

## **REASONS FOR DECISION OF THE TORONTO LICENSING TRIBUNAL**

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Date of  
Hearing: May 21, 2020 (Teleconference Hearing)

**Panel:** Mary Lee, Hearing Panel Chair; Edgar-André Montigny and Anu Bakshi,  
Members

**Re:** Yoel Dawat Amaha (Report No. 7332)  
Holder of Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence No. D01-4957559

Counsel for Municipal Licensing and Standards: Brennagh Smith

Counsel for Applicant: Unrepresented

### **SUMMARY**

On August 7, 2019, Municipal Licensing and Standards advised Mr. Amaha that his licence would be the subject of review by the Toronto Licensing Tribunal (the Tribunal or TLT) to determine whether or not his Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence should be revoked, suspended or have conditions placed on it.

After hearing the evidence and submissions of the parties, the parties reached a consensus. On consent of the parties, the Tribunal issued the following order.

### **DECISION:**

On consent of the parties and given the special circumstances in this case, the Tribunal orders that Mr. Yoel Dawat Amaha application for a Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence be suspended for a period of time followed by a 3 year probation period.

MLS stated that in circumstances such as this case, the length of the suspension would be between 20 and 30 days. Given that Mr. Amaha's intention is not to commence driving until sometime in August 2020, the intended 20 to 30 day suspension would not commence until that time. Therefore, Mr. Amaha's Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence will be suspended until September 1, 2020. After the suspension period has been served, Mr. Amaha's licence would be renewed subject to the following conditions:

- 1) All renewal fees, documents and/or any outstanding requirements must be submitted to the satisfaction of MLS failing which the licence may be cancelled. Since the MLS office is currently closed due to the COVID-19 situation, MLS will be in contact with Mr. Amaha on the administrative process for renewing his licence.
- 2) After serving the suspension period, Mr. Amaha's licence will be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years to commence on September 1, 2020. Mr. Amaha is advised that during the probationary period, MLS may make additional

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checks of any driving, criminal, and by-law charges and convictions against Mr. Amaha, and conduct other investigations as appropriate to assess Mr. Amaha's compliance with the requirements of Chapter 546 of the Municipal Code and other applicable laws.

- 3) During the probationary period, if MLS has concerns with any new charges or convictions against Mr. Amaha, or any other concerns with respect to the conduct of the licensee, those matters and Report No. 7332, and any updating material, may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing.



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Mary Lee, Chair

Panel Members: Edgar-André Montigny and Anu Bakshi

Reference: Minute No. 44/20

**Date Signed: June 10, 2020**