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My account of what transpired between Mr. Ragab Mohamed and the Airport Taxi Licensing staff was that Mr. Mohamed had put in a request to the Taxi Licensing Board to transfer S.D. Taxi, previously owned by Mr. Samir Dorvic, and all of its rights to Mr. Mohamed. My understanding is that Mr. Mohamed had previously been let go from his previous employer, Youness Jamil of Star Cab, and desperately needed a vehicle to continue to further conduct business to support his family. That being said, we agreed that we could transfer the license from Star Cab to S.D. Taxi, but the Taxi Licensing Board would have to grant approval of the transfer of S.D. Taxi to Mr. Mohamed. I went ahead and transferred the license; however a few weeks later (February 6, 2013), the board denied the transfer due to a memorandum of Taxi Queue Permits. As to Ms. Kristin Jones screaming at him to "get out of my office right now", is fabricated in my opinion. At the time of that discussion, the Airport Administration staff was conducting marketing interviews and Mr. Mohamed was asked several times to lower his voice due to the circumstances. After the fourth or fifth time, Ms. Jones became irritated due to constantly requesting to respect the noise level in the office, so she asked him to please leave the office.

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