

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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June 10, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Sekeriye Hirsi Blue & White Service Corporation 1400 VanBuren Street NE, Ste. 120 Minneapolis, MN 55413

RE:

Taxicab Vehicle license (Cab #310) held by Sekeriye Hirsi d/b/a Blue & White Service Corporation

for the premises located at 1400 VanBuren Street NE, Ste. 120 in Saint Paul

License ID #: 20100001909

Dear Sekeriye Hirsi:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) will recommend revocation of the Taxicab Vehicle license (Cab #310) held by Sekeriye Hirsi d/b/a Blue & White Service Corporation for the premises located at 1400 VanBuren Street NE, Ste. 120 Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is based on the following information:

According to DSI records, you have not paid your delinquent Taxicab Vehicle license and late fees in the amount of \$440.00. Your Automobile Liability insurance expired as of May 13, 2011 and DSI has not received a current certificate with a 30-day notice of cancellation.

Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.06 (g) requires that you maintain current insurance: "Any license issued under this chapter shall terminate whenever during the term of said license the owner, lessee, licensee or operator of said taxicab shall fail to keep in full form and effect such insurance or bond in the full amount hereinbefore required. The licensee must remain the owner of the public vehicle during the term of the license, and any change in ownership shall operator as a revocation of the license to operate such public vehicle."

You have also failed to schedule a vehicle inspection for Cab #310, submit license plate number information, a completed <u>Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law</u> 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...."

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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, June 20, 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). If this is your choice, you will need to send me a letter disputing the facts and requesting an administrative hearing no later than Monday, June 20, 2011. I will then take the necessary steps to schedule the 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 you have not contacted me by Monday, June 20, 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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVIC_ BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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

Sekeriye Hirsi Blue & White Service Corporation 1400 VanBuren Street NE, Ste. 120 Minneapolis, MN 55413

(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 /0 / day of June, 2011

Notary Public

