

**February 20, 2002**

**In the Matter of Taxicab Driver's  
License #03956, held by Abdirizak  
Abdullahi Siad, 2500 Bryant Ave S #3  
Minneapolis, MN 55405**

**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 February 20, 2002 in room 1-C of City Hall. Mr. Siad was present as well as License Inspector Vu Tran and Traffic Control Agent Maureen Cain. Mr. Siad 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. Abdirizak A. Siad is a holder of a Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License # 03956. He has been driving taxicab for the past six years.
- 2) On February 12, 2002, Traffic Control Agent Maureen Cain was working in the 7<sup>th</sup> Street South and Marquette Ave area in Downtown Minneapolis, when she observed a Green & White 731 parked at a metered spot.
- 3) She waited a minute for the cab to move. When it didn't, she approached the cab on the driver side door and asked the driver for his Minnesota driver license to issue him a citation. The driver refused and drove off.
- 4) Mr. Siad acknowledged he was parked in the meter spot, but he claimed he never saw or heard the traffic control agent at his window.
- 5) In reviewing Mr. Siad's six years of driving a taxicab, he has no complaints.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

1. For idling his taxicab in a meter spot within the vicinity of an approved taxicab stand, Mr. Siad is in violation of Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.210 [No parking in certain area].
2. For refusing to obey and comply with a lawful order of a traffic-control officer, Mr. Siad is violation of Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance section 341.250(i)[Prohibited acts].
3. This will be Mr. Siad's first recorded complaint/ or violation of the Minneapolis Taxicab Ordinance.

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

- 1) Mr. Siad will pay an administrative fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the City of Minneapolis Finance Department.
- 2) Mr. Siad will be suspended for 2 days. He has been suspended since February 19, 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 may result in the suspension or revocation of my Minneapolis Taxicab Driver's License and or Vehicle License.**

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**Signature, Abdirizak Abdullahi Siad**

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**Date**

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**Signature, Witness**

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**Date**