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April 25, 2025

7 WHITE BEARS LIQUOR 1785 7TH ST E ST PAUL, MN 55119-3418

Underage Buyer Tobacco Compliance Check RE: 1785 7TH ST E – DBA: 7 WHITE BEARS LIQUOR License ID 20170000483

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This letter is to inform you that the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recently conducted a State mandated annual inspection in the attempt to purchase of tobacco products to persons under the age of 21 hired by DSI in accordance with State Statutes 461.12.

As a result, your tobacco licensed location has **Failed** the underage buyer attempted purchase of tobacco.

These mandated inspections consist of an underage buyer between the ages of 17 and 20 entering licensed establishments in attempting to purchase tobacco products or tobacco related devices as defined in State Statutes Section 609.685 and in the City of Saint Paul Legislative Code Section 324.

Details of the attempted purchase:

On 4/22/2025 at 2:23 P.M., a pack of Marlboro Light Cigarettes was successfully purchased from the clerk on duty. The clerk on duty was a Black male who was described as having a black beard, and was wearing a grey hoody with a white shirt.

In the weeks to come, you should expect a Notice of Violation mailed to you by the City of Saint Paul Attorney's Office with options. Typically, violations for the sale of tobacco products to an underage buyer is a \$500 for the first offence, \$1,000 for the Second, \$2,000 with a seven (7) day suspension and up to revocation of tobacco license within the three (3) years of the first offense.

Questions or regulatory information regarding annual underage tobacco compliance checks, you may contact me directly at phone number 651-266-9014.

Joseph Voyda DSI Licensing Inspector

C: 7 WHITE BEAR LIQUOR LLC - 1785 7TH ST E SAINT PAUL MN 55119-3418 7 WHITE BEARS LIQUOR LLC Attn: Isaac Gebreyesus - 7418 31st St N Oakdale, MN 55128



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