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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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Mr. Travis Kalanick  
Uber Technologies, Inc.  
182 Howard Street, Suite 8  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**NOTICE TO CEASE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Dear Mr. Kalanick:

Your company, Uber Technologies, Inc., is operating an unlicensed commercial transportation service in the City of Los Angeles in violation of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 71.00 *et seq.*

In the interest of public safety, **YOUR COMPANY AND ALL DRIVERS AND VEHICLES DISPATCHED VIA YOUR MOBILE APP SYSEM ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO CEASE AND DESIST** from picking up passengers within the City of Los Angeles unless and until all such vehicles are permitted through the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) as approved charter party carriers (TCP). All Uber operations by holders of TCP permits must be conducted in full compliance with the California Public Utilities Code, Division 1, Part 1, Chapter 8 CHARTER-PARTY CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS and CPUC General Order 157-D. **Any vehicles operating under the aegis of Uber or UberX that are not registered as commercial with the California Department of Motor Vehicles and are not legally operated by current TCP permittees must cease and desist all operations in the City of Los Angeles immediately.**

Failure to comply with this due notice is a misdemeanor offense and subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code, Section 71.02. We suggest you inform all Uber drivers operating in Los Angeles that they are subject to misdemeanor arrest and the impoundment of their vehicles for up to 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at for the City of Los Angeles, at (213) 972-8431.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Drischler, Taxicab Administrator  
Los Angeles Department of Transportation

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