



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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March 29, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Abdinur Omar Rage
MSP Airport Taxi, LLC
735 Northglen Drive
Bloomington, MN 55420

RE: Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #5231 held by Abdinur Omar Rage d/b/a MSP Airport Taxi, LLC for the City of Saint Paul
License ID#: 20110004116

Dear Abdinur Omar Rage:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #5231 held by Abdinur Omar Rage d/b/a MSP Airport Taxi, LLC for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following:

On March 16, 2013, Abdinasir Budul was sent a electronic mail from Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) Licensing Inspector, Tom Ferrara. It was sent because the licenses for Cab #671, #814 and #818 were cancelled due to the fact that the license fees have been delinquent since November 11, 2012. DSI records show only Cab #5231 license fees had been paid and is currently active.

Also, no proof of insurance had been submitted for the dated 2007 and 2008 vehicles which now made them ineligible to be relicensed in the future. In addition, Cab #695 was cancelled on January 23, 2013 for a lapse in insurance coverage.

In addition, renewal requirements had not been satisfied by bringing the all the taxicabs in for an annual mechanical inspection. An annual mechanical inspection is required by Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.12 (h) (1) which states: "Any taxicab owner shall submit each and every licensed taxicab to an annual inspection..."

DSI records show the last mechanical inspection was performed on:

Cab #671: January, 13, 2011

Cab #814: December 7, 2010

Cab #818: January 7, 2011

Cab #5231: January 26, 2012

Based on this information, DSI has now determined that your company no longer satisfies the minimum of five (5) actively licensed vehicles required by Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.10 (a) (1) which states: “Affiliation with a capable service company that provides 24-hour radio dispatching, advertising, record keeping and other common services to a group of taxicab owners and operators with a minimum of five (5) vehicles using a distinctive color scheme and company name....”

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

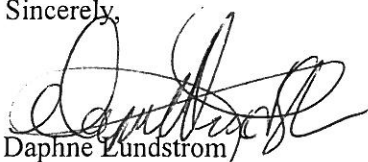
1. If you wish to admit the facts but you contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting to the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, April 8, 2013**. 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 #5231. 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 no later than **Monday, April 8, 2013**. 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.

Please note: If you choose an administrative hearing, the Department of Safety and Inspections reserves the right to request that City Council impose the costs of the administrative hearing per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.05 (k).

If you have not contacted me by Monday, April 8, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license for Cab #5231. 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,



Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Abdinur Omar Rage, 11013-4th Street NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Abdinasir Budul, c/o MSP Airport Taxi, LLC, 735 Northglen Drive, Bloomington, MN 55420

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 29th day of March she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE** and a 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
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of March, 2013

Susan M. Oesterreich
Notary Public

