

August 5, 2002

**In the Matter of Taxicab Driver's
License #05520, held by Abdi M.
Dolaal, 1415 East 22nd St # 907
Minneapolis, MN 55404**

**Findings of Fact
Conclusion and
Recommendations**

This matter came before the Licenses and Consumer Services Division (LCS) during a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) investigative meeting held July 31, 2002 in room 1-C of City Hall. Mr. Dolaal was present as well as License Inspector Vu Tran. Mr. Dolaal 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. Abdi Mihille Dolaal is a holder of a Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License # 05520.
- 2) On June 27, 2002, a female customer phoned in a complaint alleging Mr. Dolaal of an unscrupulous behavior. When she entered his cab and gave him the destination, instead of engaging the meter like he supposed to, he asked her to give him \$7.00. By not engaging the taximeter, he has the option to accept another fare while this customer is riding in his cab.
- 3) She refused, got out, and took the next cab in line.
- 4) On July 30, 2002, a female customer called Yellow Taxi for a cab for her and her nine-year-old son. Mr. Dolaal accepted the call, but instead of stopping in front of her house to pick her up, he parked his cab at the corner of the block, rolled down the window and yelled for her and her son to come to him.
- 5) She was pregnant at the time but agreed to walk toward his cab. She lives about three houses down. Upon entering the cab, she noticed the driver was talking on his cell phone for most of the ride to her doctor appointment at HCMC.
- 6) For some reason she said he was extremely belligerent and verbally abused her in front of her son.
- 7) Dispatch records confirmed that Mr. Dolaal, driver of the Yellow taxicab #22, picked her up at 2:24 PM, not 12:21PM as recorded by Mr. Dolaal on his trip sheet.

- 8) Mr. Dolaal's trip sheet record did not match the dispatch record for this particular fare. This is an indication that Mr. Dolaal may have falsified this document.
- 9) Records from Yellow Cab, indicated that Mr. Dolaal has not been filing his trip sheets as required by ordinance.

CONCLUSIONS

1. For abusing and insulting his passenger, Mr. Dolaal has violated Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.250(c).
2. For failing to file his trip sheets, Mr. Dolaal has violated Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.240.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- 1) Mr. Dolaal will pay an administrative fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the City of Minneapolis Finance Department.
- 2) Mr. Dolaal will be suspended for 3 days. He has been suspended since July 30, 2002.

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 or any future same or similar complaints made against me may result in the suspension or revocation of my Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License and or Vehicle License.

Signature, Abdi Mihille Dolaal

Date

Signature, Witness

Date