

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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January 23, 2013

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY LICENSE

Mohammed Hussein Abdi 310 Shawnee Trail Shakopee, MN 55379

RE:

Taxicab Driver (Provisional) license application submitted by Mohammed Hussein Abdi

for the City of Saint Paul License ID #: 20110000049

Dear Mohammed Hussein Abdi:

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

On June 19, 2012, you submitted an application for a Taxi Driver (Provisional) license. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) placed an Administrative Hold on your license application until they received a copy of your State of Illinois driving record as required by Saint Paul Legislative Code § 376.16 (e) (5) (e) which states "An applicant who has had a driver's license outside the State of Minnesota at any time during the ten (10) years prior to application shall submit a copy of that applicant's driving record from that state."

As of today's date, DSI has not received your State of Illinois driving record.

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

- 1. You can submit a copy of your State of Illinois driving record. If this is your choice, you should send the information directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday**, **February 4**, 2013. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Submission of the requested information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
- 2. 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**, **February 4**, **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.

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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, February 4, 2013. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. 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, February 4, 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,

Dapline Lundstrom

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

Tom Ferrara, DSI

Mohammed Hussein Abdi, 2730 Portland Avenue South, Apt. #103, Minneapolis, MN 55407

## AFFIDAVIT OF SEK, ICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the day of January she served the attached **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 23 day of January, 2013

Notary Public