

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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August 16, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Kevin R. Lampkin 1652 McAfee Street Saint Paul, MN 55106

RE:

Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license application submitted by Kevin R. Lampkin for the City of Saint Paul

License ID #: 20130002966

Dear Mr. Lampkin:

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

On June 18, 2013, you submitted an application for a Taxicab Driver (Provisional) with the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI). During a routine criminal history check as part of the application process, DSI discovered that on February 16, 2005, you were convicted in Ramsey County District Court of Felony Assault 3rd Degree – Substantial Bodily Harm in violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.223.1. You were discharged from probation for that conviction on April 16, 2010.

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (4) requires that "The licensee shall not be under sentence or have been discharged from sentence for any felony conviction within the ten (10) years immediately preceding application for a license for the following offenses: Murder (Minn. Stat. §§ 609.185 to 609.195), manslaughter (§§ 609.20 to 609.25), criminal vehicular homicide and injury (§609.21), assault 1-111 (§§ 609.221 to 609.223)...."

Therefore, you would not be eligible to apply for a Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license until after April 16, 2020.

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 **Tuesday**, **August 27**, **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 **Tuesday**, **August 27**, **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 **Tuesday, August 27, 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 Tuesday, August 27, 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

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Tom Ferrara, DSI

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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

Kevin R. Lampkin 1652 McAfee Street Saint Paul, MN 55106

(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 // that day of August, 2013

Notary Public

RITA M. BOSSARD
NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2015

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