



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Civil Division
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March 7, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Said Abdi Ali
Midwest Star Taxi
2817 Anthony Lane South
Minneapolis, MN 55418

RE: Taxicab Vehicle license application for Cab #1531 submitted by Said Abdi Ali d/b/a Midwest Taxi for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20120000967

Dear Said Abdi Ali:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Taxicab Vehicle license application for Cab #1531 submitted by Said Abdi Ali d/b/a Midwest Taxi for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On March 2, 2012, you submitted an application to obtain Taxi Cab Vehicle license for Cab #1531. On the application you indicated that the vehicle in question was a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country. Operating a seven (7) year old vehicle as a taxicab would be in violation of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.10 (b) (1) which states: "Any new applicant for a vehicle license shall, in addition to the requirements above, meet the following criteria: the vehicle(s) that applicant intends to license must be a maximum of five-years old from the current model year. Any replacement vehicles must meet these same requirements."

At this time, you have two options on how to proceed:

1. If you wish to admit the facts but you contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting to the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, March 19, 2012**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #1531. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
2. If you dispute the facts outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). You will need to send me a letter disputing the facts and requesting an administrative hearing no later than **Monday, March 19, 2012**. At that hearing both you and the City will appear and present witnesses, evidence and cross-examine each other's witnesses. After receipt of the ALJ's report (usually within 30 days), a public hearing will need to be scheduled. At that time, the City Council will decide whether to adopt, modify or reject the ALJ's report and recommendation.

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If you have not contacted me by Monday, March 19, 2012, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #1531. In that case, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact me at 266-8710.

Sincerely,



Meghan Kisch
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Said Abdi Ali, 1615 South 4th Street, #M3104, Minneapolis, MN 55454
Ibrahim Yunis, 500-10th Street South, Minneapolis, MN 55404

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)


Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 17th day of March she served the attached the **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.


Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of March, 2012


Notary Public

