



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Civil Division
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May 20, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Abdikafe Warsame
Airport & Airline Taxicab Corporation
141 Arch Street, Apt. C
St. Paul, MN 55130

RE: Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #585 held by Abdikafe Warsame d/b/a Airport & Airline Taxicab Corporation for the premises located at 141 Arch Street, Apt. C in Saint Paul
License ID #: 20060003113

Dear Mr. Warsame:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #585 held by Abdikafe Warsame d/b/a Airport & Airline Taxicab Corporation for the premises located at 141 Arch Street, Apt. C in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On April 27, 2011, you were sent a letter from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating that you had not met the renewal requirements for Cab #585 because you had not submitted the following: 1) \$600.00 in delinquent license and late fees; 2) a current Mechanical Inspection and 3) a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form.

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....."

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 by **Monday, May 30, 2011**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke your license. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

2. 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. 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, May 30, 2011**, and I will take the necessary steps to schedule the administrative hearing.

If you have not contacted me by Monday, May 30, 2011, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of your 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,



Kyle Lundgren
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Airport & Airline Taxicab Corporation, 5010 Hillsboro Avenue North, New Hope, MN 55428

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 20th day of May, she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE** a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Abdikafe Warsame
Airport & Airline Taxicab Corporation
141 Arch Street, Apt. C
St. Paul, MN 55130

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5010 Hillsboro Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

(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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of May, 2011

Rita M. Bossard
Notary Public

