

May 11, 2006

Saddam Samaan Daoud Samaan
1601 East Cliff Road Apt 207
Burnsville, MN 55337

NOTICE OF HEARING

In respect to your application for a grocery and tobacco dealer's license regarding Gas It 4 Less Food and Fuel, Inc, DBA Quick Mart, Inc located at 4653 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. This is to notify you that a hearing will be held before the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council on **Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.** or shortly thereafter, in Room 317, City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN to consider denial of your application for a grocery and tobacco dealer's licenses for, located at Gas It 4 Less Food and Fuel, Inc, DBA Quick Mart, Inc located at 4653 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN
2. This hearing may result in the denial of your business licenses.
3. An attorney may represent you if you so desire.
4. Minneapolis Charter Chapter 4, Section 16 states, Licenses May be Revoked. Any license issued by the authority of the City Council may be denied by the City Council at any time upon proper notice and hearing for good cause;...:

Minneapolis City Ordinance 259.250 states,

“ Business license management responsibilities. The following minimum standards and conditions shall be met in order to hold a license, provisional license or permit under Titles 13 and 14 of this Code. Failure to comply with any of these standards and conditions shall be adequate grounds for the denial, refusal to renew, revocation or suspension of said license or permit.

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to take appropriate action to prevent further violations following conduct by any persons on the business premises, including parking areas, in violation of any of the following statutes or ordinances:

I. Any other criminal activity arising out of the conduct of the business.”

1. Upon application for a grocery and tobacco dealer's licenses, your criminal history listed a conviction of criminal sexual contact in the 5th degree. Lakeville Police have confirmed that this conviction stems from an incident in which you were the clerk of a convenience store. This incident would violate the above quoted ordinance, in as much, as it occurred during the conduct of business.

If you do not wish to contest this license denial, please fill out the enclosed license withdrawal form.

If you have further questions regarding the issues or conduct of the hearing, you may contact License Inspector Julie Casey at 612-673-3905.

Sincerely,

Ricardo X. Cervantes, Deputy Director
Licenses and Consumer Services