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Proceeding No. 16CTR021388

FORT BEND COUNTY

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FORT BEND COUNTY

vs.

TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY

GENEANE R HUGHES

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ORDER

REGISTERED OWNER: GENEANE R HUGHES
[REDACTED]
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459-4707

LICENSE PLATE NO: FGN1039
STATE OF ISSUANCE: TX

On this date, a hearing was held to determine whether **GENEANE R HUGHES** as the Registered Owner was **liable for violations of the** "ORDER ESTABLISHING A TOLL RATE SCHEDULE AND SPEED LIMIT FOR THE FORT BEND PARKWAY TOLL ROAD; PROHIBITING OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A COUNTY TOLL CAUSEWAY, BRIDGE, TUNNEL, TURNPIKE, HIGHWAY, OR COMBINATION OF THOSE FACILITIES AFTER FAILURE TO PAY REQUIRED TOLL OR CHARGE; ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION HEARING PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER PROHIBITING OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A COUNTY TOLL CAUSEWAY, BRIDGE, TUNNEL, TURNPIKE, HIGHWAY, OR COMBINATION OF THOSE FACILITIES AFTER FAILURE TO PAY REQUIRED TOLL OR CHARGE; ESTABLISHING POLICY RELATED TO USE OF TOLL ROAD SYSTEM BY THE MILITARY; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT", as adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court on July 27, 2004, and effective on July 27, 2004 ("**Order**") and as amended.

After examining the contents of the Citation, all introduced documents, and hearing the evidence and testimony of the parties, this Hearing Officer hereby finds:

That the Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority appeared and was represented by the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP.

That **GENEANE R HUGHES**, having been properly served with Citation and the record of unpaid tolls, charges and fees owed to the Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority:

appeared (); appeared by an attorney (); did not appear (**x**):

That **GENEANE R HUGHES** is the person designated as the registered owner by the Texas Department of Transportation for the Motor Vehicle described above during the time period in question.

That **GENEANE R HUGHES** was given proper notice of the prohibition on using roads designated under the Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority.

That **GENEANE R HUGHES** is liable for operating, causing, or allowing another person to operate the Motor Vehicle in violation of the Order.

The Officer finds that all unpaid tolls occurred prior to **December 29, 2016**.

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The Officer finds that the total amount of unpaid tolls, charges, and pre-hearing collection fees is \$170.25.

The Officer finds that the County Attorney's special fund fee is \$ 1.00.

The Officer finds that the hearing collection fee is \$50.00.

That a Fine should be assessed against the Registered Owner of: \$75.00

That a hearing cost is charged to the Registered Owner in the amount of: \$60.00

That the "Total Amount Due" is \$355.25

It is ORDERED that the GENEANE R HUGHES make full and timely payment to Fort Bend County for the

Total Amount Due of \$355.25

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Total Amount Due must be paid in full on the day of this Order unless the Hearing Officer makes payment of the Total Amount Due on or before the _____ day of _____, 200_____.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Total Amount Due shall be paid according to the above given pay schedule by a check, money order or cashiers' check made payable to Fort Bend County and the check, money order or cashiers' check and shall be delivered to:

Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority
C/O Linbarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP
PO BOX 2209
Houston, Texas 77252

It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision be filed with the Fort Bend County Clerk within three (3) working days of the signing of this Decision. The Fort Bend County Clerk shall keep said Decision in a separate index and file.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that upon receiving said decision, the Fort Bend County Clerk shall mail a copy of said decision to GENEANE R HUGHES.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that if the Total Amount Due is not paid by the 31st day from the filing of this Decision with the Fort Bend County Clerk, or paid in keeping with the terms set out herein, whichever is later, the Hearing Officer automatically deems a willful failure to pay unless good cause for the failure to pay is timely presented to the Administrative Hearing Officer. Willful failure to pay will give rise to the immediate imposition of an Additional Fine of \$75.00, which is immediately due with the Total Amount Due.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that if the Total Amount Due is not paid by the 31st day from the filing of this Decision with the Fort Bend County Clerk, or paid in keeping with the terms set out herein, whichever is later, the Texas Department of Transportation will be notified and instructed to refuse registration of the subject Motor Vehicle until such time as the Total Amount Due and all Additional Fines are paid in full.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that if the Total Amount Due is not paid by the 31st day from the filing of this Decision with the Fort Bend County Clerk, or paid in keeping with the terms set out herein, whichever is later, Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to place a device on the subject Motor Vehicle that prohibits movement of the Motor Vehicle until such time as the Total Amount Due and all Additional Fines are paid in full.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ JANUARY 27, 2017 _____.



ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER