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MIDWAY UNIVERSITY&HAMLIN PROPERTIES 1347 UNIVERSITY AVE W SAINT PAUL MN 55104-4002

## **Notice of Seized Contraband**

Seized Date and Time: 04-Sep-2018 11am Seized by: Tom Piskor and Steve Johnson Seizure Location: 1347 University Ave W Seized From: Midway University Hamline BP

The Minnesota Department of Revenue seized the following property as contraband under the authority granted to the commissioner of revenue (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 297F.21)

Quantity	Unit	Product Description
5	Boxes	Black & Mild Wood Tip Wine Cigars
13	Cigars	Black & Mild Wood Tip Wine Cigars
10	Boxes	Black & Mild Plastic Tip Wine Cigars
3	Cigars	Black & Mild Plastic Tip Wine Cigars

The property listed was seized as contraband under the authority granted in M.S. 297F. The specific section of the law under which this property is declared to be contraband is M.S. 297F.21, which state(s).

Subdivision 1. Contraband defined. The following are declared to be contraband and therefore subject to civil and criminal penalties under this chapter

Cigarette/Tobacco 297F.21

(j) Any cigarette packages or tobacco products offered for sale or held as inventory for which there is not an invoice from a licensed seller as required under section 297F.13, subdivision 4.

## What must I do?

You must request a judicial review of this seized property within 60 days of the Notice Date. If you do not, the property that we seized will become property of the state of Minnesota.

## How do I demand a judicial review?

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- 1. File a civil complaint with the court administrator in the county where the seizure occurred.
- 2. Include proof that you served a copy of the complaint on the Department of Revenue.
- 3. List your name as "plaintiff" and the seized property as "defendant" in the title of the complaint.
- 4. State the grounds on which you allege the property was improperly seized and what your ownership interest is in the property.

You do not have to pay the court filing fee if it is determined you cannot afford the fee. If the value of the seized property is \$10,000 or less, you can file an action in conciliation court to recover the property. If the value of the seized property is less than \$500, you do not have to pay the conciliation court filing fee.

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