In addition to the revocation, Pan Am Lines Car Service was assessed a fine of \$10,000.