



**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
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**JOHN T. BEARD d/b/a JTB CONTRACTOR,**  
  
**Petitioner**

**In Re: Cargo Insurance**  
  
**Informal Docket C-19327**  
  
**Certificate F4122**

**ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

By Petition filed on or about December 17, 2018, Petitioner John T. Beard d/b/a JTB Contractor, 1404 County Road 345, Decatur, Alabama 35603, seeks a declaration that the minimum amount of security required to compensate shippers and consignees for loss of, or damage to, cargo is \$1,000, and an order approving Petitioner's qualifications as a self-insurer as to cargo insurance, all pursuant to Rules 4.2 and 4.5(B) of the Commission's Motor Carrier General Orders, Rules and Regulations.

We have considered the evidence submitted in support of this Petition, and find therefrom that the Petitioner has the financial resources to make compensation to shippers and consignees for all property belonging to them and coming into the possession of the Petitioner in connection with its transportation service, without seriously affecting Petitioner's working capital or ability to provide the public with adequate service; that the public will be protected; and that the approval of the Petition would be consistent with the public interest.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the minimum amount of security required of Petitioner to compensate shippers and consignees for loss of, or damage to, their property coming into Petitioner's possession in connection with Petitioner's transportation service shall be \$1,000.00.

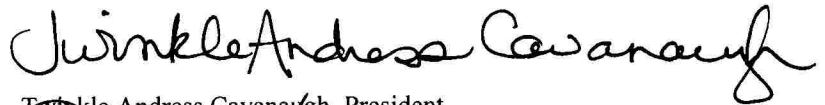
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the qualifications as a self-insurer as to cargo insurance of John T. Beard d/b/a JTB Contractor be, and the same are, hereby approved.

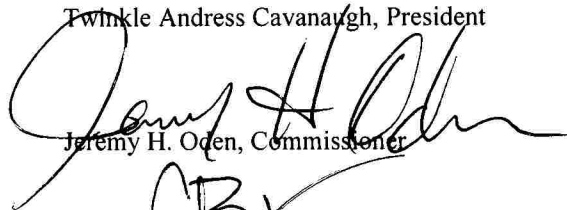
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Petitioner shall pay any and all lawful claims made against Petitioner for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to shippers or consignees and coming into the possession of the Petitioner in connection with the transportation service.

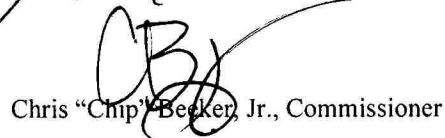
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

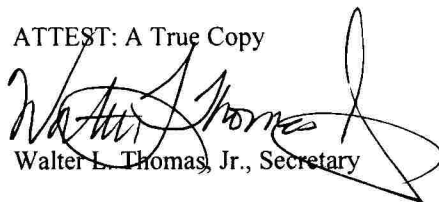
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