

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

April 16, 2015

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Dominique Antoinette Tucker 1617 Hillsboro Avenue North Golden Valley, MN 55427 -3707

RE:

Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license application submitted by Dominique Antoinette Tucker

for the City of Saint Paul License ID #: 20140003634

Dear Ms. Tucker:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license application submitted by Dominique Antoinette Tucker for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On December 10, 2014, you submitted an application for a Taxi Driver (Provisional) license. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) placed a hold on your license application for failure to provide a copy of your State of Illinois driving record. Saint Paul Legislative Code 376.16 (e) (5) (e) states the basis for adverse action: "An applicant who has had a driver's license outside the state of Minnesota at any time during the ten (10) years prior to application must submit a copy of that applicant's driving record from that state."

After four (4) months and several attempts to contact you, DSI has not received the required State of Illinois driving record information required to process your license application.

At this time, you have four options how 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 **Monday**, **April 27**, **2015**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.
- You can submit the required State of Illinois driving record information. If this is your choice, you should send the information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Monday, April 27, 2015. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.

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- 3. 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 Monday, April 27, 2015. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny your Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
- You may withdraw your license application. Send a written statement to Dan Niziolek at the Department of 4. Safety and Inspections (DSI), 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Monday, April 27, 2015. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Any request for a refund of the license application fee must also be made in writing to the Department of Safety and Inspections.

If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, April 27, 2015, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of your Taxicab Driver (Provisional) 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,

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Dan Niziolek, Deputy Director - DSI

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Ross Haddow, DSI

) ss.

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

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

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

Notary Public

RITA M. BOSSARD

NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA

My Commission Expires

January 31, 2020