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July 10, 2019

Faiz Maurkis  
3042 West Iona Ter  
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Dear Mr. Maurkis:

On July 18, 2019, your attorney, Xavier Solis, indicated that you will need an Arabic interpreter for the due process hearing, which was originally scheduled for July 9, 2019. Per your request, the hearing has been postponed so that an interpreter may be provided to you. As such, your hearing has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30p.m., at City Hall, Room 307. Your appearance is mandatory.

The Public Safety and Licensing Committee has 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 8/13/18, 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 Arn at 262-636-9115.

Sincerely,

Amber Pfeiffer  
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