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January 22, 2016

NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING

Dahir Wako, Owner
7th Grocery
43 – 7th Street West
St. Paul, MN 55102

RE: Cigarette/Tobacco license held by Dahir Wako d/b/a 7th Grocery for the premises located at 43-7th Street West in Saint Paul
License ID #: 20140002629

Dear Licensee:

Please take notice that this matter has been set on the Public Hearing Agenda for the City Council meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.,** in the City Council Chambers, Third Floor, Saint Paul City Hall and Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Enclosed are copies of the resolution and supporting documents which will be presented to City Council for their consideration. This is an uncontested matter concerning the fact that the Minnesota Department of Revenue seized contraband tobacco products from the licensed premises during an inspection on October 20, 2015. This was the second violation for the same offense in the past three (3) months. Due to the severity of the repeated violations, the licensee office will recommend an upward departure to a five (5) day suspension of your Cigarette/Tobacco license.

If there is any information you wish to present to the Council for their consideration before the public hearing, please send it to me no later than **Monday, February 1, 2016**.

If you are in need of an interpreter, please contact me as soon as possible so one can be made available to you during public hearing.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Karls /jk

Geoffrey Karls
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Eric Hudak, DSI Licensing Manager
Dahir Wako, 383 Virginia Street, St. Paul, MN 55104
Archie L. Gingold, Scm Family Limited Partnership, 2172 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105-1221
Paul Bengston, Director, CapitolRiver Council District 17, US Bank Center, 101 East 5th Street, Ste. 240
St. Paul, MN 55101

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss. **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 22nd day of January she served the attached **NOTICE OF COUNCIL HEARING** and a 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
Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of January, 2016

Susan M. Oesterreich
Notary Public

SUSAN M. OESTERREICH
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2020