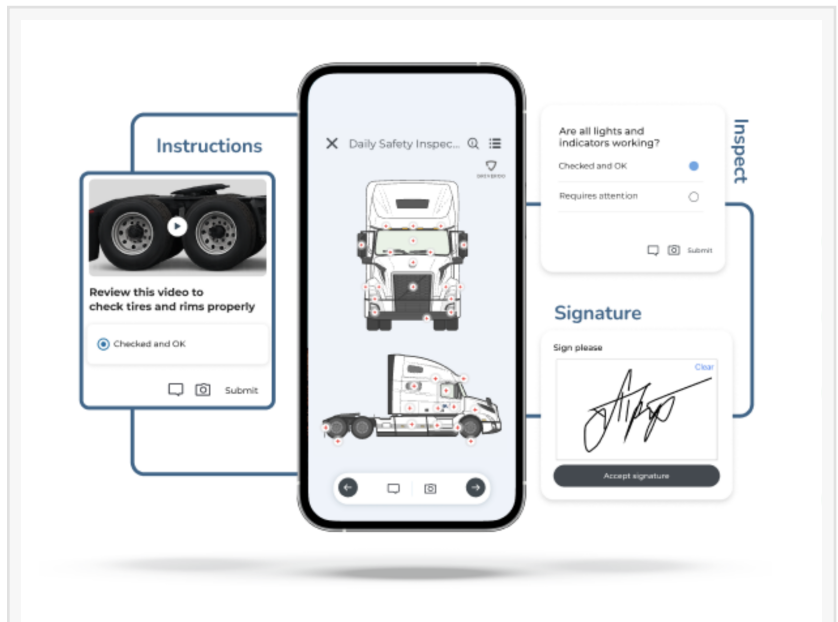


Driveroo Offers Brokers & Carriers Path To Compliance With Supreme Court Montgomery v. Caribe Transport II, LLC Decision

Driveroo Lowers Risks From Decision Ending Federal Preemption Defense for Safety Claims, Making Documented Inspection and Maintenance Records a Legal Necessity

BURLINGAME, CA, UNITED STATES, May 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Key Facts:

- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously on May 14, 2026 in *Montgomery v. Caribe Transport II, LLC* (Case No. 24-1238) that state-law negligent hiring claims against freight brokers and motor carriers are not preempted by federal law.
- The ruling eliminates the FAAAA federal preemption defense for safety-related claims, exposing carriers, brokers, and logistics providers to direct state court liability when documented safety practices are absent or inconsistent.
- [Driveroo](#), provides fleet operators with an easy, mobile-native platform that creates the timestamped, photo-documented digital inspection and maintenance records required to demonstrate reasonable care under the new legal standard.



Easy, visually guided inspections

What Makes Driveroo a Digital DVIR Leader

 <p style="font-size: 8px; margin-top: 5px;">Visually guided inspections Intuitive visual approach that shows operators the exact assets, exactly what to inspect and what data needs to be collected.</p>	 <p style="font-size: 8px; margin-top: 5px;">Automated visual evidence Guide operators to capture visual proof, force comments and capture severity manually or automatically by issue types.</p>	 <p style="font-size: 8px; margin-top: 5px;">Instant maintenance routing Alert maintenance teams based on severity, issues, or asset types. Auto-generate work orders with details and work instructions.</p>	 <p style="font-size: 8px; margin-top: 5px;">Compliance tracking Track DVIR completions. Get alerts for missed inspections. Track time and inspection locations to ensure compliance.</p>
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Automations simplify and guide the end-to-end process

Driveroo, powered by ROO.AI, today announced that its mobile inspection and maintenance management platform directly addresses the heightened compliance and documentation

requirements made urgent by the U.S. Supreme Court's unanimous ruling in *Montgomery v. Caribe Transport II, LLC*. The Court held that freight brokers and motor carriers can no longer rely on federal preemption to shield themselves from state-law negligent hiring claims, exposing them to significantly greater legal and financial liability when their safety practices are poorly documented or inconsistently executed.

In the case of incidents, the courts will now ask whether the company exercised reasonable care in selecting carriers, maintaining vehicles, executing inspections, and documenting all of it — and whether they can prove it with verifiable evidence. Driveroo's platform is a fast and easy path for digitalizing these critical processes and automating verifiable documentation of required reasonable care safety protocols and maintenance to mitigate the increased risks introduced by this decision.

"This ruling makes Driveroo's core value proposition a legal "must have" for every fleet operator in the country. The companies most at risk are those that cannot produce a verifiable digital record of their safety practices — their inspections, their maintenance, their corrective actions. Driveroo was built precisely to solve that problem. After today, a digital inspection with time stamp, location, operator and image or video proof is not just good operations practice. It is evidence," said Leo Sigal, Founder and CEO of Driveroo.

Driveroo replaces paper and paper-like digital forms with visual, guided mobile workflows purpose-built for drivers and operators. The platform guides operators through compliant inspections, captures structured inspection data, photos, video, timestamps, and operator attribution at each step. Driveroo produces the audit trail that separates defensible safety operations from vulnerable ones. Built-in issue and resolution tracking and automated compilation of a complete history of every inspection, issue, resolution and maintenance activity ensures auditability and completes the compliance picture.

Driveroo's concierge onboarding model requires no IT infrastructure and can have an organization operational within days. Additional built-in modules for preventive maintenance, work orders, parts, warranty and vendor management make Driveroo a comprehensive solution for managing operations for large and small fleets alike. Powered by ROO.AI, Driveroo advanced integrations with telematics and AI capabilities add an extra dimension in both ensuring and documenting safe and responsible fleet operating practices.

"In an industry where paper remains the dominant inspection tool and where roughly 90% of trucking companies operate fewer than six vehicles, this ruling is an alarm bell for small and mid-sized operators who have historically lacked the compliance infrastructure of large carriers. Fortunately, we have refined the process of implementing the kind of structured, digitally auditable safety programs that Driveroo delivers with hundreds of similar fleets and can quickly guide operators to defensible compliance," said Leo Sigal, Founder and CEO of Driveroo.

Driveroo is available now and ideal for carriers, freight brokers, last mile delivery operators, retailers with private fleets, logistics providers, and construction and equipment fleets. Driveroo

capabilities most directly relevant to post-ruling compliance:

- Guided digital pre-trip and post-trip inspections with timestamped photo and video documentation
- Issue tracking from detection through repair completion with full accountability chain
- Automated preventative maintenance scheduling with alerts to prevent known defects from remaining in service
- Real-time management and maintenance team visibility, replacing delayed and inconsistent paper reporting
- Automated audit trail with customizable templates for customer or regulatory agency reporting
- Missed inspection alerts, inspection location tracking and realtime compliance dashboards
- Behavioral safety and driver coaching and training based on observed activity

About:

Driveroo, powered by ROO.AI, is the easiest to use vehicle inspection management solution for guiding operators, using their mobile devices, to save time and increase accuracy with equipment inspections, maintenance and safety work processes. Driveroo enables companies with small and large fleets of all types of assets to quickly and affordably streamline operations, improve equipment availability and cut operating costs. Driveroo's unique visual workflows are a next generation breakthrough from the paper, and paper-like digital forms, that currently slow down operators and lead to inefficiencies. Driveroo is in use with hundreds of companies across several continents.

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