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Director

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Re: Resort Property Doormen

Dear _____,

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of future regulatory enforcement actions that may affect employees who work within your property's valet parking and transportation areas.

As you are probably aware, the Nevada Taxicab Authority (TA) regulates the taxicab industry within Clark County and the Nevada Transportation Authority (NTA) regulates, among other things, the charter limousine industry statewide. The two agencies have entered into a cooperative agreement in an effort to combat a sharp increase in unlawful activity including, but not limited to: soliciting passengers in violation of Nevada Administrative Code 706.228, charging non-approved tariff rates in violation of Nevada Administrative Code 706.329, and unlawfully operating as a "broker" of transportation as defined by Nevada Revised Statutes 706.021.

The NTA and TA have observed and/or received complaints concerning the aforementioned violations occurring at your property. Of particular concern is the prevalence of unlawful broker activity. The observed increase in unlawful conduct in and around passenger loading areas is at minimum *facilitated*—and often *coordinated*—by property staff. Passenger loading zone coordinators and in particular, doormen, direct passengers to certain limousine and taxicab drivers.

In return, the drivers provide "kickbacks" for such business referrals. This activity is expressly forbidden by the Nevada Administrative Code and Nevada Revised Statutes. Accordingly, the NTA and TA intend to fulfill our statutory and regulatory duty to issue citations to the individuals who have committed—and continue to commit—these violations.

Please be advised that enforcement officers from the TA and NTA have been instructed to issue a verbal warning upon the first instance that an individual is observed unlawfully brokering transportation services. A citation will be issued to the individual upon a second or subsequent alleged violation.

We appreciate your time with respect to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not

hesitate to contact either Taxicab Authority Chief of Enforcement, Joe Dahlia at (702) 668-4000 or Nevada Transportation Authority Chief of Enforcement, Mike Bradford at (702) 486-3303, at your convenience.

Kind Regards,



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