
TORONTO LICENSING TRIBUNAL: January 19, 2012
Summary of Decisions
Miskin / Borer / Hall

1. Tariq Ahmad (*Report No. 5643*)

Applicant for Renewal of Taxicab Driver's Licence No. D01-2001949.

The Tribunal adjourned this matter to February 9, 2012, on consent.
(Mr. Ahmad did not attend today's hearing.)

2. Mohamed Salah Abdalla (*Report No. 5596*)

Applicant for Renewal of Ambassador Taxicab Owner's Licence No. V02-3372151.

The Tribunal adjourned this matter to February 9, 2012, on consent.
(Mr. Abdalla did not attend today's hearing.)

3. Gerald Joseph Hefferon (*Report No. 5409*)

Applicant for a Tow Truck Driver's Licence (Application No. B063349).

The Tribunal denied Gerald Joseph Hefferon's application (No. B063349) for a tow truck driver's licence.

4. Mengustu Ghebrihiwet (*Report No. 5552*)

Applicant for a Taxicab Driver's Licence (Application No. B072801).

The Tribunal granted Mengustu Ghebrihiwet's application (No. B072801) for a taxicab driver's licence, effective immediately, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) immediately upon being issued, the licence will be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years;
- (2) prior to each of the next two renewals of the licence, Mr. Ghebrihiwet must provide to Municipal Licensing and Standards, at his own expense, an updated criminal record check;
- (3) during the probationary period, if Mr. Ghebrihiwet incurs any charges or convictions under the *Criminal Code*, he must notify Municipal Licensing and Standards, in writing, within three (3) business days; and

- (4) during the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has any concerns with any new charges or convictions, those matters and report No. 5552 may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing.

5. Varatharasan Maheswaran (*Report No. 5563*)
Applicant for Renewal of Taxicab Driver's Licence No. D01-2024008.

The Tribunal adjourned this matter to March 15, 2012 at which time a Tamil interpreter will be in attendance.

6. Tony Eweka (*Report No. 5673*)
Applicant for a Taxicab Driver's Licence (Application No. B184049).

The Tribunal approved the following joint recommendation:

Tony Eweka's application (No. B184049) for a taxicab driver's licence will be granted, effective immediately, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) immediately upon being issued, the licence will be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years;
- (2) prior to each of the next four renewals of the licence, Mr. Eweka must provide to Municipal Licensing and Standards, at his own expense, an updated abstract of his driving record;
- (3) during the probationary period, if Mr. Eweka incurs any charges or convictions under the *Highway Traffic Act*, he must notify Municipal Licensing and Standards, in writing, within three (3) business days; and
- (4) during the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has any concerns with any new charges or convictions, those matters and report No. 5673 may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing.

7. Waqas Ali (*Report No. 5680*)
Applicant for Renewal of Taxicab Driver's Licence No. D01-3487408.

The Tribunal adjourned this matter to March 15, 2012, *peremptory* to Mr. Ali; and ordered that Mr. Ali's taxicab driver's licence No. D01-3487408 will be suspended for one week from today's date (January 19, 2012).
(Mr. Ali failed to attend today's hearing.)

The Tribunal requested Mr. Butt to remind Mr. Ali to surrender his taxicab driver's licence to Municipal Licensing and Standards on his return from Montreal.

8. Ahmed Saeed Abdi (*Report No. 5601*)
Applicant for Renewal of Taxicab Driver's Licence No. D01-2018974.

The Tribunal renewed Ahmed Saeed Abdi's taxicab driver's licence No. D01-2018974, effective immediately, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) immediately upon being renewed, the licence will be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years;
- (2) prior to each of the next four renewals of the licence, Mr. Abdi must provide to Municipal Licensing and Standards, at his own expense, an updated abstract of his driving record and criminal record check;
- (3) during the probationary period, if Mr. Abdi incurs any charges or convictions under the *Criminal Code* or the *Highway Traffic Act*, he must notify Municipal Licensing and Standards, in writing, within three (3) business days; and
- (4) during the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has any concerns with new any charges or convictions, those matters and report No. 5601 may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing.

9. Mohammad Akmal (*Report No. 5658*)
Applicant for Renewal of Taxicab Driver's Licence No. D01-3248222.

The Tribunal approved the following joint recommendation:

Mohammad Akmal's taxicab driver's licence No D01-3248222 will be renewed, effective immediately, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) immediately upon being issued, the licence will be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years;
- (2) prior to each of the next four renewals of the licence, Mr. Akmal must provide to Municipal Licensing and Standards, at his own expense, an updated abstract of his driving record and his criminal record check;
- (3) during the probationary period, if Mr. Akmal incurs any charges or convictions under the *Criminal Code* or the *Highway Traffic Act*, he must notify Municipal Licensing and Standards, in writing, within three (3) business days; and
- (4) during the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has any concerns with any new charges or convictions, those matters and report No. 5658 may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing.
