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City and County of San Francisco

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF  
CERTIFICATE OR RENEWAL**

Friday, June 16, 2017

Henoc de Alba  
LICENSE NUMBER: 8962



Dear Mr. de Alba :

A report has been filed with the Arts Commission that you allegedly violated the Street Artist Ordinance (Ord. 41 83) on the following date and in the following manner: Wednesday, June 15, 2017 by interfering with the business of another Street Artist, Mauricio Trabuco, license #8940, by entering his booth, using inappropriate, sexually charged language referring to his 9 year old daughter, and engaging in a physical altercation with Mr. Trabuco.

Please see the attached "NOTICE TO STREET ARTISTS" describing the Arts Commission's procedures with respect to such violations.

This is to inform you that because the above report has been filed with the Arts Commission, the Street Artists Program Director on behalf of the Executive Director (the Director of Cultural Affairs) intends to recommend that the Arts Commission's Street Artists Committee deny renewal of your certificate.

The Program Director's decision to recommend denial of renewal of your certificate will be listed on the next agenda of the Street Artists Committee for a "HEARING AND POSSIBLE MOTION TO APPROVE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION OF DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE OR RENEWAL." If the hearing occurs after the expiration of your current certificate, your certificate will not be renewed pending notice of the Street Artists Committee decision, if so, to renew. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMMITTEE HEARING MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATE, DUE TO THE COMMITTEE'S POSSIBLE BACKLOG OF AGENDA ITEMS, LACK OF QUORUM, OR OTHER REASONS. IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL UNTIL AFTER A DECISION IS MADE, IF SO, TO RENEW YOUR CERTIFICATE.

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Sincerely,

Street Artists Program Director  
Arts Commission

Attachment

Cc: All Arts Commissioners, Street Artists Committee  
Director of Cultural Affairs Tom DeCaigny

Please see attached. Your license expires on June 30, 2017. You will not be able to sell after June 30, until this item has been heard at a Street Artists Committee Meeting.