



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 20, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Brad Lee Sternaman
2370 Long Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55114

RE: Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license application submitted by Brad L. Sternaman for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20130000965

Dear Mr. Sternaman:

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

On February 28, 2013, you submitted an application for a Taxi Driver (Provisional) license. During a required criminal history check, the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) discovered that on August 10, 1999 you were convicted of Felony Burglary – 1st Degree-Dwelling-Occupied-Non-Accomplice Present (Minn. Stat. § 609.582.1(a) in Ramsey County.

You were placed on Supervised Probation for a term of twenty (20) years. Records show you were discharged from that probation on June 17, 2008, due to the fact that you were convicted of Felony Predatory Offender-Knowingly Violates Registration Requirement or Intentionally Provides False Information (Minn. Stat. § 243.166.5(a)) in Ramsey County on October 16, 2008.

At that time you were sent to Saint Cloud Correctional Facility for a term of fourteen (14) months. According to Ramsey County Probation records you were released from supervision for this conviction as of October 23, 2009.

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (4) (a) requires that *“The licensee shall not be under sentence or have been discharged from sentence for any felony conviction with the five (5) years immediately preceding application for a license.....”* Therefore, you would not be eligible to apply for a Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license until after October 23, 2014.

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At this time, you have three 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 1, 2013**. 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.
2. If you dispute the facts outlined above, or wish to present evidence that the conviction is not related to your license as a taxicab driver, or that you have been rehabilitated pursuant to Minn. Stat. §364.01 et seq, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, April 1, 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).

3. You may withdraw your license application. Send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, April 1, 2013**. Information should be directed to the attention of Christine Rozek. 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 by Monday, April 1, 2013, 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,



Daphne Lundstrom
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI
Tom Ferrara, DSI

STATE OF MINNESOTA))
) ss.

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 20th day of March she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of March, 2013


Notary Public

