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**RE:** Amira Grocery, Inc Lic #20210000879

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**Comments:**

Ms. Skarda:

Attached please find correspondence from Attorney Douglas E. Nepp o/b/o Amira Grocery, Inc.

Please call our office with any questions.

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VIA FAX and U.S. MAIL

Re: Letter of March 16, 2023  
Amira Grocery, Inc. d/b/a Winnipeg Grocery  
License ID #: 20210000879

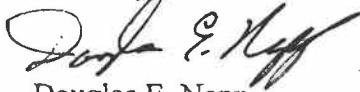
Dear Ms. Skarda:

I represent Amira Grocery, Inc. d/b/a Winnipeg Grocery (hereinafter "Amira Grocery") and its sole shareholder Mohamed Shaaban Ramada Sultan. A Notice of Violation letter authored by you and dated March 16, 2023 has been forwarded to me for response. This letter will serve as Amira Grocery's formal request for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

Amira Grocery disputes the facts outlined in your notice of violation letter. Department Inspector Vang has erroneously attributed ownership of prohibited flavored tobacco products to Amira Grocery. Ownership of the prohibited flavored tobacco products has been established through a notarized statement of admission by Melvin Galloway. The owner of the prohibited flavored tobacco products is not an employee of Amira Grocery. The owner of the prohibited flavored tobacco products only connection to Amira Grocery is as a sub-leasee. The Minnesota Revenue agent who seized the product addressed the seizure notice to Melvin Galloway.

Please direct future correspondence to my office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Douglas E. Nepp

Cc: Mohamed Sultan



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