

Toronto Licensing Tribunal

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TORONTO LICENSING TRIBUNAL ELECTRONIC HEARING:

December 12, 2024 (9:30 AM) Summary of Decisions J. Lau / E. Montigny

1. Laundry Guys Inc. (Report No. 7930)

o/a Laundry Guys Saeed Mohamed B Nasrai, Director Applicant for a Laundry Licence (Application No. C422630)

DECISION:

The Tribunal approved the request for adjournment sine die, pending the disposition of Saeed Mohamed B Nasrai's criminal charges. Saeed Mohamed B Nasrai is to report the disposition of the criminal charges to Municipal Licensing and Standards.

Municipal Licensing and Standards requested an adjournment of this matter sine die. Saeed Mohamed B Nasrai objected to the adjournment request from Municipal Licensing and Standards and requested the matter proceed.

The Panel Chair further stated on the record that the adjournment was granted for the following reasons:

"Ms. [Amy] Murakami is seeking an adjournment of this matter as the Applicant has ten outstanding criminal charges that have not yet been finalized. The Applicant, Saeed Nasrai is opposing this request.

The panel has decided to grant an adjournment in this matter.

In reaching its decision, the panel considered the submissions made by the Applicant and Ms. Murakami, legal counsel for Municipal Licensing and Standards ("MLS"). Specifically, the panel took into consideration the Applicant's concerns that continued delay in hearing his case would detrimentally affect his ability to financially support himself as he needs a licence to continue to operate his laundry business. The Applicant explained that his lawyer has told him that it may be at least another 6-12 months until there is a final disposition of his criminal charges.

While the panel understands the Applicant's need to make a living, the Toronto Licensing Tribunal's mandate is to uphold the spirit and intent of Chapters 545 and 546 of the Toronto Municipal Code ("Code") in order to protect the public's interests while also balancing the applicant's need to work. As such, the panel must give weight to the fact that the Applicant has been

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charged with ten serious criminal offences, all of which involve offences against a person.

Additionally, since all of these charges are still pending, MLS would not be able to make a full and informed decision on whether or not the Applicant should be granted a licence until they know the final disposition of these charges as this is relevant information MLS needs in order to make this decision. If the Tribunal were to deny the request for an adjournment and hold a hearing in this matter, this would involve probing into the Applicant's outstanding criminal charges which is beyond its purview as the Criminal Courts have not yet rendered a final decision on these charges.

Therefore, this matter will be adjourned and the Applicant is to provide MLS with any updates regarding the disposition of his outstanding charges in a timely manner."

(Saeed Mohamed B Nasrai attended today's hearing)

2. Hammad Hassan (Report No. 7828)

Applicant for a Vehicle-For-Hire Driver Licence (Application No. C322383)

DECISION:

The Tribunal approved the request for adjournment to February 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Municipal Licensing and Standards requested an adjournment of this matter.

(Hammad Hassan failed to attend today's hearing)