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Maggie McLetchie
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Dear Director McLetchie:

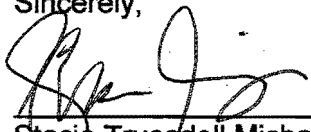
Thank you for your recent correspondence expressing your concerns over recent reports regarding an obsolete Nevada Taxicab Authority policy. The recent reports that you refer to in your correspondence concern Policy #029, and your correspondence indicates that you have apparently taken these reports at face value by adopting the belief that this policy is still "on the books" with the Taxicab Authority. To the extent that these recent reports stated that this policy was still effective, or represented the official position of the Taxicab Authority, such reports are inaccurate.

Nearly three (3) years ago, on May 1, 2007, the Nevada Taxicab Authority implemented Policy #121 which superseded Policy #029. The terms of Policy # 121 apply to all Taxicab Authority personnel, including investigators. Policy #121 does not contain any language that classifies homosexual individuals as a "high-risk group" for communicable diseases. As a government agency, the Taxicab Authority believes in transparency and accountability to the public and, to that end, we provided a copy of current Taxicab Authority policy to the media prior to the recent reports to which you refer. If you so desire, we will likewise provide you with a copy of the current policy in order to set the record straight.

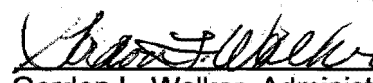
The Taxicab Authority takes its obligations to comply with all applicable anti-discrimination laws very seriously and does not tolerate discrimination in any form. In order to eliminate any confusion on this issue, the Taxicab Authority is re-distributing Policy #121 to all of its personnel. Policy #029 should have been replaced in the Taxicab Authority's printed manuals when Policy #121 was issued back in 2007 and we will be reviewing our printed manuals to ensure that no fugitive copies of the obsolete policy are inadvertently still being circulated.

We thank you for expressing your concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Stacie Truesdell Michaels, Chairman
Nevada Taxicab Authority



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