

**From:** [Eric Hudak](#)  
**To:** [Riddhi Mistry](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Notice of Violation  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 2:22:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [3.3.2026-St Paul Saloon - NOV PACKET.pdf](#)  
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**From:** Eric Hudak  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 2:22 PM  
**To:** 'Alex Riv' <[arivero2121@yahoo.com](mailto:arivero2121@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Violation

Hey Alex,

Look at page 9 of the notice you received which is also attached then contact the City Attorney's Office Paralegal Riddhi Mistry at (651) 266-8835 if you have questions. You'll have to choose one of four options then follow the instructions for that option. The options are also listed below. Make sure to make your choice and satisfy the instructions on or before Friday, 3/13.

You have four (4) options to proceed:

1. If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not

heard from you by **March 13, 2026**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed

adverse action and the matter will be placed on the City Council consent agenda for imposition of the

\$500 matrix penalty and the proposed amended conditions.

2. You can pay the \$500 matrix penalty and sign an affidavit agreeing to the proposed amended conditions.

If this is your choice, you should make payment directly to and obtain and sign the affidavit from the

Department of Safety and Inspections at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806,

no later than **March 13, 2026**. If you choose this option, please contact the Department immediately.

3. If you wish to admit the facts but contest the \$500 matrix penalty or the proposed amended conditions,

you may have a hearing before the City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement

admitting to the facts and requesting a City Council hearing no later than **March 13, 2026**.

The matter

will then be scheduled before the City Council to determine whether to impose the \$500 matrix penalty

and the proposed amended conditions. You will have an opportunity to appear before the City Council

and make a statement on your own behalf.

4. 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 **March 13, 2026**. At that hearing, both you and the City will appear and present witnesses and

evidence and be able to cross-examine each other's witnesses. After receipt of the ALJ's report and

recommendation (usually within 90 days), a City Council 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.

Please note: If you choose an administrative hearing, the Department reserves the right to request that the City

Council impose the costs of the administrative hearing per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.03(k).

**If you have not contacted me by March 13, 2026, I will assume that you do not contest the imposition of the \$500 matrix penalty and proposed amended conditions. 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 contact my Paralegal Riddhi Mistry at [riddhi.mistry@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:riddhi.mistry@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or (651) 266-8835.

Eric Hudak

***Eric Hudak***

***Licensing Manager***

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**From:** Alex Riv <[arivero2121@yahoo.com](mailto:arivero2121@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 1:17 PM  
**To:** Eric Hudak <[Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of Violation

**Think Before You Click:** This email originated **outside** our organization.

Hey Erick, this is the email. I am sending. I am trying to see what I need to do to get time in front of the city council so I can explain my case to them and see if they are willing to waive the penalties and see about these new infractions to license as well.

Sent Alex Rivero

On Mar 5, 2026, at 8:30 AM, Eric Hudak <[Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Here you go Alex. It was mailed Tuesday, you should get it today. - Eric

***Eric Hudak***  
***Licensing Manager***  
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**From:** Alex Riv <[arivero2121@yahoo.com](mailto:arivero2121@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026 11:08 PM  
**To:** Eric Hudak <[Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>

**Subject:** Re: Notice of Violation

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Hey I have not received any notice ?

Sent Alex Rivero

On Feb 17, 2026, at 4:58 PM, Alex Riv <[arivero2121@yahoo.com](mailto:arivero2121@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Ok I will wait to see it thank you

Sent Alex Rivero

On Feb 17, 2026, at 1:57 PM, Eric Hudak  
<[Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Hudak@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Alex,

This message is a courtesy to let you know you'll be receiving a Notice of Violation within the next few days involving the November 1, 2025, shots-fired incident that occurred inside the St. Paul Saloon. The notice will contain violation details and instructions for you to respond. As discussed in our meeting at the saloon on December 5, 2025, DSI will be recommending a fine and adjustments to your license conditions. The adjustments are noted in the attached document. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Eric  
(651) 266-9132

**Eric Hudak**  
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Recommendation - January 2026.pdf>

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