

January 16, 2007

Zafer Mashni  
50 Congress Street West.  
St. Paul, MN. 55107

Dear Mr. Mashni:

This letter concerns your application for a Grocery, Food Manufacturing, and Tobacco Dealer license for the location of 1800 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. No., Minneapolis, MN. You were sent notice on September 15, 2006 that your application was deficient and lacked essential information that is needed to process the application. As of today's date your application remains in an incomplete status. A list of the incomplete items is listed below:

1. The Zoning Department reports that the site plan review standards relating to ground cover, plantings, screening and parking surface conditions have not been met.
2. Your application materials indicate that you do not have employees and therefore do not need workers compensation insurance. The operation of a convenience store of this size will certainly require you to hire employees. Proof of workers compensation insurance is required.
3. Proof that a Minnesota Drivers License has been obtained.
4. A Minnesota tax ID number is required for this business.
5. Copies of your personal federal and state income tax returns for the past three years.
6. The source of the funds needed to bring this business venture to fruition seems unclear. Funds will be needed to pay the first few months of rent, utility bills, insurance premiums, repairs and inventory. Additional proof that these funds are available would assist us in processing your application for City Council review.

Pursuant to Chapter 259.130 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, no license shall be granted or renewed unless the application contains all of the required information. This ordinance section further states that an application remaining incomplete for 120 days may be administratively denied by the Director of Licenses.

Because your application has been deemed to be incomplete for more than 120 days, and you received sufficient notice of the deficiencies at least 30 days prior to an action of denial, the Director of licenses has denied your application.

You may appeal this denial by sending a written request for a hearing to me within ten days of the date of this notice, at the address listed above. This license denial

does not prohibit you from applying, paying a new application fee, and completing a new application. A new application will not be accepted unless it is complete.

Please call 612-673-2080 for further information or questions about this notice. For TTY, call 612-673-2157.

Sincerely,

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Grant Wilson, Manager  
Licenses and Consumer Services Division

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Burt Osborne, Director  
Licenses and Consumer Services Division

cc. Ricardo Cervantes  
Grant Wilson  
Jose Velez