

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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January 27, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Abdinoor Dolal Twin Cities Airport Taxi & Limo Service 9217-17th Avenue South, Ste. 212 Bloomington, MN 55425

RE:

Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #810 held by Twin Cities Airport Taxi & Limo Svc., Inc. d/b/a Twin Cities Airport Taxi & Limo Service for the City of Saint Paul

License ID #: 20100004074

Dear Abdinoor Dolal:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #810 held by Twin Cities Airport Taxi & Limo Svc., Inc. d/b/a Twin Cities Airport Taxi & Limo Service for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On January 10, 2012, the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) received a faxed notice from American Agency, Inc. indicating that you cancelled your Automobile Liability insurance for cab #810 effective January 10, 2012. This is a violation of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.06 (g) which states: "Any license issued under this chapter shall terminate whenever during the term of said license the owner, lessee, licensee or operator of said taxicab shall fail to keep in full force and effect such insurance or bond in the full amount hereinbefore required. The licensee must remain the owner of the public vehicle during the term of the license, and any change in ownership shall operate as a revocation of the license to operate such public vehicle."

In addition, DSI records show the last mechanical inspection for cab #810 was on December 14, 2010. Failure to obtain an annual mechanical inspection is a violation of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.12 (h) (1) which states: "Any taxicab owner shall submit each and every licensed taxicab to an annual inspection. The schedule for such inspections shall be maintained by the licensed inspector. The inspections shall be carried out at the fire/police equipment services garage located at 1675 Kasota Street, Saint Paul, at a cost to be established by the city garage and approved by the license inspector to be paid by the licensee...."

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

- 1. 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**, **February 6**, **2012**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #810. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
- 2. If you <u>dispute the facts</u> 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 **Monday, February 6, 2012**. 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 you have not contacted me by Monday, February 6, 2012, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #810. 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,

Meghan Kisch

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Naghan Keach / JK

Abdinoor Dolal, 2740 Stevens Avenue South, Apt. #1, Minneapolis, MN 55408

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the day of January she served the attached the **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE 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 2772 day of January 2012

Notary Public

