



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Civil Division
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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January 7, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES

Christina Ogamien
Christo's Bargain Store, Inc.
506 Snelling Avenue North
Saint Paul, MN 55104

RE: All licenses held by Christo's Bargain Store, Inc. d/b/a Christo's Bargain Store, Inc. for the premises located at 506 Snelling Avenue North in Saint Paul
License ID # 0037726

Dear Ms. Ogamien:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of all licenses held by Christo's Bargain Store, Inc. d/b/a Christo's Bargain Store, Inc. for the premises located at 506 Snelling Avenue North in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On December 11, 2012, you were sent a letter and RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspection stating that your Retail Fd (B) – Grocery 101-1000 sq. ft. and Cigarette/Tobacco licenses were delinquent. You currently owe \$809.00 in delinquent license and late fees. You were also asked to return a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form.

You were given until January 2, 2013, to pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the requested information. As of today's date, neither the payment nor the requested information has been submitted.

In addition to the suspension of your licenses, per Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will also recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit the requested information in order to maintain your license.

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

1. You can submit payment of the delinquent license and late fees and the requested information. If this is your choice, you should send the payment and information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Thursday, January 17, 2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent license and late fees and submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.

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2. If you wish to admit the facts but 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 the facts and requesting a public hearing no later than **Thursday, January 17, 2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your license and impose the \$500.00 matrix penalty. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
3. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Thursday, January 17, 2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek.

If you have not contacted me by Thursday, January 17, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your licenses and imposition of the \$500.00 matrix penalty. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daphne Lundstrom/jk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Christina Ogiamien, 670 Thomas Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104-2743

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 7th day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSES** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Christo's Bargain Store, Inc.
506 Snelling Avenue North
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Christina Ogiamien
670 Thomas Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104-2743

(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
Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of January, 2013

Rita M. Bossard
Notary Public

