

March 1, 2002

**In the Matter of Taxicab Driver's
License #05487, held by Paul H.
Hulslander, 3435 6th Street North
Minneapolis, MN 55412**

**Findings of Fact
Conclusion
Recommendations**

This matter came before the Licenses and Consumer Services Division (LCS) during a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) investigative meeting held March 1, 2002 in room 1-C of City Hall. Mr. Hulslander was present as well as Deputy Director Clara Schmit-Gonzalez and License Inspector Vu Tran. Mr. Hulslander chose to forego a hearing and stipulate to the following. Based on the evidence presented at the meeting, the Licenses and Consumer Services Division makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) Mr. Paul Howard Hulslander was a holder of a provisional Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License # 05487. His provisional taxicab license was scheduled to expire on January 30, 2002.
- 2) As a requirement for any provisional license holder, Mr. Hulslander was required to take and pass the Courtesy Taxicab Training Program before he will be granted his permanent taxicab driver's license.
- 3) He attended all five classes and passes the final exam.
- 4) The next step for him should have been to come back into the Licenses and Consumer Services office, pay the remainder of the \$118 application fee and get his permanent taxicab driver's license.
- 5) Not only did he fail to do this; he continued driving for Yellow Taxi after his provisional taxicab license had expired.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Driving with an expired taxicab driver's license is the same as driving without one, for this Mr. Hulslander is in violation of Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.340.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the recommendation of the Division of Licenses and Consumer Services that:

- 1) Mr. Hulslander will pay an administrative fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the City of Minneapolis Finance Department. Mr. Hulslander has been granted permission to pay it in three increments.
- 2) Mr. Hulslander will pay the remainder of the taxicab application fee of fifty-eight dollars (\$58.00) to the City of Minneapolis. By signing his name below and accepting to the terms of this agreement, Mr. Hulslander will be granted a permanent taxicab driver's license.

I have read the Technical Advisory Committee Investigative meeting's Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendations. I understand and agree to the recommendations contained herein and understand this agreement is subject to the approval of the City Council. I further agree that any violation of this agreement may result in the suspension or revocation of my Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License and or Vehicle License.

Signature, Paul Howard Hulslander

Date

Signature, Witness

Date

