NEW YORK CITY TAXI & LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

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DRIVERS REQUIRED TO ACCEPT SUMMONSESON BEHALF OF VEHICLE OWNERS

- **EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2000**, all taxicab and for-hire vehicle drivers are deemed agents of the vehicle or medallion owner for the receipt of summonses from the TLC.
- *A driver has an affirmative obligation to forward copies of any summons received to the owner or his/her agent.*
- A driver's failure to forward the summons received to the owner in a timely fashion shall constitute a failure to comply with a directive of the Commission, and will subject the driver to a summons where the following penalties shall be imposed:

    (1) *$200 fine*; and

    (2) *2 Persistent Violator Points*; and

    (3) *License suspension* until compliance (where applicable), in addition to any suspension imposed pursuant to the Persistent Violator Program.

    OWNERS' FAILURE TO APPEAR AT HEARINGS

- *If an Owner summons is delivered to a driver and Owner fails to appear for the hearing, the following penalties shall be imposed:*

    (1) $200 fine, and

    (2)   owners license suspension.

- *An Owner's suspension shall take effect ten days (10) after the date of default and shall continue until the default has been cured.*