



I. VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW, SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO VENDING:

Date of Violation: 5-25-08. Charges:

- (A) State of Wisconsin v. Jeff A. Okafo, Case No. 08-CM-1675  
Resisting a Police Officer, Wis. Stat. ss. 946.41(1), 939.51(3)(a)  
Class A Misdemeanor

See attached Criminal Complaint for details

- (B) City of Madison v. Jeff A. Okafo, Case No. 08-MOR-6053  
Disorderly Conduct, MGO 24.02(1)  
non-criminal municipal ordinance violation

See attached Citation for details

Summary: Jeff A. Okafo was arrested for Resisting an Officer after a physical altercation with a Madison Police Officer on May 25, 2008, at 21:06 hours, in the 400 block of N. Frances Street in the late-night vending area where Okafo does the majority of his business. A Madison Parking Enforcement Officer was attempting to ticket Okafo's truck for parking an Unregistered Vehicle on the street, and to have it towed for violating the City's parking "scofflaw" policy (all vehicles with \$250 or more unpaid parking citations are to be towed and impounded if found illegally parked on the street.) The parking officer called for police back-up, Okafo made verbal and physical threats to both the Parking and Police Officers, did not cooperate with police requests, a physical altercation ensued, Okafo was arrested and charged with Resisting a Police Officer.

Date of Violation: 3-31-08. Charges:

- (C) State of Wisconsin v. Jeff A. Okafo, Case No 08-CT-1126  
Operate Motor Vehicle After Revocation - 4th/Subsequent offense,  
Wis. Stats. 343.44(1)(b) and (2)(b), Misdemeanor Traffic offense

See attached Criminal Complaint for details

Summary: Jeff A. Okafo was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle After Revocation by the Fitchburg Police department on March 31, 2008 while driving his 1997 Dodge Ram Truck, the vehicle used to pull the vending trailer. He was charged with 9th Offense Operating with a Revoked Driver's license. This violation is substantially related to vending because Mr. Okafo must drive his vending cart to and from the vending site, and is known to use this truck for that purpose. According to DOT records, Okafo's Wisconsin drivers license has been revoked since approximately early 2004, would have been revoked on the date of the police altercation (May 25, 2008) and during all times of the parking tickets described below. Therefore it appears Okafo has been driving to and from the vending site with a revoked drivers license, contrary to City ordinance and State law, MGO 12.011, Wis. Stat. sec. 343.44(1)(b) and (2)(b).

**II. VIOLATIONS OF CH. 12, Madison General Ordinances -  
3 or more PARKING TICKETS in 12 month period, 400 BLOCK N. FRANCES:**

**A. 6 parking tickets issued to vendor's truck within in a twelve month period:**

5-25-07 through 05-25-08: 1997 Dodge Ram pick-up Truck, Black, license plate DK3733 (TK)  
6 parking tickets in a twelve month period in 400 block of N. Frances St:

5-26-07	Expired Meter (on street)	8:31 a.m.	Saturday
6-09-07	Expired Meter (on street)	9:18 a.m.	Saturday
11-17-07	Expired Meter (on street)	9:59 a.m.	Saturday
12-01-07	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	9:29 a.m.	Saturday
2-09-08	Expired Meter (on street)	8:56 a.m.	Saturday
5-25-08	Unregistered Vehicle	9:22 p.m.	Sunday

**B. 23 parking tickets issued to vendor's food cart within twelve month period:**

05-01-07 through 5-01-08: Jin's Chicken and Fish, white vending trailer, no plates  
23 parking tickets in a twelve month period in 400 block of N. Frances St:

(see attached list of 23 tickets issued to the vending trailer)

**C. The parking tickets listed in paragraphs A. and B. are serious and repeated violations of Chapter 12 of the Madison General Ordinances.**

In addition to violating the "3 tickets in 12 months" rule, these parking tickets should be considered serious violations. The frequency of parking tickets indicates lack of respect for the laws of the City of Madison. Licensed Street Vendors should not routinely violate the law as part of doing business.

**NOTE:** This Notice of Hearing has been recorded with the City Clerk's Office and hearing notices and agenda have been posted. If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats, or other accommodations to access this service, activity, or program, please contact the Street Vending Coordinator at 261-9171, TDY 266-6573. Please do so at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date so that proper arrangements can be made.

ATTACHMENT  
List of tickets corresponding to item II. B

23 Parking Tickets Issued to the Vending TRAILER from 5-1-07 through 5-1-08 in 400 block of N. Frances:

5/09/07	9:23 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Wednesday
5/10/07	9:47 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Thursday
5/10/07	10:55 a.m.	Overtime Limit (meter zone)	Thursday
5/11/07	8:48 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Friday
5/23/07	8:54 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Wednesday
5/26/07	8:29 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Saturday
5/29/07	9:01 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Tuesday
6/5/07	10:23 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Tuesday
6/5/07	12:54 p.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Tuesday
6/6/07	8:47 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Wednesday
6/9/07	9:20 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Saturday
6/13/07	10:39 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Wednesday
6/18/07	8:05 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Monday
6/18/07	10:34 a.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Monday
6/18/07	12:57 p.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Monday
9/08/07	11:17 a.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Saturday
10/9/07	4:49 p.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Tuesday
12/1/07	9:28 a.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Saturday
12/8/07	1:19 p.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Saturday
12/29/07	9:25 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Saturday
2/9/08	8:59 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Saturday
3/25/08	8:37 a.m.	Expired Meter (on Street)	Tuesday
3/29/08	2:25 p.m.	Overtime Limit (Meter Zone)	Saturday