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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

October 12, 2007

To the Honorable, Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 070818

Recommendation of renewal with a 30-day suspension, based upon a public hearing before the Public Safety Committee and the police report, of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Sekou K. Bility.

Recommendation of renewal with a 10-day suspension, based upon a public hearing before the Public Safety Committee and the police report, of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Mile Catic.

Recommendation of non-renewal, based upon non-appearance of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Mohammad A Choundhury.

Recommendation of non-renewal, based upon non-appearance of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Diane Lewis.

Recommendation of non-renewal, based upon non-appearance of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of James S. Richmond.

With regard to the items listed above, the Public Safety Committee held an evidentiary hearing on October 11, 2007.

Pursuant to Chapter 100-54, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, and § 349.24, Wis. Stats., the Committee is transmitting a copy of its Report and Recommendations, regarding the above matters to your Honorable Body.

Pursuant to City Ordinances, prior to the time the Common Council acts on the Committee's Report, a **roll call vote will be taken** to confirm that all members present, and voting have read the Committee's Report and any objections that have been filed by the Licensee.

These matters have been scheduled for a hearing before the full Common Council at its meeting on **Tuesday, October 23, 2007** at 9:00 A.M. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert G. Donovan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R".

Robert G. Donovan, Chair
Public Safety Committee

cc: All Council Members
CCFN: 070818

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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

Date: October 11, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Sekou K. Bility for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sekou K. Bility (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 24, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated September 10, 2007. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 20, 2007, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and was not represented by counsel.

5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. On August 24, 2007 the applicant appeared at the License Division of City Hall to inform them that he has held a public passenger vehicle license in a false name of Sekou Konate, 6/25/53 and stated that he was there to correct the situation.

The applicant states that his real name is Sekou K. Bility, 6/25/53, and he now has a Wisconsin driver's license in his correct name. The applicant told me he is a political refugee. In order to work he needed a driver's license. He was unable to prove his identity in his real name, so he obtained a Wisconsin driver's license and a public passenger vehicle license in a false name. The applicant has held a public passenger vehicle license in the name of Konate since July 31, 2000.

The investigation reveals that the applicant went to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation on June 27, 2007 to apply for a license in his correct name. There was a facial recognition match between the license issued in the name of Sekou Konate and Sekou K. Bility. The Konate license was cancelled, as was the instruction permit for Bility. The Department of Transportation sent the applicant a letter informing him of the cancellation, advising him not to drive until properly licensed, and what documentation he needed to obtain a new license.

B. On July 20, 2007 the applicant was involved in an accident at 3480 North 37th Street. He presented to the investigating officer the license in the name of Konate. The officer confiscated the license due to the cancelled status and the applicant was cited for operating without a license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

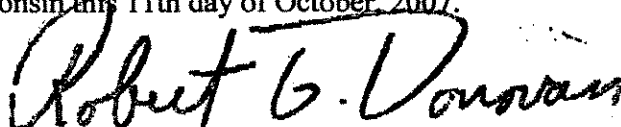
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Sekou K. Bility, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license without undergoing a thirty (30) day suspension of said license based upon a police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Sekou K. Bility with a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and one (1) noe, recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Sekou K. Bility be approved with a thirty (30) day suspension based upon the police repot.

Said suspension is to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. November 1, 2007 through 11:59 p.m. November 30, 2007.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of October, 2007.


ROBERT DONOVAN
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

Date: October 11, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Mile Catic for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mile Catic (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 31, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated September 4, 2007. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 20, 2007, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

- A. The applicant was charged in Milwaukee County under the date of birth (9/7/1956) for capture of image of nudity. He was found guilty on October 5, 2006 of an amended charge of invading privacy – use of surveillance device and fined \$750.00 and sentenced to five days in the House of Correction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

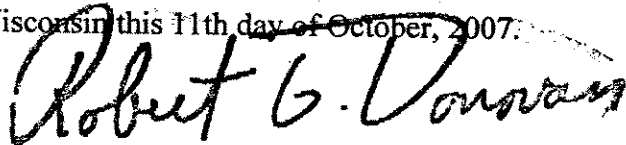
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Mile Catic, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension of said license based upon a police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Mile Catic based upon the police report with a ten (10) day suspension of said license.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Mile Catic be approved with a ten (10) day suspension of said license based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from 12:01 a.m., November 1, 2007 through 11:59 p.m. November 9, 2007.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of October, 2007:



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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

Date: October 11, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Mohammad A. Choundhury for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mohammad A. Choundhury (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on September 25, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated September 28, 2007. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On October 1, 2007, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. Notice was sent to Mohammad A. Choundhury at 1043 West Theresa Lane, Glendale, Wisconsin 53209, along with a copy of the police report on October 1, 2007 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200

East Wells Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The address of 1043 West Theresa Lane, Glendale, Wisconsin 53209 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. The notice included a copy of the police report. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

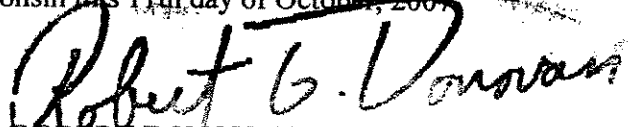
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Mohammad A. Choundhury, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license based upon nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Mohammad A. Choundhury based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Mohammad A. Choundhury be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of October, 2007


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Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

Date: October 11, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Diane Lewis for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Diane Lewis (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 17, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated August 20, 2007. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 20, 2007, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. Notice was sent to Diane Lewis at 8604 West Capitol Drive, No. 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222, along with a copy of the police report on October 1, 2007 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid

mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The address of 8604 West Capitol Drive, No. 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222 was the address given by the applicant on her renewal application. The notice included a copy of the police report. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

- B. On October 5, 2005 the applicant was charged in Milwaukee County with battery (§ 940.19(1) misdemeanor). The applicant has an open warrant regarding this matter.

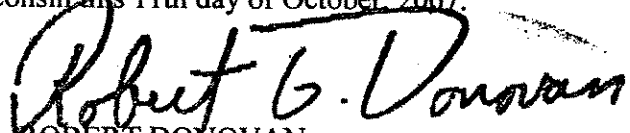
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Diane Lewis, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of her Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license based upon non-appearance and the police report.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by Diane Lewis based upon nonappearance and the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of Diane Lewis be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of October, 2007.


ROBERT DONOVAN
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

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ROBERT G. DONOVAN

Alderman, 8th District

Date: October 11, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of James S. Richmond for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. James S. Richmond (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, October 31, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 28, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department filed a police report dated August 29, 2007. That report could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 20, 2007, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license of the licensee and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on October 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

- A. Notice was sent to James S. Richmond at 2825 West Lapham Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215, along with a copy of the police report on October 1, 2007 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202. The address of 2825 West Lapham Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. The notice included a copy of the police report. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

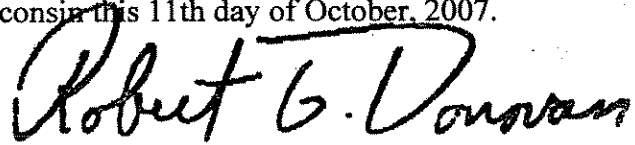
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, James S. Richmond, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license based upon nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license held by James S. Richmond based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license of James S. Richmond be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of October, 2007.


ROBERT DONOVAN
Chairman, Public Safety Committee