

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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December 10, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Victoria A. Lindblade Open Hands Massage Center 1801 St. Clair Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

RE:

Massage Practitioner license held by Victoria A. Lindblade d/b/a Victoria A. Lindblade for the premises located at 1801 St. Clair Avenue in Saint Paul License ID #20030000821

Dear Ms. Lindblade:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended suspension of the Massage Practitioner license held by Victoria A. Lindblade d/b/a Victoria A. Lindblade for the premises located at 1801 St. Clair Avenue in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On November 17, 2010, you were sent a <u>THIRD REQUEST</u> from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) requesting that you submit current certificates of General and Professional Liability for the coverage period of March 31, 2010 through March 31, 2011 with a 30 day notice of cancellation and naming the City of Saint Paul as additional insured.

You were given until December 1, 2010, to submit the requested information. As of today's date it has been received.

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

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

1. You can submit the required insurance information. If this is your choice, you can send the information to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) located at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday**, **December 20**, **2010**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Submission of the required information will be considered a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.

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- 2. If you wish to admit the facts but you <u>contest</u> the license suspension and \$500.00 matrix 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, December 20, 2010.** The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to impose the license suspension and \$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 <u>dispute the facts</u> 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**, **December 20**, **2010**, and I will take the necessary steps to schedule the administrative hearing.

If you have not contacted me by that date, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your license 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,

Rachel Tierney

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Chri

Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

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Victoria A. Lindblade, 299 Sidney Street West, St. Paul, MN 55107

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the <u>low</u> day of December, she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** placing a true and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Victoria A. Lindblade Open Hands Massage Center 1801 St. Clair Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

Victoria A. Lindblade 299 Sidney Street West St. Paul, MN 55107

(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 10 12 day of December, 2010

Notary Public

