

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
TAXICAB COMMISSION**



**OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

January 24, 2012

**HAND DELIVERED**

Abdelilah S.A. Abdelrahman  
Karma DC Inc.  
t/a Anacostia Cab Association  
1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Registered Owners: Abdelilah S.A. Abdelrahman /  
Elsayedri Younis

REF: Order to Cease and Desist Operations of Anacostia Cab Association and  
Removal of All Taxi Vehicles from Public Service

Dear Messrs Abdelrahman and Younis:

On January 13, 2012, Mr. Abdelrahman received via hand delivery, and on behalf of Karma DC Inc and Mr. Elsayedri Younis, a letter from the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission (“DCTC”) titled Expiration/Non-Renewal of Operating Authority and Recognition of Taxicab Color scheme. By that letter, you were informed that you failed to file for renewal of your operating authority and payment of annual renewal requirements. You were also informed that you had until January 20, 2012 at 5:00 to come into compliance with the annual filing requirement. On January 19, 2012 at or near 4:00 p.m. Mr. Abdelrahman presented an Operating Authority Application – Renewal (“Renewal Application”) to the Commission.

Upon receipt of your Renewal Application the Commission conducted a timely review of the application, including a site visit, and found that several necessary items were missing, inaccurate, or undocumented. The deficiencies include the following:

- Karma DC, Inc. failed to present a D.C. Tax D-20 Sub Corporation for tax year 2010;

- Failed to provide updated Notice of Business Tax Registration, the document submitted was dated November 27, 2007;
- Failed to provide current Karma DC, Inc. Articles of Incorporation with its By-laws including current names and addresses, the Articles submitted was dated September 25, 2007 as a for-profit corporation and with a different resident agent's address. The By-laws submitted were for a non-profit corporation, different corporate name and adopted May 19, 2006;
- Failed to establish a current place to conduct business in the District of Columbia in the name of Karma DC, Inc t/a Anacostia Cab Association. A site inspection of 1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. conducted on Friday, January 20, 2012 revealed that your company was not a tenant at this location, was not doing business as Anacostia Cab Association at that location, and was not open or operating at that facility. Also, the current tenant inside indicated that you were not doing business at that address. In addition, no taxicabs belonging to Anacostia Cab Association were in site of the building. Moreover, a sign with the name "Atlantic Motors 202-388-9200" was directly above the front door entrance of 1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E.; and
- Provided conflicting and misleading documentation of business address to the Commission. The renewal application submitted to the Commission by Mr. Abdelrahman on Friday, January 19, 2012 had a business address of 1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E., with an occupancy permit bearing the same address when in fact; Anacostia Cab Association does not occupy 1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E. as of January 20, 2012.

As a consequence of these significant deficiencies, you failed to come into compliance with the regulations by the date and time appointed, and as noted in the January 12, 2012 letter regarding Expiration/Non-Renewal of Operating Authority and Recognition of Taxicab Color scheme, you no longer have authority to operate a taxicab company in the District of Columbia and your color scheme will no longer be recognized as exclusive to your company, association or fleet, without further action or notification from the Commission. **You are hereby ordered to cease and desist** all operations of Karma DC, Inc. t/a Anacostia Cab Association in the District of Columbia effective Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Further, as a consequence of your loss of operating authority, within twenty (20) days from Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 5:01 p.m., all taxicabs associated with your company, and bearing your color scheme must be painted-out pursuant to Sections 506.1 and 506.2, District of Columbia Municipal Regulations Title 31 (DCMR):

- 506.1 Immediately upon withdrawing a vehicle from use as a taxicab, the owner shall paint out all distinctive insignia or trade, association, company or owner's name, assigned number and color band, and remove the cruising light, DCTC license and H-tag.

506.2 Upon removal of a vehicle from service, the owner shall notify the association or company, and immediately surrender the DCTC license and H-tag to the Office of Taxicabs.

For these reasons your application for renewal of your operating authority is denied.

Those vehicles will no longer be authorized to operate as public vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia under the color scheme for your company. At the expiration of the twenty (20) days, those vehicles are subject to impoundment as “unauthorized” vehicles.

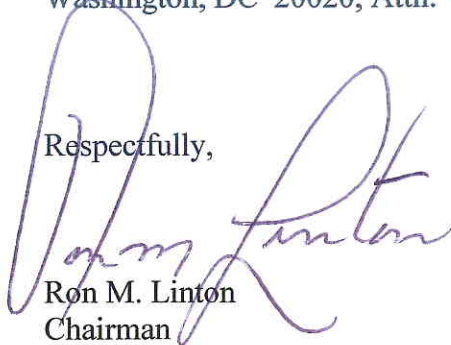
Further, the Commission will notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of this action and require the revocation of DCTC vehicle identification plates/tags for each taxi vehicle in your company, association or fleet.

Further, your company name will be removed from the list of those companies in compliance and therefore authorized to do business in the District, posted on the DCTC Website and provided to the captive insurance companies.

Further, you are hereby directed to remove or paint out the company logo on any taxi vehicle before it may enter public streets for any purpose.

All responses to this notification, except full compliance by filing your application and all documentation requested, must be in writing, including any steps that have been made or will be made to come into compliance with the annual filing requirement. Please direct all written responses to the DC Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., S.E., Suite 204, Washington, DC 20020, Attn: Dena C. Reed, General Counsel.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron M. Linton". The signature is stylized and written over the typed name and title.

Ron M. Linton  
Chairman

cc: Dena C. Reed, GC

## APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to 28 DCMR §2901, you may file an appeal with the Office of Administrative Hearings by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk. Any notice of appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days after service of the final order from which the party is appealing. The filing date of any notice of appeal shall be the date it is received by the Clerk at the following address:

Clerk  
District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings  
441 Fourth Street, NW  
Room # 450  
Washington, DC 20001