

Toronto Licensing Tribunal

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TORONTO LICENSING TRIBUNAL ELECTRONIC HEARING:

May 5, 2022 (1:00 PM)
Summary of Decisions
A. Bakshi / M. Laverty / P. Turtle

Mathew Owusu-Afriyie (Report No. 7598)
 Applicant for the Renewal of Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence No. D01-2019767

DECISION:

The Tribunal approved the joint Proposed Resolution, on consent, as follows:

"Vehicle For Hire Driver's Licence will be renewed subject to the following conditions:

- (1) All fees, documents and/or any outstanding requirements must be submitted to the satisfaction of Municipal Licensing and Standards within 30 days of the Tribunal hearing, failing which the licences may be cancelled;
- (2) The Vehicle For Hire Driver's Licence will continue on probation until May 5, 2025. MATHEW OWUSU-AFRIYIE is advised that during the probationary period, MLS may make additional checks of any driving, criminal, and by-law charges and convictions against MATHEW OWUSU-AFRIYIE and conduct other investigations, as appropriate, to assess MATHEW OWUSU-AFRIYIE's compliance with the requirements of Chapter 546 of the Municipal Code and other applicable laws;
- (3) During the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has concerns with any new charges or convictions against MATHEW OWUSU-AFRIYIE or any other concerns with respect to the conduct of the licensee, those matters and report no. 7598 and any updating material, may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing."

(Mr. Owusu-Afriyie attended today's hearing)

May 5, 2022

2. Mohammed Zafar Saleem (Report No. 7697)

Applicant for the Renewal of Vehicle-For-Hire Driver's Licence No. D01-4743164 AND

Holder of Taxicab Owner's Licence No. V02-5012518, Plate No. A852

DECISION:

The Tribunal approved the joint Proposed Resolution signed on May 4 and May 5, 2022, as follows:

"The Licenses may be renewed, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) All fees, documents and/or any outstanding requirements must be submitted to the satisfaction of MLS within 30 days of the Tribunal hearing, failing which the application/licence may be cancelled;
- (2) The Licences shall be suspended for 8 days, according to the following schedule:
 - a. For a period of 4 consecutive days from 12:00 a.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022 to 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2022; and,
 - b. For a period of 4 consecutive days from 12:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022 to 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022.
- (3) Immediately upon being renewed, the Licences will be placed on probation for a period of 4 years. The Licensee is advised that during the probationary period, MLS may make additional checks of any driving, criminal, and by-law charges and convictions against the Licensee and conduct other investigations, as appropriate, to assess the Licensee's compliance with the requirements of Chapter 546 of the Municipal Code and other applicable laws;
- (4) Prior to each of the next 4 renewals of the Licences, the Licensee must provide to Municipal Licensing and Standards, at their own expense, an original up-to-date abstract of their criminal record;
- (5) During the probationary period, if Municipal Licensing and Standards has concerns with any new charges or convictions against the Licensee or any other concerns with respect to the conduct of the Licensee, those matters and report no. 7697 and any updating material, may be brought back before the Tribunal for a full hearing."

(Mr. Jason Davie, Paralegal and Mr. Saleem attended today's hearing)