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City and County of San Francisco

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

Monday, June 11, 2018

Jeffrey Potter
LICENSE NUMBER: 7568



Dear Mr. Potter:

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:

Thursday, June 7, 2018 by interfering with the business of another Street Artist, Lucinda Page, license #7436, by engaging in intimidation tactics, mouthing derogatory terms to her, taking inappropriate photos of her person, and continuing harassing behavior that you have twice affirmed the office you will not commit.

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 additional report has been filed with the Arts Commission, the Street Artists Program Officer on behalf of the Director of Cultural Affairs intends to recommend that the Arts Commission's Street Artists Committee deny renewal of your certificate.

The Program Officer'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 OFFICER'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

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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.

Your current license expires, June 30, 2018. Your license cannot be renewed until the Street Artist Program Committee is able to meet and review this recommendation. The next Street Artist Program Committee meeting is currently scheduled for July 11, 2018. That means your license will lapse before the date of the next meeting. Please be aware that selling without a current license is additional grounds to deny renewal.

Sincerely,

Anne Trickey
Program Officer
Arts Commission

Attachments:

September 15, 2015 Program Director Hearing Summary
June 14, 2017 Review of Alleged Street Artist Violation/Authorization of Certification
NOTICE TO STREET ARTISTS

Cc:

Advisory Committee of Street Artists and Crafts Examiners
All Arts Commissioners, Street Artists Committee
Director of Community Investments, Barbara Mumby
Director of Cultural Affairs, Tom DeCaigny