Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of CHARTERED LIMOUSINE ) SERVICE, INC., a corporation of Carmel, ) California, for a Class "B" certificate) to operate as a charter-party carrier ) of passengers.

Application No. 53161 (Filed February 17, 1972)

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## <u>O P I N I O N</u>

This application was filed on February 17, 1972. Protests were filed on February 22, 1972 and March 2, 1972. A hearing was scheduled and continued after applicant retained counsel. The matter remained off calendar until applicant's counsel filed a letter, dated July 11, 1972, to request the application be dismissed and applicant's filing fee be returned. The letter alleges that the application was filed in error due to misinformation on the requirements of charter-party carriers and <u>requests that the \$200 filing</u> <u>fee be refunded</u> under authority of the Herbert decision (Harry Herbert, dbe Herberts Bus Service, Decision No. 80041, dated May 9, 1972, in Application No. 52915). It is further alleged that applicant's proposed operation can be conducted under authority of its charterparty carrier of passengers permit.

The Commission finds and concludes that the filing fee was paid in error and should be refunded. The application should also be dismissed.

## $O \underline{R} \underline{D} \underline{E} \underline{R}$

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Chartered Limousine Service, Inc., a corporation, for a Class "B" certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers is hereby dismissed.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees paid in error by applicant in filing this application shall be refunded to it. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days

after the date hereof.

\_\_, California, this \_MML SEPTEMBER San Francisco day of \_, 1972-Û ommissioners

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Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.