

## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

September 4, 2015

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSES

Dan Greenberg, President 7<sup>th</sup> Street Tavern 2401 7<sup>th</sup> Street West St. Paul, MN 55116-2839

RE:

Liquor On Sale-181-290 Seats, Liquor On Sale-Sunday, Liquor On Sale-2AM Closing, Gambling Location and Patio Service licenses held by Dag, Inc. d/b/a 7<sup>th</sup> Street Tavern for the premises located at 2401 7<sup>th</sup> Street West in Saint Paul License ID # 19980003106

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended revocation of the Liquor On Sale-181-290 Seats, Liquor On Sale-Sunday, Liquor On Sale – 2AM Closing, Gambling Location and Patio Service licenses held by the Dag, Inc. d/b/a 7<sup>th</sup> Street Tavern for the premises located at 2401 7<sup>th</sup> Street West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

According to Department of Safety and Inspection (DSI) records, your Liquor On Sale-181-290 Seats, Liquor On Sale-Sunday, Liquor On Sale – 2AM Closing, Gambling Location and Patio Service licenses expired on August 28, 2015. As of today's date, DSI has not received any license fee payments. Also, your Liquor Liability insurance expired on August 28, 2015, and DSI has not received a current certificate of insurance with no lapse in coverage.

Additionally, news articles online indicate that your business has been closed and unoccupied as of July 31, 2015.

At this time, you have four (4) options to proceed:

1. If it is your intention to voluntarily relinquish your licenses, you may avoid adverse action by informing the Department of Safety and Inspections of your intent to relinquish your licenses by Monday, September 14, 2015.

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- 2. If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not heard from you by **Monday, September 14, 2015**, I will presume you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council Agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.
- 3. If you wish to <u>admit</u> 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 no later than **Monday**, **September 14**, **2015**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to revoke all of your licenses. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your client's behalf.
- 4. If you <u>disputes 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, September 14, 2015**. 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, September 14, 2015, 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

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Dan Niziolek, DSI Deputy Director

Dan Greenberg, 4553 Majestic Oaks Place, Eagan, MN 55123

Patty Partridge, Community Organizer, Highland District Council, 1978 Ford Parkway

St. Paul, MN 55116-1922

Sibley Plaza Limited Partners, LP, 2227 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55114-1625

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

## COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

444 day of September Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the \_ she served the attached NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSES 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 472 day of September, 2015

