

# CITY OF PORTLAND

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## **HEARINGS OFFICER'S ORDER**

### APPEAL OF SPEED'S AUTO GROUP, INC. DBA PACIFIC CASCADE TOWNCAR

CASE NO. 3110445

DATE OF HEARING: October 26, 2011

#### **APPEARANCES:**

Mr. Gary Coe, Appellant

#### Mr. Kathleen Butler, for the City

#### HEARINGS OFFICER: Mr. Gregory J. Frank

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

A hearing was held on October 26, 2011. Mr. Gary Coe ("Coe") represented the appellant. Ms. Kathleen Butler ("Butler") represented the City of Portland. The hearing was continued to December 9, 2011, to allow Coe to obtain legal representation. The December 9, 2011, hearing was rescheduled to February 23, 2012.

On January 18, 2012, the Hearings Officer received a letter from Coe requesting to cancel the appellant's hearing to appeal fines imposed by the Revenue Bureau (Exhibit 26). The Hearings Officer treats Exhibit 26 as a request to withdraw the appeal. The Hearings Officer grants Coe's request to withdraw the appeal and cancels the hearing scheduled for February 23, 2012. The Hearings Officer admits, into the evidentiary record, Exhibits 1 through and including 26.

#### ORDER AND DETERMINATION:

- 1. The appeal of Speed's Auto Group, Inc., DBA Pacific Cascade Towncar, is withdrawn. The hearing scheduled for February 23, 2012, is cancelled.
- 2. This order has been mailed to the parties on January 27, 2012. This case is closed effective immediately.

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Fax requesting appeal be cancelled

3. This order may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to ORS 34.010 et seq.

Coe, Gary

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Dated: January 27, 2012

Gregory J. Frank, Hearings Officer

Submitted by Exhibit # Description Disposition Appeal Form page 1 Butler, Kathleen Received 9/21/11 Letter from Coe to Dufay Butler, Kathleen Received 1a Appeal Form page 2 Butler, Kathleen Received 2 10/10/11 Staff Report by Dufay Butler, Kathleen Received 3 Groupon printouts Butler, Kathleen Received 4 9/20/11 Penalty Letter Butler, Kathleen Received <u>5</u> 9/22/11 Email from Butler to Dufay Butler, Kathleen Received 6 9/22/11 Email string Butler, Kathleen Received 7 10/7/11 Email from Coe to Butler Butler, Kathleen 8 Received Butler, Kathleen 10/7/11 Email from Butler to Coe Received 9 10 10/7/11 Email from Coe to Butler Butler, Kathleen Received 10/7/11 Email from Butler to Coe Butler, Kathleen Received 11 12 Mailing List Hearings Office Received 13 Notice of Hearing Hearings Office Received 14 **Email String** Butler, Kathleen Received 15 **Email String** Butler, Kathleen Received **Email String** Butler, Kathleen Received 16 Butler, Kathleen **Email String** Received 17 Pacific Cascade Towncar Logs Butler, Kathleen Received 18 Search USC 13506 Coe, Gary Received 19 20 Search USC 13506 Coe, Gary Received Printout 14501 Coe, Gary Received 21 **Email String** <u>22</u> Coe, Gary Received <u>23</u> 11/23/11 Fax requesting reschedule Coe, Gary Received 11/23/11 Memo Frank Dufay Received <u>24</u> 25 Notice of Hearing Hearings Office Received

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RE: case# 3110445

Pacific Cascade Towncar has provided proof of returned funds for which this appeal /hearing is based, to the appropriate staff of the Revenue Bureau. The indication from the Revenue Bureau is that they do not intend to pursue fines against our company, Therefore we respectfully request to cancel our request for a hearing to appeal those fines. The hearing is currently scheduled for February 23rd.

We are submitting a copy of the letter to the Revenue Bureau.

Thank you, Michael Porter, CEO Pacific Cascade Towncar, a dba of Speed's Auto Services Group Inc.

Gary Coe 503 789 2071

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