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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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[License No. 05/05-0344]

Convergent Capital Partners IV, LP; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that Convergent Capital Partners IV, LP, 9855 West 78th Street, Suite 320, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and 13 CFR 107.730, *Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest* of the Code of Federal Regulations. Convergent Capital Partners IV, LP, is seeking a written exemption from SBA for a proposed financing to Optimum Healthcare IT, LLC, 1300 Marsh Landing Parkway, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

The financing is brought within the purview of 13 CFR 107.730(a)(4) of the Code of Federal Regulations because proceeds from the financing will discharge the obligation of Convergent Capital Partners III, LP, an Associate by virtue of Common Control as defined at 13 CFR 107.50.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on this transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to the Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business

Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

Bailey DeVries,

Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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New Canaan Funding Mezzanine VII SBIC, LP; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that New Canaan Funding Mezzanine VII SBIC, LP, 305 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 204 Naples, FL 34102, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with the financing of a small concern, has sought an exemption under section 312 of the Act and 13 CFR 107.730, *Financings which Constitute Conflicts of Interest* of the Code of Federal Regulations. New Canaan Funding Mezzanine VII SBIC, LP is proposing to provide financing to Safemark Inc., 200 W. Sand Lake Rd., Suite 800, Orlando, FL to support the company’s growth.

The proposed transaction is brought within the purview of 13 CFR 107.730 of the Code of Federal Regulations because New Canaan Funding Mezzanine V SBIC, LP and New Canaan Funding Mezzanine V, LP, Associates of New Canaan Funding Mezzanine VII SBIC, LP, by virtue of Common Control as defined at 13 CFR 107.50, hold investments in Safemark, Inc. which will be discharged. In addition, New Canaan Funding Mezzanine VII SBIC, LP and its Associates did not previously invest in Safemark, Inc. at the same time and on the same terms and conditions as the proposed financing to Safemark, Inc.

Therefore, the proposed transaction is considered self-deal pursuant to 13 CFR 107.730 and requires a regulatory exemption. Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to Associate Administrator for Investment, U.S. Small Business

Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

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Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11952]

U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Public Meeting on the Final Report of the Experts Group on Parentage/Surrogacy Project of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH).

The Department of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIIL) will hold a virtual meeting to discuss the Hague Experts Group Final Report on Parentage/Surrogacy Project on Wednesday February 1, 2023. The meeting will be held in WebEx. The program is scheduled to run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The meeting will discuss the Final Report of the Experts’ Group regarding the feasibility of one or more private international law instruments on legal parentage. The Final Report has been made available on the HCCH website at <https://assets.hcch.net/docs/6d8eeb81-ef67-4b21-be42-f7261d0cfa52.pdf>. The Report will be considered by the Council on General Affairs and Policy (CGAP) in March 2023, at which CGAP is expected to decide on whether future work on the project should be pursued. This Report presents the HCCH Experts’ Group on Parentage/Surrogacy analysis and main conclusions on the feasibility of the core aspects of possible options for two separate binding legal instruments on legal parentage: one on legal parentage in general, and another on legal parentage established as a result of an international surrogacy arrangement (ISA) specifically. The purpose of the public meeting is to obtain the views of concerned stakeholders on the matters presented in the Report.

Members of the public may attend this virtual session and will be permitted to participate in the discussion. Virtual attendance is limited to 100 persons, so each member of the public that wishes to attend this session must provide: Name, contact information, and affiliation to pil@state.gov, not later than January 23, 2023. When you register, please indicate whether you require captioning. The

⁵⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

WebEx site and agenda will be forwarded to individuals who register. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be able to be fulfilled.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2022-0103]

Commercial Driver's License Standards: Stevens Transport, Inc.; Application for Exemption

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition; grant of application for exemption.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to grant the exemption application from Stevens Transport, Inc. (Stevens). Stevens sought an exemption from the requirement that a commercial learner's permit (CLP) holder be accompanied by a commercial driver's license (CDL) holder with the proper CDL class and endorsements seated in the front seat of the vehicle while the CLP holder performs behind-the-wheel training on public roads or highways. The exemption allows a CLP holder who has passed the skills test but not yet received the CDL document to drive a Stevens commercial motor vehicle (CMV) accompanied by a CDL holder who is not necessarily in the passenger seat, provided the driver has documentation of passing the skills test. FMCSA has analyzed the exemption application and public comments and determined that the exemption, subject to the terms and conditions imposed, will achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption.

DATES: The exemption is effective from December 28, 2022 through December 28, 2027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Clemente, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division; Office of Carrier, Driver and Vehicle Safety Standards; (202) 366-2722; richard.clemente@dot.gov. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services at (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Participation

Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, go to www.regulations.gov, insert the docket number "FMCSA-2022-0103" in the keyword box, and click "Search." Next, sort the results by "Posted (Newer-Older)," choose the first notice listed, and click "View Related Comments."

To view documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to www.regulations.gov, insert the docket number "FMCSA-2022-0103" in the keyword box, click "Search," and chose the document to review.

If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket by visiting Dockets Operations in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366-9317 or (202) 366-9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

II. Legal Basis

FMCSA has authority under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315 to grant exemptions from certain Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). FMCSA must publish a notice of each exemption request in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(a)). The Agency must provide the public an opportunity to inspect the information relevant to the application, including any safety analyses that have been conducted. The Agency must also provide an opportunity for public comment on the request.

The Agency reviews safety analyses and public comments submitted, and determines whether granting the exemption would likely achieve a level of safety equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved by the current regulation (49 CFR 381.305). The decision of the Agency must be published in the **Federal Register** (49 CFR 381.315(b)) with the reasons for denying or granting the application and, if granted, the name of the person or class of persons receiving the exemption, and the regulatory provision from which the exemption is granted. The notice must also specify the effective period (up to 5 years) and explain the terms and conditions of the exemption. The exemption may be renewed (49 CFR 381.300(b)).

III. Background

Current Regulatory Requirements

FMCSA's CDL regulations in 49 CFR 383.25 prescribe minimum conditions

for behind-the-wheel training of a CLP holder. Section 383.25(a)(1) requires that a CLP holder at all times be accompanied by a CDL holder with the proper CDL class and endorsements. The CDL holder must be seated in the front seat of the CMV while the CLP holder performs behind-the-wheel training on public roads or highways.

Applicant's Request

Stevens requests an exemption from 49 CFR 383.25(a)(1) to allow CLP holders who have passed a CDL skills test, and are thus eligible to receive a CDL, to drive a CMV without a CDL holder always present in the front passenger seat. Stevens states that it recruits and develops driver candidates through the Stevens Driving Academy and several affiliated commercial driving schools that provide CDL training in a number of States, including Colorado, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee. Stevens graduates approximately 3,150 new drivers each year.

Stevens asserts that without the exemption, it must choose either to wait for drivers to obtain the CDL credential from their home State before starting on-duty freight operations or to send the drivers home in an unproductive non-driving capacity. The result, according to Stevens, is supply chain inefficiency and a lost employment opportunity for a new driver. In addition, Stevens explains that States may take weeks to properly document and update the status of a new driver's license. This administrative waiting period has caused a significant burden on Stevens's operations.

IV. Method To Ensure an Equivalent or Greater Level of Safety

Stevens indicates that the exemption will result in a level of safety that is greater than the level of safety without the exemption. Stevens states that the only difference between a CLP holder who has passed the CDL skills test and a CDL holder is that the latter has obtained a hard copy of the CDL document from the home State's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The practical result of the exemption is that CLP holders who have passed a CDL skills test are able to begin immediate and productive on-the-job training. According to Stevens, this will allow them to hone their recently acquired driving skill set and put them to work as a productive employee, as opposed to waiting for the CDL document. Stevens states that it will maintain proper, up-to-date records for all drivers in possession of a CLP who have passed the CDL skills test. A copy