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**ROBERT G. DONOVAN**

Alderman, 8th District

October 3, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 080528

Attached are written objections to File 080528:

Non-renewal, based on non-appearance, of the public passenger vehicle license of Ijaz Ali

Renewal, with a 10-day suspension based on the police report, of the public passenger vehicle driver's license of Clementine Brown.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its October 7, 2008 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached objections.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Robert G. Donovan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being the most prominent.

Robert G. Donovan, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

cc: All Council Members  
City Attorney's Office  
Common Council/City Clerk -- License Division  
CCF 080528



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## WRITTEN OBJECTION

September 30, 2008

To: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Written objection to denial of renewal of my Public Passenger  
Vehicle Drivers License.

I did not receive the notice of the committee hearing for my renewal. If I had I would have attended the hearing on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

I admit receiving two tickets for not having completed my Safety Inspection Sheets required by the City. I paid the fines and I am now doing my inspection sheet every morning before I start my shift.

I have been driving a taxi in Milwaukee for the last twelve years and I value my job. I have a wife and one boy eleven years old that I support, I am the sole provider for my family.

Please renew my license so I may drive a taxi, I would appreciate your kind consideration in this important matter, thank you.

Sincerely,

Ijaz Ali  
550 Southtowne Dr. -Z104  
South Milwaukee, Wi. 53172  
414-758-9015

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CITY CLERK

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Alderman, 8th District

September 26, 2008

Ijaz Ali  
550 Southtowne Drive, Z104  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Dear Mr. Ali:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on October 7, 2008, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your public passenger vehicle driver license application.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Public Safety Committee which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending denial of your public passenger vehicle driver license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on September 25, 2008.

You may file a written objection to the report of the Committee. If you file a written objection to the report you may also appear before the Milwaukee Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections and present oral arguments supporting that objection to the Common Council. Any written objections to the Committee's Report must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on October 2, 2008. You or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council meeting and request an opportunity to address the Common Council for approximately five (5) minutes to present an oral argument on your own behalf.

Respectfully,

  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
City Clerk

Enclosure  
137566

Date: September 26, 2008

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Ijaz Ali for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ijaz Ali (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver license in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, October 31, 2008.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on September 2, 2008.
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 3, 2008 that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license.
4. On September 11, 2008, 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 September 11, 2008 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 Ijaz Ali at 550 Southtowne Drive, Z104, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172, along with a copy of the police report on September 11, 2008 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 550 Southtowne Drive, Z104, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172 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.

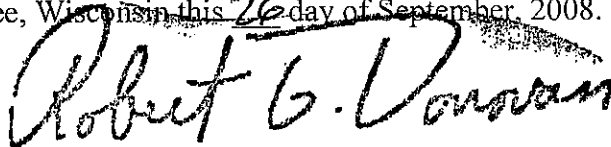
### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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, Ijaz Ali, 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 Ijaz Ali 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 Ijaz Ali be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 26 day of September, 2008.

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

ROBERT DONOVAN  
Chairman, Public Safety Committee

To The Public Safety Committee

I BROWN object on the ~~DEPT'S~~ <sup>DEPT'S</sup> Finding of a 10 Day  
SUSPENSION. THE SAME OFFICE DID CHECK THE CAB, TO  
SEE IF I WAS COMPLYING WITH THE RULES. AND HE SAID  
THANK YOU FOR COMPLYING WITH LAW CODE OF DRIVING A  
TAXI CAB. AND I SAID I WILL COMPLY WITH THE CITY  
ORDINANCES OF DRIVING A TAXI. SO I AM ASKING WILL THE  
SAFETY COMMITTEE RECONSIDER THE <sup>WITH THE</sup> SUSPENSION OF 10 DAY.  
I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT COMPLYING A CITY CODE OF DRIVING A  
TAXI. THANK YOU

Clementine Brown

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
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