

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

Civil Division

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

September 25, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSES

Luke Jaques, Owner Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. 10340 Jackson Street NE Blaine, MN 55434

RE:

All licenses held by Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. d/b/a Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. for the City of Saint Paul License ID #20100003923

Dear Mr. Jaques:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended revocation of all licenses held by Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. d/b/a Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On September 6, 2013, the Department of Safety and Inspection (DSI) received a notice from the Minnesota Department of Revenue stating that you had an overdue tax liability. Under Minnesota State Law, your licenses must be revoked until your tax delinquency is resolved and DSI receives a Clearance Certificate from the Department of Revenue.

At this time, you have two (2) options on how to proceed:

1. If you wish to admit the facts but 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 the facts and requesting a public hearing. We will need to receive your letter by **Monday**, **October 7**, **2013**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke your licenses. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.

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2. If you <u>dispute the facts</u> outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). I will need to receive your letter no later than **Monday, October 7, 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).

If you have not contacted me or DSI by Monday, October 7, 2013, I will assume that you do not contest the revocation of your licenses. 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,

Geoffrey Karls / gk

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Christine Rozek, Deputy Director of DSI

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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

Luke Jaques, Owner Exhibit Plumbing, Inc. 10340 Jackson Street NE Blaine, MN 55434

(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 25 Th

day of September, 2013

Notary Public

