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Decision No. 38930

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
THOMAS W. MURRAY, JR. for a license)
Application No. 27293
as motor carrier transportation agent.)

WILLIAM A. SHERWIN, for applicant.

A.R. PICKETT, for Pacific Greyhound Lines, Overland Greyhound Lines and Santa Fe Trailways, protestants.

JAMES GUNN, for the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation of the City of Los Angeles, protestant.

OPINION

Thomas W. Murray, Jr., applicant herein, requests a license to engage in the business of a motor carrier transportation agent, as defined in the Motor Carrier Transportation Agent Act. (Ch. 390, Stats. 1933, as amended). A hearing was held before Examiner Gannon at Los Angeles on April 18, 1946.

Applicant's occupation is that of an actor in various roles, principally as detective, policeman, reporter and army officer. His testimony does not indicate that he has any knowledge whatever of the nature of the service which he proposes to render to the public. He has not furnished the Commission with the address at which he intends to carry on his business, as is required by our forms 89-A and 92-A. The substance of his testimony is that he will be guided entirely in his conduct of the business by what others do, that his fees will correspond with those charged by others, and that he has no knowledge whatever of what such fees are.

We are of the opinion, and so find, that applicant should

not be licensed as a motor carrier transportation agent and the order will so provide.

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A public hearing having been had in the above entitled proceeding, evidence having been received, the matter having been submitted, and the Commission now being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Thomas W: Murray for a license to operate as a motor carrier transportation agent be, and the same is hereby denied:

Dated at San Francisco; California, this 75.

day of ______, 1946.