

From: [Wizards](#)
To: [Eric Hudak](#)
Cc: [Dan Niziolek](#); [Joseph Voyda](#); [Riddhi Mistry](#)
Subject: Re: Notice of Violation - Wizard's Auto Repair
Date: Thursday, January 22, 2026 12:25:25 PM
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To
City of Saint Paul

I am writing in response to the notice regarding the proposed \$1,000 matrix penalty issued to Wizards Auto Repair, with a response deadline of January 22, 2026. If we can get the thousand dollar payment extended to a better time when I am more comfortable financially!

I would like to proceed under Option #3. I acknowledge the facts as outlined in the notice and accept responsibility for the violation. I am prepared to pay the \$1,000 matrix penalty and bring this matter to resolution promptly.

At the same time, I respectfully request a City Council hearing for the limited purpose of addressing the context of the violation and to formally request that this matter not be treated as a second strike or escalated adverse action against my license.

Wizards Auto Repair is a family-owned business, and since receiving notice of the concerns, we have taken corrective steps to ensure compliance with all license conditions, including operating only within permitted hours and inside the enclosed building, maintaining proper parking and maneuvering space, and adhering strictly to city ordinances and license requirements.

This incident does not reflect our standard operating practices, and we are committed to full and ongoing compliance. My request for a hearing is not to dispute the penalty itself, but to ensure that the record accurately reflects our corrective actions and good-faith efforts to comply, and to respectfully request leniency regarding strike or escalation status.

Please advise on the next steps to submit payment and to schedule the City Council hearing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mohamed Mohamed
Owner, Wizards Auto Repair
St. Paul, Minnesota

On Thu, Jan 22, 2026 at 12:22 PM Wizards <wizardsmn@gmail.com> wrote:
| I want to do #3

On Tue, Jan 20, 2026 at 12:53 PM Eric Hudak <Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Mohamed,

You need to follow the response instructions starting on page 5 of the Notice of Violation, attached.

If you choose option #1, to do nothing, a resolution will be sent to City Council for approval of the fine at an upcoming meeting. If they approve, DSI will send you a Notice of Council Action letter giving you 30-days to pay the fine.

Additional questions can be directed to Riddhi Mistry, copied, or at (651) 266-8835.

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From: Wizards <wizardsmn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 12:29 PM
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Hey can we please get an extension on this payment I can't cover this right now

On Fri, Jan 16, 2026 at 3:58 PM Wizards <wizardsmn@gmail.com> wrote:

Okay so what if the window was smashed and we are working on the car for different reasons!like it won't start or something

On Fri, Jan 16, 2026 at 3:30 PM Eric Hudak <Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Mohamed,

Thanks for meeting today.

A point of clarification regarding our meeting – any window, mirror or other glass replacement is considered to be auto body work and could not be conducted at Wizards, 985 Randolph without an Auto Body Repair license of which, and as you know, is not currently held at Wizard's.

Again, please call Joe or me with any questions.

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Hey Eric I'll be a little late like 1:30

On Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 11:10 AM Eric Hudak <Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Mohamed,

Attached find the Notice of Violation issued to your business this week which will be discussed in our meeting scheduled at 1:00 pm on Friday, 1/26 at 375 Jackson Street #220, Saint Paul, MN 55101. There is a parking lot on the north side of the building accessible from 6th Street. If you park there, please check in with

attendant in the lobby.

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