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August 5, 2016

Mr. Steven Ray Garcia Sr.
Tow Patrol Impound Garage Inc.
DBA: Valley Impound Garage
14821 Calvert Street
Van Nuys, California 91411

PPRP #16-0024
Certified Mail
7005 0390 0005 6949 2203

Dear Mr. Garcia:

RE: REVOCATION OF POLICE PERMIT FOR MR. STEVEN RAY GARCIA SR.
(LAMC §§103.34)

At the regular meeting of the Police Permit Review Panel held on August 3, 2016, this Panel CONTINUED the above referenced item to August 17, 2016. The Panel will consider Commission Investigation Division's recommendation to revoke your Tow Operation Permit and Tow Unit Operator Permit. If you wish to provide your input on this matter, please attend the meeting on:

Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.
Board of Police Commissioners Hearing Room
100 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

If you need an interpreter or have any questions regarding this notice please contact our office at (213) 236-1400.

Very truly yours,
POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL


EVA R. VEGA, Senior Management Analyst II

Attachments

c: Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division

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CORRECTION*

July 28, 2016

Mr. Steven Ray Garcia Sr.
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Dear Mr. Garcia:

RE: REVOCATION OF POLICE PERMIT FOR MR. STEVEN RAY GARCIA SR.
(LAMC §§~~103.34~~ 103.36*)

You are hereby notified that the Police Permit Review Panel will consider Commission Investigation Division's recommendation to revoke your Tow Operation Permit and Tow Unit Operator Permit on:

Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.
Board of Police Commissioners Hearing Room
100 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

You may file a written response no later than six (6) days prior to: August 3, 2016.

You may, but need not, be represented by counsel for the Panel to render a decision; your presence is not required. However, it is highly recommended that you appear. A request for continuance must be submitted in writing to the Panel Secretary at least seven (6) days prior to the hearing date. A request for continuance must include proof of hardship and rarely will be honored on the day of the hearing due to scheduling conflicts. Once a continuance request has been granted, subsequent requests may not be accepted.

Mr. Steven Ray Garcia Jr.

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July 21, 2016

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When the Panel considers the permit at its public meeting, it may at its discretion, entertain discussion, oral argument or taking of evidence.

Mr. Steven Ray Garcia Jr.

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Very truly yours,

POLICE PERMIT REVIEW PANEL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eva R. Vega". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eva" being the most prominent.

EVA R. VEGA, Senior Management Analyst II

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c: Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 27, 2016

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TO: The Honorable Members of the Police Permit Review Panel

FROM: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REVOCATION OF TOW OPERATION PERMIT FOR STEVEN RAY GARCIA SR., TOW PATROL IMPOUND GARAGE INC., DBA VALLEY IMPOUND GARAGE PC NO. 140418 AND TOW UNIT OPERATOR PERMIT PC NO. 136948, LOCATED AT 14821 CALVERT STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91411

Upon review of the attached document I concur with the recommendation of Commission Investigation Division to revoke the Tow Operation and Tow Unit Operator permits and am forwarding it for your action.



RICHARD M. TEFANK, Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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FROM: Commanding Officer, Commission Investigation Division

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APPLICANT'S HISTORY

On February 2015, officers assigned to Commission Investigation Division (CID) were assigned multiple tow complaints against permittee Steven Ray Garcia Sr., Tow Patrol Impound Garage, DBA Valley Impound Garage Inc. CID officers conducted an investigation and identified ten (10) complainants alleging that they were victims of unlawful towing practices which occurred between September 12, 2014, and January 2, 2015. All of the complainants were parked at 9241 Reseda Boulevard, for less than sixty (60) minutes before being towed in violation of 22953(A) Vehicle Code (VC). The officer's investigation revealed multiple violations of VC and Penal Code (PC). CID's investigation was documented in a report bearing Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) DR No. 15-17-08983.

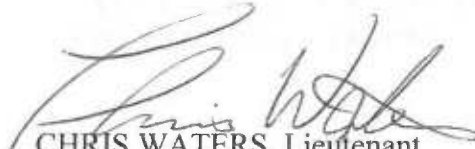
CID officers presented the case to Deputy City Attorney Mark Lambert for filing consideration. The City Attorney filed eighty-one (81) Counts of illegal towing practices against permittee Steven Garcia Sr. On February 29, 2016, permittee Steven Garcia Sr., was convicted of the following:

- Two (2) Counts of 34620(A) VC (no motor carrier permit); and
- Three (3) Counts of 22658(L)(1)(D)VC (no good faith effort to verify one hour rule compliance); and
- Three (3) Counts of 22658(L)(1)(C)III VC (provide contact information for Law Enforcement); and
- Four (4) Counts of 22658(L)(1)(C)I VC (failure to provide written authorization) following plea negotiation Court Case LAC5CA0009401.

As a result of this conviction, permittee Steven Ray Garcia Sr., is on summary probation until February 27, 2019. On March 8, 2016, permittee Steven Ray Garcia Sr., was arrested again for 34620(A) VC (no motor carrier permit). No case disposition is available at this time.

Commission Investigation Division recommends **REVOCATION** of Steven Ray Garcia's Tow Operation and Tow Unit Operator police permits per Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 103.36(a) which states: *"Conviction – If any person holding a permit under this article is convicted in any court of the violation of any law relative to his permit, the Board may revoke said permit forthwith without any further action thereon other than giving notice of revocation to the permittee."*

We respectfully request that you will accept the recommendation of CID and **REVOKE** the Tow Operation Permit No. 265279000017 and Tow Unit Operator Permit No. 230172500019 for permittee Steven Ray Garcia Sr.


CHRIS WATERS, Lieutenant
Commanding Officer
Commission Investigation Division

Date: 06-28-16

☒ Concur with Recommendation

☐ Issue Permit


RICHARD M. TEFANK, Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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