

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSIONS, AND
RECOMMENDATIONS**

In the Matter of License No. L159 51290 JUBA CAFE
for FOOD RESTAURANT

Held by:
JUBA CAFE INC
KAAMIL DAKANE OMAR HASSAN
2927 LAKE ST E
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406

12-0946665

This matter came to the attention of the Business License Department after two citations were written to the License Holder, Juba Café, 2729 East Lake Street, for operating without a restaurant license. The license holders stated they could not pay the entire citations and remain in business. Based on the information, the Department makes the following findings of fact.

1. In February 2012, Juba Café, 2927 East Lake Street, was granted a food manufacturer's license. This license only allows seating of 12 or less. On March 5, 2012, Inspector Julie Casey issued a violation notice that there were 24 seats in the location on the date of her inspection.
2. On August 6, 2012, an inspection showed 20 seats. A \$250 citation was issued for operating without a restaurant license. On the same date an order was issued for failing to remove litter within 100 feet of the premises.
3. On August 28, 2012, an inspection showed 30 seats. A \$500 citation was issued for operating without a restaurant license.
4. On September 5, 2012, Inspector Casey observed a large amount of litter throughout the licensed premises for Juba Café.
5. On September 6, 2012, Inspectors Velez and Buenning observed over 40 seats in the licensed premises.
6. On Friday, September 7, 2012, the owners of Juba Café came into the Business License Division offices to discuss the citations that were issued to them for operating without a restaurant license. They were prepared to file a new application to upgrade their food manufacturer's license to a restaurant license; however, they could not pay the citations already issued. Two other citations were planned to be issued; \$200 citation for litter and a \$1000 citation for operating without a restaurant license. District Supervisor Pat Hilden worked out a settlement of all violations

pending approval of the restaurant license. A restaurant license was issued to them on September 27, 2012

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Juba Café has \$750 in citations for operating without a restaurant license. \$650 of these citations are dismissed. \$100 must be paid by October 12, 2012. The \$1000 citation pending from September 6, 2012 is dismissed.
2. Juba Café agrees to remove litter and debris on a daily basis from their premises and within 100 feet. The \$200 citation pending from September 5, 2012 will be stayed if no further violation of litter ordinance occurs within one year of signing this agreement.
3. Juba Café agrees to remove the patio area at the rear of their premises by October 31, 2012. This patio was installed in violation of Minneapolis Zoning ordinances which require outdoor patios to be a minimum of 20 feet of a residential area.

Juba Café understands that the holding of a business or liquor license in the City of Minneapolis is both a privilege and a responsibility. A minimum standard shall be met in order to hold such a license. One minimum standard is that a license holder is responsible to ensure that its business operates in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. It is understood and agreed that any violation of the above Recommendations shall constitute just and proper cause for the immediate imposition of any stayed penalties. It is further understood that compliance with the above Recommendations is a requirement for continuing to hold a license and that failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in additional adverse license action.

I have read and understand the above findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations. I agree with their contents and I agree with the above noted Recommendations. I understand that the failure of my business to adhere to this agreement may be cause for further suspension, revocation, or denial of my license. I understand that this report must be accepted and approved by the Minneapolis City Council and Mayor.

Based upon the foregoing, this agreement is FREELY & VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH:

Business

Kaani, Dakari

By:

[Signature]
(signature)

Its:

owner
(title)

Dated:

10/12, 2012

For the City of Minneapolis:

[Signature]
Grant J. Wilson
Manager

Dated:

10-16, 2012