



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Civil Division
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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

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November 19, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Steven Kuehl
Perfect Auto Body
204 Bates Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55106

RE: Auto Body Repair/Painting Shop license held by Perfect Auto Body, Inc. d/b/a Perfect Auto Body for the premises located at 204 Bates Avenue in Saint Paul
License ID #20080000878

Dear Mr. Kuehl:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Auto Body Repair/Painting Shop license held by Perfect Auto Body, Inc. d/b/a Perfect Auto Body for the premises located at 204 Bates Avenue in Saint Paul. The basis for this determination is as follows:

On October 13, 2010, you were sent an IMPOSITION OF FINE AND PLACEMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONDITION ON THE LICENSE letter from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) requesting payment of the \$500.00 matrix penalty imposed by City Council on October 6, 2010 (Resolution #10-1107). The penalty was imposed for numerous license condition violations found by a DSI inspector during an inspection on July 7, 2010 and again on August 4, 2010. You were given until November 5, 2010 to pay the penalty. As of today's date, the penalty has not been paid.

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

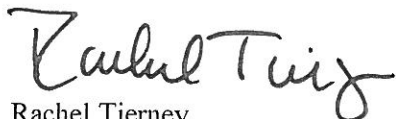
1. You can pay the \$500.00 matrix penalty. You can send the payment to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) located at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, November 29, 2010**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
2. If 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 by **Monday, November 29, 2010**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether suspend your Auto Body Repair/Painting Shop license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

3. If you dispute the facts outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). 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. If this is your choice, please advise me no later than **Monday, November 29, 2010**, and I will take the necessary steps to schedule the administrative hearing.

If you fail to respond to this letter by November 29, 2010, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for immediate suspension of your Auto Body Repair/Painting Shop license.

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

Sincerely,



Rachel Tierney
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Steven Kuehl, 8035 Comstock Court, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
Karin DuPaul, Community Organizer, Dayton's Bluff District 4 Community Council
798 East Seventh Street, St. Paul, MN 55106-6625

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 19th day of November, she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** by placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Steven Kuehl
Perfect Auto Body
204 Bates Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55106


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8035 Comstock Court
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

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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 19th day of November, 2010


Notary Public

