



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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June 19, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Mieso Negeso Dekebo
7445 Lyndale Avenue South, #210
Richfield, MN 55454

RE: Taxicab Driver* license application submitted by Mieso Negeso Dekebo d/b/a Mieso Negeso Dekebo
for the City of Saint Paul
License ID #: 20120002040

Dear Mieso Negeso Dekebo:

The Department of Safety and Inspections will recommend denial of the Taxicab Driver* license application submitted by Mieso Negeso Dekebo d/b/a Mieso Negeso Dekebo for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

On June 22, 2011, you were convicted and sentenced in Hennepin County Criminal Court for Misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct (Minn. Stat. § 609.72.1). You are currently under the court's jurisdiction concerning this conviction and your supervised probation is not set to expire until June 22, 2013.

This is in violation of Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (4) (a) which states: "The licensee shall not be under sentence or have been discharged from sentence for any non-traffic gross misdemeanor or non-traffic misdemeanor conviction within the three (3) years immediately preceding application for a license."

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 **Friday June 29, 2012**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to deny your Taxicab Driver* 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). You will need to send me a letter disputing the facts and requesting an administrative hearing no later than **Friday, June 29, 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.

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 **Friday, June 29, 2012**. 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 Friday, June 29, 2012, I will assume that you do not contest the denial of your Taxicab Driver* 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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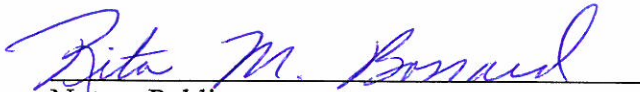
Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 19th day of June she served the attached the **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE** and correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

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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 19th day of June, 2012


Notary Public

