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July 25, 2019

Faiz Maurkis  
3042 West Iona Ter  
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Dear Mr. Maurkis:

On July 23, 2019, you failed to appear at the due process hearing for which you received notification via a letter dated July 10, 2019. This hearing was originally scheduled for July 9, 2019, but was postponed to July 23, 2019, so that an Arabic interpreter could be provided to you. The City of Racine obtained an Arabic interpreter for the hearing on July 23, 2019, as promised, and was ready to proceed with the hearing. Due to your failure to appear on this date, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee voted to reschedule the hearing to Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, Room 307, and indicated no further postponement. Your appearance is mandatory.

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee received information from the Department of Revenue and the Racine Police Department that you have been convicted of two offenses related to your cigarette and tobacco license. On August 13, 2018, you were convicted of the following offenses:

- 1) Attempt to evade cigarette/tobacco tax, contrary to Wis. Stat. sec. 139.44(2), Racine County Case No. 18CM43.
- 2) Cigarette Retailer- Failed to Keep Records, contrary to Wis. Stat. sec. 134.65(4), Racine County Case No. 18CM43.

The above convictions constitute grounds for suspension, revocation and/or nonrenewal of your license, pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 134.65(5) and Sec. 22-40(2) of the City of Racine Code of Ordinances.

Based on the above, the Public Safety and Licensing Committee will hold a due process hearing to determine whether your license should be renewed, revoked and/or suspended. At the hearing, you may be represented by counsel, testimony will be taken under oath and you will have the right to cross examine witnesses, as well as present your own witnesses. The hearing will be recorded. Should you have any specific questions regarding procedures, please contact Attorney Zbikowski at 262-636-9115.

Sincerely,

Amber Pfeiffer  
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