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Chris Wilson  
Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs  
Taxi and Limousine Commission  
33 Beaver Street  
New York, NY 10004

Re: Complaint about Taxi Driver  
Steven Heretakis

Dear Deputy Commissioner Wilson:

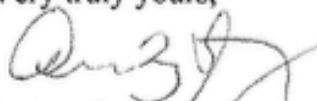
On behalf of our client we wish to file a complaint against Taxi Driver Steven Heretakis, Drivers License 874699690.

On October 30, 2019, at around 17:55, Driver Heretakis was driving north on Sixth Avenue in Manhattan and stopped at a light at 8th Street. Our client, Mr. John Gray, was on a bicycle in front of Driver Heretakis; there is no bike lane.

While at the light, Driver Heretakis exited his vehicle and approached our client, yelling that Mr. Gray had cut him off. Mr. Gray apologized. At that point Driver Heretakis got back in his taxi and intentionally ran into the bicycle Mr. Gray was riding. Mr. Gray jumped off the bicycle; though he was relatively unhurt, the bicycle was destroyed. Only because witnesses intervened did the driver not leave the scene. The police were called and made a report, which is enclosed. For reasons unknown to us, the police did not issue a summons or arrest Driver Heretakis.

Driver Heretakis should not be driving a taxi or operating a For-Hire Vehicle in New York City or anywhere else. We request that the TLC revoke his license.

Very truly yours,

  
Arthur Z. Schwartz