



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Civil Division
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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January 15, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Abdishakur Abdi Hassan
Capitol Tobaccos
152 University Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55103

RE: Cigarette/Tobacco license held by Abdishakur Abdi Hassan d/b/a Capitol Tobaccos for the premises located at 152 University Avenue West in Saint Paul.
License ID #: 20100002036

Dear Mr. Hassan:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) will recommend adverse action against the Cigarette/Tobacco license held by Abdishakur Abdi Hassan d/b/a Capitol Tobaccos for the premises located at 152 University Avenue West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On December 20, 2012, you were sent an IMPOSITION OF FINE AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING COSTS from the Department of Safety and Inspections requesting payment of the \$229.50 in Administrative Hearing Costs imposed by City Council on December 5, 2012 (RES #12-2164). The penalty was imposed for exceeding the occupancy limited of sixty-seven (67) individuals in the licensed establishment on June 30, 2012.

The \$1,000.00 fine was paid on October 19, 2012. You were given until January 4, 2013, to pay the administrative hearing costs. As of today's date, it has not been paid.

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

1. You can pay the Council imposed \$229.50 in administrative hearing costs. If this is your choice, you will need to send your payment to the Department of Safety and Inspections at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Wednesday, January 23, 2012**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the \$229.50 in administrative hearing costs will be considered a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
2. 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 **Wednesday, January 23, 2012**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

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If you have not contacted me by Wednesday, January 23, 2012, I will assume that you are not contesting the suspension of your license. 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,

Handwritten signature of Daphne Lundstrom in cursive script, followed by the initials 'JK'.

Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Abdishakur Abdi Hassan, 5450 Smetana Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343

Tait Danielson Castillo, Executive Director, Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7) 685 Minnehaha Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55104

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 15th day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Capitol Tobaccos
152 University Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55103

Abdishakur Abdi Hassan
5450 Smetana Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55343

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685 Minnehaha Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55104

(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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of January, 2013

Rita M. Bossard
Notary Public

