Agenda: Item 3

Consent Calendar

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Commission and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

Consent Calendar: Item A

Consideration of the Minutes for the December 11, 2007 Taxicab Commission Meeting

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



TAXI COMMISSION MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chambers
December 11, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

Present: Gillespie, Breslin, Benjamin, Oka, Paek, Oneto, Heinicke

Absent: 0

President Gillespie called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.

STAFF IN ATTENDENCE: Executive Director Heidi Machen, Deputy Director Jordanna Thigpen, Investigator Scott Leon, Executive Secretary Tamara Odisho – Taxi Commission, Sergeant Ron Reynolds, City Attorney Tom Owen

Heidi Machen, Executive Director: Turn-off cell-phones, interferes with phone systems and we get feedback.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Annual Safety Hearing
- Adrian Moy, Deputy Director of MTA Safety: MUNI safety busses go through a 1000 mile inspection and CHP may inspect at anytime.
- Scott Leon, Investigator of Taxi Commission: Update on security camera program. Drivers feel apathetic towards the program and do not care. Color schemes reporting the life span of theses vehicles are coming to an end and need to be replaced.
- Sergeant Reynolds: 80% of the cameras are not working properly.
- Com Heinicke: GTU says that 1 in 15 cameras are functioning and you say 80%, is this inconsistency based on the fact that when needing to download the cameras they do not work?
- Sgt Reynolds: Yes. When the next cameras are purchased, staff needs to ensure the cameras are solid. Commission needs to set minimum standards for these cameras. Some companies are no

- Pres Gillespie: Does not want to speak for them, but they have said a relatively large number of vehicles they have inspected are a safety issue. We would need further discussion.
- Com Oneto: When a vehicle is totaled by the insurance company there is a safety issue since metal on the vehicle is bent.

Public Comment:

- Hansu Kim: Most companies use expensive camera. Second generation cameras are not needed.
- Barry Taranto: Hearing not as informative as other hearings by not including police reports. Should also review procedures of dispatch services or maybe need to be reviewed again, as does shift changing.
- Marty Smith: Safety problem with cameras are that not enough people know how to work on them. Managers should be trained on how to download images, since the image disappears after 24 hours.
- Jim Gillespie: Believes the cameras work well Yellow purchased the Silent Witness.
- Robert Cezano: Protocol problem is that cameras are being transferred from one camera to another. Police are not checking throughout the year and only when there's an investigation.
- Rich Hybels: Uses a cable to check and see if cameras are properly working. But someone should have the software other than Detail to ensure they are working. Not in favor of salvaged cars since some have electrical problems.
- Hansu Kim: Will contact Silent Witness to find out how the Commission can efficiently and effectively purchase these cameras.
- Ann: Driver and has been having lots of problems with her vehicles including one hybrid that caught on fire.
- Keith Raskin: Salvaged cars are repairable. The term is misleading since it is not specific
- Pres Gillespie: We do not have any hand on what color schemes purchase so being able to label these vehicles is important to us.
- David: Work and safety issue are often grouped together. UTW wants driver safety. Presented the Commission a list of what vehicles he has driven that are good and bad.
- Tone Lee: Was told that if pressed the emergency button more than 5 times, it requires reseting by the police. Many dispatchers don't know this, let alone drivers. Cameras should be updated since b&w picture is hard to see.
- Ruach Graffis: Police statistics should be reviewed tonight, required by the rules. The wire connected to the camera is exposed several inches before it goes into the roof. Installation of these cameras should be reviewed
- Thomas George Williams: Vehicle testing is needed for all taxis and at least 2 time per year. Other issues are fumes in the vehicle cabin.
- Chuffa: Improving cameras in a public forum is wrong since the Commission is telling the public that the cameras are dysfunctional and are endangering drivers.
- Mark Gruberg: Supports emissions testing inside the cabin, cameras and a panic button. If there is mandatory GPS in ramps, it should also be in sedans. Random inspections would be a great idea.
- Tariq Mehmood: How many drivers know how to use this. In contact with companies that work on camera issues in Columbia who monitor the cameras from the companies. Panic button should also be connected to the police.

longer in business and parts hard to come by. Someone needs to upgrade the system, training of the system to teach the drivers of the importance of the cameras.

- President Gillespie: First state in America to mandate these cameras. No one has been murdered since these cameras have been put into the cabs. We clearly have problems and know there's a whole new generation of technology out there, that are really extraordinary. How should we pick this next camera? Should people just choose from a list or should we require they purchase a camera that we choose? Also do we need to mandate all new cameras?
- Scott Leon: 1-15 working cameras are based on a survey. Some drivers turn off the camera but no one should be touching the cameras.
- Com Heinicke: Why are the cameras failing so many times?
- **Sgt Reynolds:** The software we have is old and not compatible with our units. Some color schemes swap parts from one vehicle to another to pass testing. My statistics are from after an investigation is launched.
- **Pres Gillespie:** We need to figure out if there is a mobile camera that is taking a picture of the cab roof as opposed to disabling camera.
- Com Breslin: When there is a failure is it because of compatibility issue?
- Com Pack: Does that mean the camera had been modified?
- Sgt Reynolds: Yes. And that is why we need a reliable company that when there is a problem with the system we have a contact.
- **Pres Gillespie:** When this was done, for privacy issues we had the software to only be accessible by Taxi Detail and no one else.
- Com Heinicke: If we purchase new cameras, we should have a contract that would require the company to give us updated software.
- Com Breslin: What is the process or standard that we use other than red light and green light?
- **Sgt Reynolds:** We randomly check the taxis and if they camera is not working we ask them to fix it and then send them back to GTU an inspection.
- Com Breslin: What are the checks and balances, replacement parts, ensuring SFPD-Detail has the updated software as opposed to life expectancy?
- Pres Gillespie: We are reaching the point of replacement time and we need to address this issue.
- Com Paek: Who is paying for this? We really want to make sure what the problem is.
- **Sgt Reynolds:** When there is a failure it is not Taxi-Details responsibility to find out what the problem is with the cameras when they do not download.
- Com Breslin: Who do you believe should be responsible for this?
- **Sgt Reynolds:** Not sure this would be possible since there is only one investigative person who is not contracted to diagnose camera issues.
- Com Heinicke: There should be follow-up by these two as to what the next steps should be.
- Com Breslin: I would second that.
- Pres Gillespie: Last week some of the Commissioners went out to GTU and have some ideas. There is a practice that I have become uncomfortable with by using salvaged vehicles as taxi cabs. We should prohibit the use of these vehicles. Also should consider more inspections. For example putting the vehicles on a lift and test driving vehicle on the freeway. Questions rely on funding and available time.
- Com Heinicke: Are salvaged vehicles a working issue or a safety issue?

- Peter Witt: Using duct tape to hold cabs together is not safety. Sees the same thing at his company. Meter of taxi obstructs the view of the cab driver. Outreach to drivers is important.
- Com Heinicke: Either the industry makes this technology work or the Commission will have to mandate a new generation of cameras. Would like to hear back in a meeting or 2 on how these cameras will work. Companies who do not have cameras need to purchase them.
- Pres Gillespie: Would like to continue this to a month in order for the police to include this in their report.
- Com Breslin: Looking forward to Hansu's follow-up.

6. Consent Calendar:

Public Comment:

- Ruach Graffis: Received a call from someone that Luxor is using hybrid medallion in a gas burning vehicle.
- Pres Gillespie: There has been grant money delayed causing problems for companies. If you would like we can look into and see what is going on.
- Com Heinicke: I do not want to go into researching this until we know this is going on and that this if this is happening, this was not intended use for the hybrid/alt fuel medallions.
- Barry Taranto: Items that are on Notice section do not have proper workers' compensation.
- Herbert Gee: Not sure what he needs to do to receive ramp, believes he is qualified.
- Com Heinicke: Director Machen does he qualify for a time waiver?
- Dir Machen: Yes, he does. I sat with him to discuss his waybills. He drove a ramp taxi for several years before but has not in the last 6 months which he is required to do so.
- Pres Gillespie: Do you understand what the standards are. You would need to go to a company that has ramps. Mr. Lazar may help you on this since he may have a record of the pick up.
- Herbert Gee: I will look into that.
- Com Breslin: He would not lose his place on the list correct?
- Dir Machen: Yes, that is correct. He will float on top of the waiting list. He will lose any credit on the initial three months as we move into time.
- Pres Gillespie: You need to go before the staff to further discuss this.
- Marty Smith: Ralph Machkovsky reliable driver.
- Jacob Miezel: Was in the middle of an insurance company war over workers' compensation.
- Name: Ralph was my driving partner and I know he drove.
- Laurie Graham: Congratulates George Wade for receiving a medallion, has been her day driver for 10 years.
- Peter Witt: Minutes did not include his comments and handout.
- Com Heinicke: Are there any more Worldwide medallions needing to transfer?
- Keith Raskin: No.
- Roll Call
- Com Heinicke: Motion to approve medallions Items D1- Yared Ephrem, D2- Manohar Bawa, D3-Dean Olsen, D4- Kham Ta, D5 George Wade, D6- Mikhail Lirisman
- Com Oka: 2nd motion.

AYES: Breslin, Benjamin, Oka, Pack, Heinicke, Oneto NO: 0

ABSENT: Gillespie RECUSE: 0

Roll Call

• Com Heinicke: Motion to approve medallions D7- Jamal Tawasha, D8- Chris Hoang, D9- David Kruetner, D10- Ghassan Hammoudeh, D11- Tan Vuong & approve color scheme change H2- Theodore Gray

• Com Oka: Second motion

AYES: Gillespie, Breslin, Oka, Paek, Heinicke, Oneto NO: 0

ABSENT: Benjamin RECUSE: 0

• Dir Machen: Overview of D14- Ralph Machkovsky.

- Sgt Reynolds: Taxi Detail has an investigation pending on Mr. Ralph Machkovsky. Lt. Schlotz requested to continue this in order to investigate the waybills.
- Pres Gillespie: Would recommend continuing this.
- Com Breslin: This is the last meeting for this year and would out him on a different schedule in order to qualify for the medallion. I would award the medallion and pending the investigation we can re the medallion.
- **Dir Machen:** Since this item has been heard in 2007 this would freeze his driving requirement for this year.
- Pres Gillespie: We have reassurances that this will be held to the 2007 driving requirement and to the address this at the next meeting.

5. Public Comment:

- Edward Evans: Would like to award Jordanna Thigpen and Heidi Machen for outstanding service and looks forward to working with them.
- Rich Hybels: Fleet travels 124 million miles per year, wouldn't we know if the cabs had mechanical break down.
- Robert Cezano: Service special meeting has been promised but no meeting held. Audit electronically can happen at Yellow over a few days.
- Tom Stangellini: Frank Tognotti passed away and the medallion needed to be returned but the medallion is not on Notice Section. The medallion will sit in the draw through the holiday.
- Com Breslin: Can the Commission make an exception to the law.
- City Attorney: I will look into it.
- Dir Machen: Luxor has requested an extension of time in the past, which has been granted. They should contact our office for such a request.
- Chuffa: The police are the reason that the Commission is in the hole that they currently are. Ask the Lieutant who was awarded a medallion inappropriately and why she didn't come before the Commission to report them.
- Charles Rathbone: Recent hearing at Board of Supervisors, Controller's Office said large number of color schemes have not filed financial statements. Commission should look into this.
- Com Heinicke: I have heard this from more than one person, any update on this?

- **Dir Machen:** When I took office, the Controller's Office enlisted our support in this and we had a 100% filing. This year they did not, resulting in 1/3 response. Penalizing the smaller companies that have not come into compliance has not been on the top of the Commission's list.
- **Pres Gillespie:** Would like the Commission to send a letter out to the companies because this is an important rule to follow. Would like to see the list of these companies.
- Richard Weiner: Would like the Commission to focus the public. Taxi stands should be established throughout the City and neighborhoods. Approve CNG cars at the airport and drive your own medallion rule.
- Barry Taranto: Sits at the Macy's stand and picks up fares. Would like some gifts on the last day of Chanukah from the Commission.
- Hansu Kim: Thanks the committees on their efforts. Has concern for new hybrid/alt fuel medallions. There are no rules set on what a clean air vehicle is and companies are juggling with the issue with no clear definition. Should have been thought out more thoroughly.
- Peter Witt: Has not received information from staff. President approved more cabs as a driver representative. Survey done this year not done well.
- Andy Snaiku: Commission website of cab stands not clear.
- Barry Korngold: Prorating hours for drivers when are on the agenda early on the calendar year. Spoke with attorneys who believe Daly/Ma language reads the way he thinks it does as well.
- Tariq Mehmood: Some Commissioners need to get out of the UTW box. Com Heinicke continued Michael Roach's medallion but didn't attend the special meeting.
- Mark Gruberg: Tariq Mehmood supported \$118 gate increase, tape will prove it.

4a. Fact Finding Hearing and Disciplinary action including Possible Revocation of Permits: [ACTION]

- a. Adoption of Hearing Officer's Findings for Regents Cab, color scheme for violation of MPC Section 1147.4 Compliance with Workers' Compensation
- Jordanna Thigpen, Deputy Director: Overview of item.
- Com Benjamin: Why has it taken four years for this to come before the Commission? If we are going to cite color schemes four years of why give them 30 days?
- Jordanna Thigpen, Deputy Director: The hearing officer held it up.
- Roy Alexander, Attorney for Regents: Overview.
- Jordanna Thigpen, Deputy Director: Rebuttal.
- Roy Alexander: Rebuttal.

Public Comment:

- Charles Rathbone: Commends staff on this issue, very well done. Staff has accomplished something in its tenure.
- Hansu Kim: There should be a fair playing line on this issue across the board since there is tremendous ambiguity.
- Rich Hybels: Has spent \$565 thousand on workers' compensation and all companies should comply with the law.
- Chuffa: Thanks Com Heinicke's guidance. As a medallion holder pays fees to the color scheme for workers' compensation. Companies that do not have workers' compensation should be closed.

- Robert Cezano: Commission should be clear in its decision. Commission allows companies to sell ideas of a taxi company, Regents does this.
- Tone Lee: He knows the driver who was hurt in Regents cab. Asian drivers have donated to a few thousand dollars to help this man.
- Barry Taranto: This company was losing ½ of what they were because they were paying workers' compensation. There are people running medallions at this company that should be here.
- Mark Gruberg: This issue brings fresh air to the Commission since reform is badly needed. This offers a rationale for having everyone in the industry following the same laws. The Commission should adopt this not just for Regents but all companies across the board.
- Tariq Mehmood: The rules need to be looked at closely since findings will decide future cases. We need workers' compensation, the Commission should review and set rules.
- Com Heinicke: Thank you for your presentation. Does Regents think that as a color scheme it is not responsible for providing the worker's compensation since it does not make money from its medallions.
- Com Heinicke: Other color schemes that do the leasing, pay less because they insure more medallions paying less and not passing the fee onto the medallion holders. When these medallions leave the color scheme the Commission will follow these medallion holders to ensure they have workers' compensation.
- Pres Gillespie: Regents are the first to be brought up on charges for not having workers' compensation. Wants to say that they are great people. There is no fine in this but rather compliance within 60 days. I am pretty clear on my decision here.
- Com Breslin: Agrees there should be a standard in the Commission to have workers' compensation. We need to clarify who pays for it but it needs to be purchased. Our goal is to have drivers covered. If 60 days is not enough, we can add more time.
- **Jordanna Thigpen, Deputy Director:** Requiring the individual medallion holders to purchase workers' compensation may create creatures of the black lagoon.
- Com Benjamin: Allowing a color scheme to be a color scheme and limiting brokering will help us rein in on this issue.
- Com Heinicke: I agree with that. If we can make this clearer to the color scheme I think that would be better.
- Steve Anton: We would like at least six months, in order to notify the medallion holders.
- Jordanna Thigpen, Deputy Director: We can send out a letter to each of the medallion holders letting them know the decision of the commission.
- Pres Gillespie: Six months is too long, I would be willing to extend it to 90 days.
- Steve Anton: The next few months are going to be rough for the drivers and so the extension would be helpful.
- Com Oka: You cannot have your cake and eat it too. You should follow the letter of the law.
- Com Paek: We are trying to work with you and you should show some interest. I cannot imagine drivers operating a vehicle without workers' compensation.
- Com Heinicke: Motion to approved recommendations but amend to allow 90 days.
- Com Oneto: 2nd motion
- Com Benjamin: Need to insure all color schemes are following the law and if they are not then they should listen

- Com Breslin: What about the single shifters?
- Com Benjamin: We are not issuing these medallions for single shifters.
- Com Breslin: We should clarify if all medallion holders are required to have workers' compensation.
- Com Heinicke: January time frame to clarify the second recommendation.
- Roll Call
- AYES: Gillespie, Benjamin, Paek, Heinicke, Oneto NO: 0
 ABSENT: Breslin, Oka RECUSE: 0
- 4b. Grasshopper Alec Kaplan medallion number 9062, violation of Rules 5.A.3, 5.A.5, 5.F.2, 5.H.a, 5.H.2, 5.H.3, 5.H.4, 5.H.5, 5.H.10, 5.H.11, 5.H.14, 5.H.16, 5.H.17, 5.I.3, 5.I.4, and 5.K.2, 4.A.5; MPC Section1148.5, 1120, 1187.1, 1101 and 1123.
- Zadik Shapiro, Attorney for Grasshopper Alec Kaplan: Requests this hearing be continued.
- **Director Machen:** Should not continue this item, the medallion has been off the street since July 2007 and possibly then another 6 months.
- Pres Gillespie: Continue this to January hearing.

Public Comment:

- Tone Lee: All people make mistakes. We should try to give people a chance.
- Chuffa: In the last few months Alec has been out of control. Have some compassion, there is a problem.

7. Staff report

- Dir Machen: Overview
- Sgt Reynolds: Overview of "Operation Bandit".
- Com Breslin: Cannot attend tomorrow's luncheon, but glad to see this opportunity to thank them.
- Pres Gillespie: Next meeting Charter Reform is Dec 18th and Rules Committee to meet Jan 11.
- Com Benjamin: GTU has been conflicted that 311 sticker outside SF not working. Sticker should have 415 area code for people calling from outside the City.

Public Comment:

- Hansu Kim: Should have another Clean Air meeting.
- Pres Gillespie: Would like something to be held before the next meeting.
- Mary McGuire: Saw officer making stop of illegal limo and is very pleased.
- Mark Gruberg: Hartened about the limo problem and happy that an administrative proceeding is occurring based on Asm Leno's legislation.
- 3. Management Exemption Update: Continued
- 8. Public Comment: None
- 9. Adjournment in a moment of silence for Robert Feldman. 10:55pm.

Consent Calendar: Item D

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to grant a Taxicab or Ramp Taxicab Medallion Holder Permit to:

Taxicab Permit Applicant:	Medallion #:	Color Scheme:	Medallion Type:
1. Yuriy Gasparyan*	9080	SF Taxi	Ramp
2. Hoa M. Quach	9090	Luxor	Ramp
3. Lien Nguyen	9091	Luxor	Ramp
4. Rafael Machkovsky**	9084	Town	Ramp

^{*} Continued from November 13, 2007

** Continued from 12.11 meeting due to a pending investigation

MEMORANDUM

To:

Honorable Commissioners

From:

Heidi Machen

Executive Director

Date:

January 3, 2008

Re:

Medallion Applicants for Ramp and Alternative Fuel Medallions

- 1. Yuriy Gasparyan, List# 6-777, RAMP (Continued from November 13, 2007)
 - o 2004: 166 shifts
 - o 2005: 159 shifts
 - o 2006: 172 shifts
 - o 2007: 1000 hours

Per MPC Section 1148.1(f) and (g), six months preceding this hearing in which the application is heard, drivers are to complete either 400 hours or 78 four hour shifts in a ramped taxicab. In addition, drivers are to complete at least 100 wheelchair pick ups as a ramped taxi driver.

- Hours/Shifts Driven: 650 hours
- Wheelchair Pick Ups: 109
- 2. Rafael Machkovsky, List# 6-954, RAMP (Continued from December 11, 2007)
 - o 2005: 204 shifts
 - o 2006: 196 shifts
 - o 2007: 180 shifts

Per MPC Section 1148.1(f) and (g), six months preceding this hearing in which the application is heard, drivers are to complete either 400 hours or 78 four hour shifts in a ramped taxicab. In addition, drivers are to complete at least 100 wheelchair pick ups as a ramped taxi driver.

- o Hours/Shifts Driven: 400 hours (after adding waybills turned in on December 10, 2007).
- Wheelchair Pick Ups: 127
- 3. Hoa M. Quach, List# 6-879, RAMP
 - o 2004: 1339 hours
 - o 2005: 210 shifts
 - o 2006: 1028 hours
 - o 2007: 857 hours

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- Hours/Shifts Driven: 613 hours
- Wheelchair Pick Ups: 110

4. Lien Nguyen, List# 6-933, RAMP

- o 2004: Worked at King Cab, waybills lost
- o 2005: 854 hours
- o 2006: 1288 hours
- o 2007: 1420 hours

Per MPC Section 1148.1(f) and (g), six months preceding this hearing in which the application is heard, drivers are to complete either 400 hours or 78 four hour shifts in a ramped taxicab. In addition, drivers are to complete at least 100 wheelchair pick ups as a ramped taxi driver.

- o Hours/Shifts Driven: 817 hours
- o Wheelchair Pick Ups: 113

Mr. Nguyen did not pass the written test and therefore was not interviewed by the Paratransit Coordinating Counsil. He is requesting that the Commission grant him another opportunity to take the test. He has submitted several letters of support from paratransit passengers that he has picked up on a regular basis.

December 19, 2007

Heidi Machen, Executive Director SF Taxi Commission 25 Van Ness, Suite 420 San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Ms. Machen:

As you know, the SF Taxi Commission requested that the PCC set up an advisory committee to review applicants for the 25 newly issued ramp taxi medallions and make recommendations to the Taxi Commission on their qualifications to serve the disabled community. The SF Taxi Commission will make the final determination regarding the disbursement of the medallions.

In response to this request, the PCC Executive Committee set up a PCC Advisory committee. The PCC Advisory committee selected Patricia Lovelock as the Chair and Dee Ann Hendrix as the Vice Chair. The Chair and Vice Chair will work to ensure that the process for each medallion applicant is structured, consistent and fair.

On October 26, 2007, the PCC Advisory committee to the SF Taxi Commission interviewed Yuriy Gasparyan.

Summary of Review Categories:

Knowledge/experience with methods of facilitating safe taxi transport of disabled passengers:

Satisfactory.

Experience driving a ramp taxi/knowledge of equipment:

Sansfactory

Commitment to use the ramp taxi medallion in a manner that will serve the disabled community:

Unsatisfactory:

Comments/Concerns:

This was the PCC's second interview with Mr. Gasparyan, and overall he improved in his responses and understanding of the ramp taxi program. The PCC appreciates the fact that Mr. Gasparyan was re-trained on proper wheelchair tie-down techniques and sensitivity to the disabled community. The PCC still has concerns regarding Mr. Gasparyan's on-going commitment to the disabled community, and we would like to request that the SF Taxi Commission, in conjunction with the Paratransit Broker's office, monitor his compliance with the three wheelchair pick-up rule:

Recommendation:

The PCC Advisory committee is recommending Yuriy Gasparyan for the ramp taxi medallion.

Please let me know if further action is required by the PCC at this time. I can be reached at 701-4440.

Gavin Newsom | Mayor

Rev. Dr. James McCray Jr. | Chairman Tom Nolan | Vice-Chairman Cameron Beach | Director Shirley Brayer Black | Director Wil Din | Director Peter Mezey | Director Leaft Shahum | Director

Nathaniel P. Ford, Sr. | Executive Director/CEO

Sincerely,

Kate Toran, Paratransit Coordinator

Patricia Lovelock, PCC Advisory Committee Chair Dee Ann Hendrix, PCC Advisory Committee Vice Chair cc:

PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission Type of Medallion Applying for: Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last) GASPARYAN **M** Ramp □ Regular Residence Address (Street Address, City, State, Z *104 SON FrANCISCO, CA 94132 Altemate Phone Number (2/5 Residence Phone number: (Hours Available at this Number: Social Security Municipal Hours Available at this Number. Other name(s) used e of Birth Date of Birth Californ. រុងមេរា ខេត្ត # Race (Optional) Business Number Cab Cooperative Color Scheme / Business Name Color Scheme / Business Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)
555 Selby Street, San Francisco, Are you currently an active driver and hold a current Public Passenger Vehicle.

Driver Permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a U.S. Citizen?
If No, Allen Resident Card Number Permit # P-44-04656 If Yes -Date Permit was issued: Facts which show why the public will not be adequately served unless this permit is granted: (attach additional pages if needed) enforces Rules and Regulations Required Appendix F

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

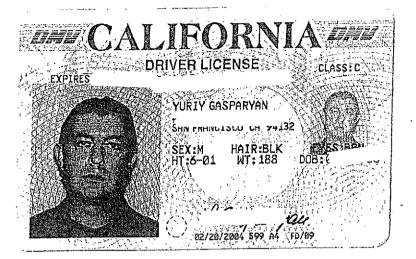
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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2007

YURIY A. GASPARYAN

The above named person is licensed as a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver in accordance with the San Francisco Police Code, Article 1. Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1



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This certifies that

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Taxi Operators Training, on this first day of December, has successfully completed the requirements for Ramp 2007. Valid through December, 2010

Qualified

Certified Ramp Taxi PASS Trainer

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Certificate # 2279

PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicah Commission

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RANP TAKI OPERATORS TRAINING CLASS

This certifies that

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Taxi Operators Training , on this Twenty-fourth day of has successfully completed the requirements for Ramp March, 2007. Valid through March, 2010

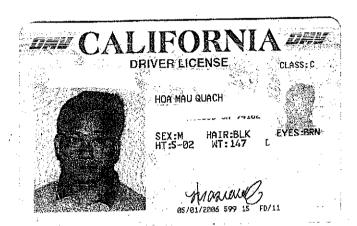


Qualified

Lauńe Graham Certified Ramp Taxi PASS Trainer

Certified Sensitivity PASS Trainer

Certificate # 2167





Address Change:



This License is issued as a license to drive a motor vehicle; if does not establish eligibility for employment, voter registration, or public benefits.

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ISSUED BY OFFICE OF THE TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR

PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2007

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- The above named person is licensed as a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver in accordance with the San Francisco Police Code, Article 1. Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1



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December 4, 2007

To the Taxi Commissioner,

I am writing this letter of character reference on behalf of Mr. Lien Nguyen as he has provided me with transportation services in the past and continues to do so currently with the utmost quality as a taxi driver. Mr. Nguyen has always presented himself in a professional manner. He is reliable, friendly, cordial, has an awareness of providing a comfortable and safe ride taking into account accessibility issues with regard to my physical disabilities.

He always insures the safety to the fullest degree through his defensive driving skills. Mr. Nguyen is a dependable driver, taking me to my destination at a moment's notice. He also has the skills and expertise of city driving, traffic patterns and shortcuts getting to the destination in a timely and safe manner. Mr. Nguyen always expresses himself clearly in conversation and understanding verbal directions or changes with regard to drop off points or pick up locations. I utilized Mr. Lien Nguyen's transportation services on several occasions for my physical therapy appointments as well hospital drop offs.

His services have always been extremely favorable, clean vehicles and in great operating condition. I feel comfortable in stating that Mr. Lien Nguyen is truly a professional in his field as a taxi driver and regard him as dependable, conscientious, highly qualified and a reliable safe driver and would refer him to anyone with transportation needs. Thank you for this opportunity to write this character reference letter in support of Mr. Lien Nguyen since he obviously encompasses great work ethics and provides a great service when called upon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely yours,

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL MY SISTER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT MR. HOUYEN.

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PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Type of Medallion Applying for: □ Regular Ramp
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Executed on this 30 day of CACPEC , 20 07 at San Francisco, California.
Signature of Applicant

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SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

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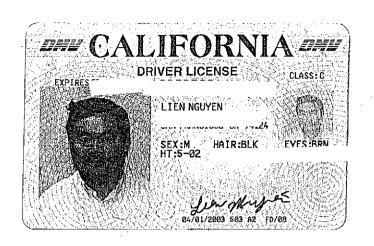
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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2007

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The above named person is licensed as a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver in accordance with the San Francisco Police Code, Article 1. Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1



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This certifies that

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OCT 31 2007

SAN FRANCISCO FAXI COMMISSION

> has successfully completed the requirements for Ramp Taxi Operators Training , on this third day of December, 2005. Valid through October, 2008



Qualified

Certificate # 2082

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PC&N TAXICAB/RAMP TAXI PERMIT APPLICATION San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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Read each section and sign initials to the left of each section if you agree and understand.
I understand that in addition to the regulations adopted by the Taxicab Commission and of the City and County of San Francisco Controller there are sections of the San Francisco Municipal Code, San Francisco Traffic Code and California Vehicle Code that are applicable to my business as a taxicab permit holder.
I understand that there may be sections of the San Francisco municipal Code that are applicable to my business and/or permit. There are copies of the San Francisco Municipal Code available at City Hall, The Public Library, Legal bookstores and on-line at www.sfgov.org . If a Letter of Intent is required, I acknowledge that the Letter of Intent is part of the application, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California. I understand that any false or incomplete information provided by me, relative to this application, may be considered cause to either deny the requested permit or revoke the permit that is granted.
I will actively and personally engage as a permittee-driver under any permit issued to me for at least four (4) hours during any twenty-four (24) hour period at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the business days during the calendar year and that the information submitted on my application and financial statement is true and correct. I understand that any false or incomplete information provided by me relative to this application, may be considered cause to either deny the requested permit or revoke the permit if granted.
I have read all of the above statements and declare under penalty of perjury that they are correct.
Executed on this 130 TH day of October , 2007 at San Francisco, California.
Signature of Applicant

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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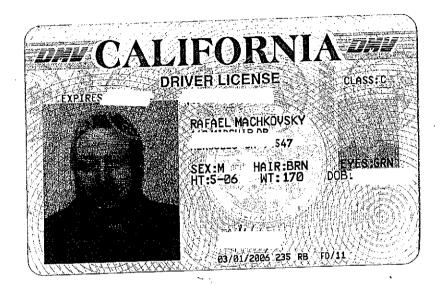
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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE DRIVER

EXPIRES: DECEMBER 31, 2007

RAFAEL MACHKOVSKY

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The above named person is licensed as a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver in accordance with the San Francisco Police Code, Article 1. Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1



RANP TAKI OPERATORS TRAINING CLASS

This certifies that

Rafael Machkovsky

SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION NOV 0 1 2007

> has successfully completed the requirements for Ramp Taxi Operators Training, on this Thirtieth day of October, 2007. Valid through October, 2010



Qualified

Certificate # 2245

Cheryl Damico Certified Sensitivity PASS Trainer ("Lhamine

Certified Ramp Taxi PASS Trainer

Consent Calendar: Item F

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to grant a Color Scheme

Change to:

Medallion Holder Name:	Medallion #:	Change:
1. Nasser Fraydouni	725	Bay Cab to B&W Checker
2. Fred Seronick	6, 7 and 8	Town Taxi to B&W Checker
3. Edward Teper	844	Alliance to Luxor Cab
4. William Case*	1103	American to Yellow Cab

^{*}Requested to be continued from 12.11.07 meeting

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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Dmitry Erenkov Insurance Agency

3450 Geary Blvd, Ste 100 San Francisco CA 94118 Tel (415) 752-4442 Fax (415) 752-4054

26 November 2007

TO SAN FRANCISCO TAXICAB COMMISSION:

Bay Cab #725 is currently covered through our Agency for Auto Liability and Workers Compensation. This is to confirm that this same medallion will be added to Black & White Checker Cab Company's Auto Liability and Workers Compensation insurance policies upon transfer approval by the Taxicab Commission. Coverage is provided by our Agency through Lincoln General Insurance Company.

Sincerely,

Dmitry Erenkov Agent/Broker

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

THIS CARD MUST BE KEPT IN THE INSURED VEHICLE AND PRESENTED UPON DEMAND

To your Agent/Company as soon as possible. Obtain the following information: IN CASE OF ACCIDENT: Report all accidents

1.Name and address of each driver, passenger and witness.

2.Name of Insurance Company and policy number for each vehicle involved.

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WHEN WRITING TO DMV, ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FULL NAME, PRESENT ADDRESS, AND THE VEHICLE MAKE, LICENSE, AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS.

DO NOT DETACH - REGISTERED OWNER INFORMATION



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SAN FRANCISCO

TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION

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Dmitry Erenkov Insurance Agency
3450 Geary Blvd, Ste 100
San Francisco CA 94118
Tel (415) 752-4442
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21 November 2007

TO SAN FRANCISCO TAXICAB COMMISSION:

This is to confirm that, upon transfer approval by the Taxicab Commission, San Francisco Taxicab Medallions #6, #7 and #8 will be added to Black & White Checker Cab's Auto Liability and Workers Compensation policies. These coverages are currently provided through our Agency with Lincoln General Insurance Company. Furthermore, these medallions will be operating the following Black & White Checker Cab vehicles:

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Sincerely,

Dmitry Erenkov Agent/Broker

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OBTAIN A TITLE OR REGISTRATION CARD, MAIL THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTED ITEMS TO: DMV. PO BOX 942869, SACRAMENTO. CA 69-0001. PENALTIES ARE DUE IF RENEWAL FEES ARE PAID AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE. PLANNED NON-OPERATION (PNO) REQUESTS MUST BE MITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EXPIRATION DATE (ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES) OR ALL FEES AND ALTIES ARE DUE. FOR A DMV OFFICE APPOINTMENT, GO ONLINE AT WWW.DMV.CA.GOV OR CALL 1-800 777-0133.

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SAN FRANCISCO TAXI COMMISSION REPORT OF DEPOSIT OF FEES PAGE 1 OF 1

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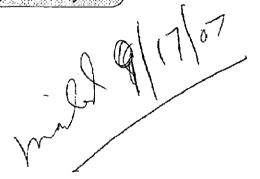
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PLANNED NONOPERATION

If you plan not to operate (PNO) this vehicle, please check the box and return the bottom part with your PNO payment.

DETACH AND RETURN

Planned Nonoperation Change of Address (see back) For DMV Use Only

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TAXICAB COLOR SCHEME APPLICATION San Francisco Taxicab Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT TO SELF-INSURE

YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That. (a California corporation)

Sections 3700 to 3705, inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California and is hereby granted this has complied with the requirements of the Director of Industrial Relations under the provisions of Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure

This certificate may be revoked at any time for good cause shown.

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* Revocation of Certificate,—"A certificate of consent to self-insure may be revoked by the Director of Industrial Relations at any time for good cause after a hearing. Good cause includes, among other things, the impairment of the solvency of such employer, the inability of the employer to fulfill his obligations, or the practice by such employer or his agent in charge of the administration of obligations under this division of any of the followings: (a) Habitually and as a matter of practice and custom inducing claimants for compensation to accept less than the compensation due or making it necessary for them to resort to proceedings or against the employer to secure the compensation due; (b) Discharging his compensation obligations in such a manner as to cause injury to the public or those dealing with him." (Section 3702 of Labor Code.) The Certificate may be revoked for noncompliance with Title 8, California Administrative Code, Croup 2—Administration of Self-Insurance.

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MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

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Consent Calendar: Item G

Consideration to reverse the Commission vote to allow Drake Batterson, List# 6-991, to be eligible for a ramp medallion permit. See memorandum.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



TAXI COMMISSION MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM

MEMORANDUM

To:

Honorable Commissioners

From:

Heidi Machen

Executive Director

Date:

December 19, 2007

Re:

Drake Batterson, List# 6-991

Due to a clerical error, Drake Batterson, List# 6-991, was made ineligible for a ramped taxi permit at the December 11, 2007 Taxi Commission meeting. He should not have been on the list of names to be ineligible for a ramped taxi permit.

Mr. Batterson has requested a time waiver and will be heard on January 8, 2008 for this request.

The Taxi Commission recommends that the Commission vote to reverse the decision and allow Drake Batterson, List# 6-991, to be eligible for a ramped taxi permit.

Consent Calendar: Item H

Consideration of the Taxi Commission to <u>remove</u> the following applicant name(s) from the Taxicab/Ramp Taxi waiting list in accordance with Municipal Police Code Section 1080(c)(2) for failure to respond and submit an application:

Applicant Name(s)	List #
1. Raymond Delgado	6-475

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January 3, 2008

VIA MESSENGER

Hon. Paul Gillespie President, San Francisco Taxicab Commission 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 420 San Francisco, California 94102

Re:

Raymond Delgado

Hearing Date: January 8, 2008

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Dear President Gillespie:

I am writing on behalf of Raymond Delgado, Badge #45449, a long-time San Francisco taxi driver. Mr. Delgado is scheduled for hearing on January 8, 2008 to determine whether the Taxicab Commission will remove his name from the list of applicants for issuance of a medallion holder permit.

For the reasons set forth below, we submit that Mr. Delgado's name should not be removed from the list of applicants. Instead, we are requesting that the Taxicab Commission find that Mr. Delgado is a qualified applicant within the meaning of Section 1121 of the Municipal Police Code. Accordingly, given his position on the list of applicants, he should be issued a medallion holder permit forthwith.

Background Information

Ray Delgado began driving for Yellow Cab in 1993. With the exception of calendar years 2004 and 2005, Mr. Delgado has satisfied the "full-time driver" requirements of MPC Section 1076(o) for 13 of the past 15 years.¹

In 2004, Mr. Delgado's family had serious health issues which compelled him to seek affordable health insurance. As you well know, taxi companies in San Francisco have never routinely provided health insurance to taxi drivers such as Mr. Delgado. Accordingly, during 2004 and 2005 Mr. Delgado accepted a position with Office Depot that, although it paid him less than he earned as a taxi driver, entitled him and his family to the health insurance they needed.

¹ These and related factual statements are supported by the Commission's files, including Mr. Delgado's October 22, 2007 letter to the Executive Director and the background investigation of Mr. Delgado's eligibility for issuance of a medallion holder permit performed by Commission staff.

Then, in 2006, Mr. Delgado obtained his own health insurance policy. At that point, he resigned his Office Depot job and returned to driving a taxi for Yellow Cab. He satisfied the "full-time driver" requirement in both 2006 and 2007.

In 2007, Mr. Delgado's name was coming up to the top of the medallion waiting list. His application was reviewed and, on November 7, 2007, the Executive Director wrote the Commission a memorandum in which Mr. Delgado's full-time driving was confirmed, except for the two-year period when he was employed by Office Depot.

On November 27, 2007, Mr. Delgado appeared on the Commission's consent calendar for approval of the issuance of an alternative fuel medallion. When his matter was heard, however, it was noted that he failed fully to satisfy MPC Section 1121(b)(iv) because he had not been a full-time driver during three of the four calendar years from 2004 to 2007. Therefore, with two Commissioners absent (Breslin and Paek), the Commission voted 4-0 (with President Gillespie recused) to deny issuance of a medallion to Mr. Delgado.

On November 28, 2007, the Executive Director wrote Mr. Delgado and informed him that, because of his failure to "meet the necessary requirements," on January 8, 2008 the Commission intended to decide whether to remove his name from the medallion waiting list.²

Ray Delgado Has Substantially Complied With the Full-Time Driving Requirements of the Municipal Police Code

Without going into an extended historical analysis, when Proposition K was passed in 1978, it contained a two-year "preference" in permit issuance for persons who already were full-time drivers. In 1980, this preference expired in accordance with the express terms of Proposition K.

From 1980 to 1988, a person could receive a medallion without ever having driven a taxicab. In 1988, the Police Code was amended to require that applicants had to drive a taxi on a full-time basis in the twelve-month period immediately preceding issuance of the medallion.³ In the interest of fairness, the Police Commission developed a "time waiver" procedure whereby applicants could satisfy this one-year driving requirement without losing their position at the top of the list.

² In the Executive Director's November 28, 2007 letter, it was erroneously stated that the Commission had voted 5-0 to deny issuance of a medallion to Mr. Delgado. As the Commission's minutes reflect, however, the actual vote was 4-0.

³ This amendment did not apply to persons already on the list in 1988 but only to applicants who applied thereafter.

Then, in 2004, the Board of Supervisors added the so-called "Daly-Ma" amendments to MPC Section 1121. Those amendments, which added progressive prepermitting driving requirements, were intended to ensure that permits only went to "real taxi drivers," men and women who had already demonstrated not only their skill and experience as drivers but also their commitment to the taxi industry as a whole.

Under the Daly-Ma amendments, and specifically Section 1121(b)(iv), for an applicant to receive a medallion in 2007, he or she had to drive full-time for three of the four years from 2004 through and including 2007. Although Mr. Delgado had driven full-time for 13 of the 15 years from 1993 to 2007, his work at Office Depot during 2004 and 2005 meant he could not fully satisfy the requirements of Section 1121(b)(iv). Although he had driven full-time in both 2006 and 2007, he fell one year short of the three-year requirement set forth in subsection (b)(iv).

Accordingly, although Mr. Delgado was indeed a "real taxi driver," one who had demonstrated his commitment to the taxi industry both before and after his stint at Office Depot, he could not satisfy the letter of the formula contained in Section 1121(b)(iv) because, out of pure happenstance, he had take a job at Office Depot in "the wrong years."

The Commission Should Find that Mr. Delgado's Search for Affordable Health Care Denied Him Employment as a Taxi Driver Within the Meaning of Section 1121(b)(vii)

Section 1121 includes provisions intended to ensure that applicants received actual notice of the 2004 amendments. Thus, Section 1121(g) included three notice requirements: (i) the Commission was required to provide actual notice to all persons on the waiting list;⁵ (ii) the Treasurer/Tax Collector was required to give written notice to drivers during the annual A-card renewal process; and (iii) taxi companies were ordered to post prominent notice of the amendments on their business premises.

Unfortunately, none of these provisions ended up providing notice to Mr. Delgado. He did not receive notice from the Commission (see Footnote 5), he did not proceed through the A-card renewal process in 2004 and 2005 because he was not

⁴ On the facts of Mr. Delgado's matter, Section 1121(b) provides a classic example of the "law of unintended consequences" in which well-intended measures produce just the opposite of the desired result

⁵ At the November 27, 2007 meeting of the Commission, Eric Hatten testified during public comment that Commission staff represented to him that notice had only gone out to the top 200 persons on the list. In 2004, Mr. Delgado was not in the top 200 names.

driving a taxicab and he was not on Yellow Cab's business premises during that twoyear period because he was working for Office Depot.

Be that as it may, the Commission is well-versed on the subject of taxi drivers and health care. This subject became an official matter of concern to the City as far back as 2002, when the Board of Supervisors created the two-tiered gate cap found in MPC Section 1135.1 and directed the Controller to investigate the feasibility of health insurance for taxi drivers. Indeed, the unavailability of affordable health care for drivers was the subject of complaints to the Commission (and the Board of Supervisors) well before 2002.

Against this backdrop, in 2004 the unavailability of health coverage for taxi drivers forced Mr. Delgado out of the taxi industry. When he accepted a job with Office Depot, he took a position on the importance of family health care by "voting with his feet". In direct response to the absence of affordable health insurance in the taxi industry, Mr. Delgado had no choice but to stop driving a cab.

Section 1121(b)(vii) provides, in pertinent part, that the Commission may "substitute an equivalent amount of prior full-time driving experience for the experience required under subsections (b)(i) - (vi) above" if the Commission determines that the applicant

... has been unjustly and systematically denied employment in the taxi industry in retaliation for engaging in legitimate political, *expressive*, or labor activity." (Emphasis added).

In Mr. Delgado's case, he engaged in legitimate expressive activity in 2004 when he gave up his chosen occupation because the benefits he needed were not available to taxi drivers. As the Commission concluded in its 2007 health care report to the Board of Supervisors, it is both unfair and unjust for taxi drivers to be systematically denied access to affordable health care. Yet, that was what happened to Ray Delgado. Unwilling to risk his family's health, he had no alternative but to walk out.

The Commission has no precedent for interpreting and applying Section 1121(b)(vii) in the case of a medallion applicant like Ray Delgado. In his case, the Commission is confronted with a perfectly unacceptable situation in which a committed taxi driver is penalized for doing what he had to do in order to provide for his family.

In the unique circumstances of this matter, the Commission must interpret and apply Section 1121(b)(vii) so the baby is not thrown out with the bath water. No one can doubt that Ray Delgado is exactly the kind of medallion holder the City wants and needs. No one can convincingly maintain that Mr. Delgado acted irresponsibly or

cavalierly in 2004 when he took the Office Depot job. For those reasons, Section 1121(b)(vii) provides the Commission with a means and an opportunity to remedy a manifest injustice in his case.

For the reasons set forth above, Mr. Delgado submits he has demonstrated that the facts of this matter come within both the letter and the spirit of Section 1121(b)(vii). Accordingly, the Commission should decline to remove Mr. Delgado's name from the medallion waiting list. Instead, applying the applicable criteria set forth in Section 1121(b)(vii), the Commission should find that Mr. Delgado's thirteen years of full-time driving qualifies him for holding a San Francisco taxi medallion.⁶

Very truly yours.

HASSARD BONNINGTON LLP

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All Commissioners

Heidi Machen, Executive Director

⁶ Given the two-thirds' voting requirement contained in Section 1121(b)(vii), Mr. Delgado requests that this matter be heard at the first Commission meeting where all seven members are present.