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## **Missouri Judge Extends Temporary Restraining Order Against 'Ridesharing' Company Lyft**

**Rockville, MD**— St. Louis Circuit Judge Joan Moriarty ruled to extend a temporary restraining order against the so-called "ridesharing" company Lyft on Monday. The ban is set to remain in place until an Aug. 25 hearing, when she will determine whether she will enforce a permanent ban.

The temporary restraining order filed in April days after Lyft's launch in the city was sought by the St. Louis Metropolitan Taxicab Commission (MTC) on the grounds that Lyft "will continue to engage in conduct that both violates and substantially interferes with the enforcement of the Vehicle for Hire code" placing the general public at risk of harm.

"This is the third time the restraining order has been extended and Lyft continues to operate illegally in St. Louis," said Dave Sutton, spokesperson for the 'Who's Driving You?' campaign. "In small and mid-sized cities Lyft and other so-called ridesharing companies such as Uber totally ignore all local regulations. Yet in a large market like New York, they say they will quickly obey authorities. They need to obey the law in all cities."

Last week, New York Attorney General, Eric Schneiderman [sought a state-wide temporary restraining order](#) against Lyft, saying the company "simply waltzed into New York and set up shop while defying every law passed whose very purpose is to protect the People of the State of New York." In response, Lyft agreed to further postpone its start in New York City and avoided the possibility of a court-ordered shutdown sought by the city and state.

One-third of all U.S. states, plus the District of Columbia, have now issued official warnings to consumers about dangerous gaps in "ridesharing" companies' insurance. Copies of [all insurance warnings are posted here](#) on the 'Who's Driving You?' website.

### **ABOUT US:**

'Who's Driving You?' is a public safety campaign designed to educate the public about the dangers of unlicensed transportation services. It is an initiative of the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association, an international non-profit trade association whose membership consists of 1,100 licensed transportation companies. For more information, visit [www.WhosDrivingYou.org](http://www.WhosDrivingYou.org), follow us on Twitter (@WhosDrivingYou) and follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/WhosDrivingYou](http://www.facebook.com/WhosDrivingYou))

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