

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
48<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 25-CI-00771

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
*ex rel.* RUSSELL COLEMAN ATTORNEY GENERAL

PLAINTIFF

v.

MARGARET'S MOVERS, INC. et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING COMMONWEALTH'S MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on the Commonwealth's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Commonwealth's Motion and Orders the following:

1. Margaret Weathers and Margaret's Moving Inc. d/b/a Margarets Movers Inc d/b/a Margaret's Movers Inc. d/b/a Margaret's Moving and Storage (Defendants), and its agents, employees, and those acting in active concert or participation with them shall hereafter be enjoined and restrained from doing the following, either directly or indirectly, until further order of this Court:
  - a. Conducting new business in Kentucky. This prohibition includes advertising or soliciting (including through its website) any business related to moving and storage services in Kentucky and surrounding areas. This prohibition also includes entering into any new contracts with Kentucky consumers;
  - b. Moving commercial and residential furniture or home goods within the state of Kentucky and surrounding areas;
  - c. Requesting, demanding, or receiving additional money from current customers on current projects;
  - d. Liquidating any stored furniture, home goods, or any personal property that is in their possession and under their care;

- e. Relocating any furniture, home goods, or any personal property from any of the storage locations used within the past ten years; and
  - f. Disposing of or concealing any documents or evidence relevant to this action including, but not limited to, location of storage units, furniture, home goods, personal property, business records, telephone records, email records, and financial records.
2. The Court finds that the Attorney General's complaint and motion for an *ex parte* restraining order sufficiently allege irreparable injury through alleged violations of the Consumer Protection Act to justify issuance of a restraining order under KRS 367.190(2). The complaint alleges Defendants have engaged in a pattern or practice of "false, misleading or deceptive acts in the conduct of any trade or commerce," which are prohibited under KRS 367.170. The complaint further alleges that Defendants have failed to obtain the proper authorization to conduct the business of household goods carrier under KRS Chapter 280 and to comply with the regulatory requirements for such business. These allegations justify a temporary restraining order under KRS 367.190(2). The Court finds irreparable injury to the public and to customers and potential customers of Defendants from these actions.
3. If Defendants move for dissolution of this restraining order, the Court will conduct a hearing within five business days of the filing of such motion, and Defendants shall contact the Court to schedule such a hearing pursuant to KRS 367.190(2), and give notice to the Attorney General. The restraining order shall remain in effect until the Court rules on the merits of any such motion to dissolve.
4. If Defendants do not file a motion to dissolve, this restraining order shall dissolve ten days from the date of entry, subject to a motion for an extension of time by the Commonwealth, or the filing of a motion for a temporary injunction. Defendants shall receive notice of any such motion by the Commonwealth, which shall be set for a hearing.
5. The Attorney General is exempt from the requirement of posting bond under CR 81A.

**SO ORDERED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.



PHILLIP J. SHEPHERD, JUDGE  
Franklin Circuit Court, Division I

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