

Friday, October 9, 2009

Dear Licensing Committee,

This letter is my official complaint, and request that you consider revoking the extended hours license granted for the Marathon gas station at 35th and Garfield.

My home is across from this gas station. In August, I was awoken by gun shots near 2am, heard glass shatter, a car speed off, and subsequently found a young man, Lavelle Felton, was fatally shot. I heard a neighbor yell and ran outside to see this young man sitting in his car, shot in the head. I previously spoke at a Board of Zoning Appeals hearing and attempted to get the hours limited at that time, to no avail.

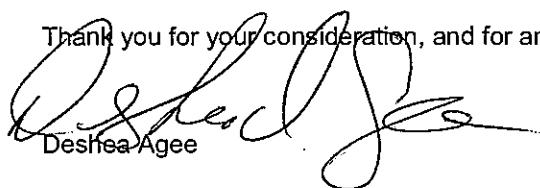
That early morning a person who had just left the gas station and returned stated at least four shots were fired when the lights were turned out. He had just spoken to Mr. Felton and Mr. Felton's relative who was in the car with him.

On October 7, I awoke to find another murder had taken place at this same gas station. I went outside at 5am and spoke with Gary Whitley, another property owner, who informed me of what happened. He stated between 1am - 2am a young person was killed at the gas station. This was Querronaceosam "Querro" Evans.

A number of incidents have taken place at this Marathon gas station throughout this summer, and over past five years including robberies, assaults, fights, drug selling, shootings, and most recently murders. I am hoping you will consider removing the extended hours of operation for this location. I understand an extended hours license to be a privilege, and should be earned. To me and others who have expressed concern with this gas station, more harm is being done to the neighborhood than good with the hours of operation allowed at this location. My attempt is not to penalize the owner of the gas station by reducing their income, but to make this neighborhood a better place for residents to live, and a better place for businesses to do business. Attached is a list of over 200 signatures requesting an immediate change in their hours of operation for your review.

I am a parent, and a property owner who moved into this Metcalfe Park neighborhood to help make it better. I understand we have a long way to go, but steps must be taken to change this neighborhood. Please help me with changing the hours at this gas station so that the residents living here can rest peacefully at night, and no more families and friends of the victims are affected with grief by those who see this gas station as a place to get away with murder.

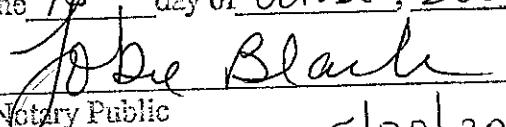
Thank you for your consideration, and for any help you can provide.

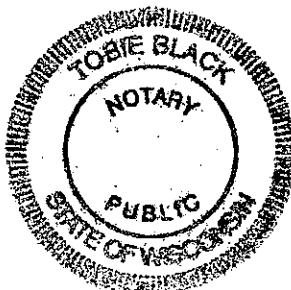


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Cc: City Clerk Ronald D. Leonhardt
Ald. Jim Bohl
Ald. Milele A. Coggs
Ald. Ashanti Hamilton
Ald. Tony Zielinski
Ald. Nik Kovac
Ald. Willie Hines

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
the 18th day of October, 2009


Tobie Black
Notary Public
My commission expires 5/20/2012



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Name	Address	Date
Lewis, Tyrel	3251 N. Buckeye St. 53212	8-18-09
Timothy, Michael	3205 N. 22nd St. 53206	8-18-09
Dave	2812 N. 44th St. 53216	8-18-09
Jeffrey, Morris	2934 N. 44th St. 53216	8-18-09
Shane, Phoenix	223 W. Clark St. 53212	8-18-09
James, Michael	275 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Julie, Alison	1015 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Terry, Ursula	1015 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Le, Socorro	1015 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Jeff, Camille	1015 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
John, Christopher	1015 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Monica, Czech	1820 W. Clarke St. 53212	8-18-09
Benita, I. Phoenix	1822 W. 4th St. 53216	8-18-09
Andre, Phoenix	1872 N. 4th St. 53216	8-18-09
Marcus, Green	3747 N. 62nd St. 53216	8-18-09
Souita, Bullock	3225 W. Grafton St. Apt 2	8-18-09
Jamor, Mozie	4216 W. Hope Ave	8-18-09
Stalatia, Dixon	19 Box 365	8-18-09
Amberdale, Leslie	811 N. Hinman	8-18-09
Chey, Bullocks	3325 W. Glendale Dr. Apt 2	8-18-09
Randy, Bullocks	8535 W. Grandosa Dr. Apt 2	8-18-09
Brock, Thompson	15124 N. Keweenaw St.	8-18-09
Brandi, Bullock	7121 N. 39th St.	8-18-09
Mark, Vicki, Vians, Jr.	1944 N. 44th St.	8-18-09
George, Community	1843 N. 44th St.	8-18-09
Lydia, Edwards	1816 W. June Ave.	8-18-09

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Name	Address	Date
Susie	313-5308	8/15/09
Connie Hartman		8/15/09
Sylvia Hartman		8/15/09
Steve & Jeff Sowers	5142 63rd Silver Spring Dr	8/15/09
Edna Busek	401-5538 82nd	8/15/09
Steve Hartman	773-3664-1121	8/15/09
Gloria Pappas	3508 N. 41st	8/15/09
Gerry Pappas	4422 46th 10th St. Milwaukee 53222	8/15/09
Jeffrey Hartman	3433 W. 21st	8/15/09
Sophia Hartman	3455 W. 35th Milwaukee 53216	8/15/09
Karen Loh	1919 N. 18th Milwaukee 53205	8/15/09
Saint Bernard	1919 N. 18th Milwaukee 53205	8/15/09
Mary Knob	1919 N. 18th Milwaukee 53205	8/15/09
Tonya Jones		
Jamies Williams		
Akeisha Watson		
Charla Bryant	703 W. Land Place Milwaukee 53208	8/15/09
Eric Felton	1915 N. 32nd Milwaukee 53208	8/15/09
TON McHearn	136 N. 10th ST Milwaukee 53203	8/15/09
Leanne McLean	2136 N. 10th Milwaukee 53203	8/15/09
Dearon Jones	2834 N. 45th Street Milwaukee 53210	8/15/09
Darren Ward		8/17/09
Deonte Lefevre	3331 W. North Ave	8/17/09
Demetra Johnson	2924 N. 4th Milwaukee 53208	8/17/09
Desiree Stevens		8/17/09

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AUSTIN	34th & N. Main St.	8-15-09
Shawn Austin	3717 N. 35th St.	8-15-09
Michael Austin	3558 N. 35th Street	8-15-09
Cheese Cakes	429 N. 35th Street	8-15-09
Chaka Miller	7113 N. Main Street	8-15-09
Collective Voices	Places West Cluster Office	8-15-09
Fatima Miles	4021 W. Lawrence St.	8-15-09
Tisha Sprewell	6624 W. Chequamegon St.	8-15-09
Jeff Parris	9021 W. 29th St.	8-15-09
Jay Colord	2000 W. Keweenaw Ave.	8-15-09
James Jones	2605 N. 16th St.	8-15-09
Michael Jones	3538 N. 14th Street	8-15-09
Russell Wilson	8349 W. Courtland Ave.	8-15-09
Thony Harrell	1023 W. Greenfield Ave.	8-15-09
Angelina Smith	4234 N. 40th St.	8-15-09
Sylvia Williams	327 N. 2nd St.	8-15-09
Donald Goss	506 N. Sherman Blvd.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	4534 N. 4th St.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	3320 N. 7th St.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	3330 N. 7th St.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	3332 N. 7th St.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	3000 S. Grange Ave.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	2634 N. 37th St.	8-15-09
Shane Goss	2141 N. 39th St.	8-15-09

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Chas W. Helling	4115 N. 35th St.	8/15/09
Riley Huston	3813 N. 24th St.	8/15/09
Tamika Austin	3013 1/2 Torino Dr.	8/15/09
Maria Jo Watson	3158 N. 46th St.	8/15/09
Lorraine Alwan	4831 N. 52nd St.	8/15/09
Laurel Schaefer	1886 N. 42nd St.	8/15/09
Elmira Hasina	3432 N. 21st St.	8/15/09
Kisha Bell Wicks	2607 N. 60th St.	8/15/09
Burgess Bevacqua	8871 N. 60th St.	8/15/09
Kerrira Sellees	8871 N. 60th St.	8/15/09
Candise A. Camp	1039 N. 15th St.	8/15/09
Chayenne Givens	4039 N. 9th	8/15/09
Dee S. Watson	4126 N. 44th	8/15/09
Jerry Johnson	3936 N. 31st St.	8/15/09
Ti Tony Pugh	3496 N. 31st St.	8/15/09
Shanel Fowlkes	3800 N. 20th St.	8/15/09
Deosce Thomas	1802 N. 31st St.	8/15/09
Corey Paynes	4824 N. 16th St.	8/15/09
Alayna McFadden	1311 N. 34th	8/15/09
Athenia B. Morris	8871 N. 60th St.	8/15/09
Chadice Johnson	9125 N. 107th St.	8/15/09
Jeffrey Hutchinson	3711 N. 28th St.	8/15/09
Dawn Johnson	110th St.	8/15/09
Shea Johnson	110th St.	8/15/09
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Ab. Far Jase	2926 N. 44th St. Milwaukee 53208	8/15/09
Alvin Johnson	110 N. 1st Street	8/15/09
Angie Jones	321 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Lakeisha Madison	334 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Tekila Jones	1459 N. 2nd St. 53209	8/15/09
Tracy Jackson	1345 N. 4th St. 53208	8/15/09
Amber Jeff	1073 N. 14th St. 53209	8/15/09
Grace Ideacion	5319 N. 2nd St. 53209	8/15/09
Jess Jones	1320 N. 4th St. 53205	8/15/09
Josephine Johnson	4101 N. 13th Street	8/15/09
Lesley Williams	7033 N. Fleet St. 53213 SAUS AL COVERS LANE & 1ST	8/15/09
Lauren Webster	1000 N. 4th St. 53203	8/15/09
Craig York	1313 N. 14th St. 53209	8/15/09
Debra Chavis	1130 N. 14th St. 53209	8/15/09
Debrae Jackson	1320 N. 4th St. 53208	8/15/09
Angel Barnes	2920 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Tammy Lewis	2836 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Terren Webster-Austin	2830 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Timothy Johnson	3320 N. 14th St. 53209	8/15/09
Monica Austin	3215 N. 4th St.	8/15/09
Michelle Jackson	3330 N. Grant Blvd	8/15/09
John Brown	4327 N. 14th St. 53209	8/15/09
Adelle Denzel	2909 N. 14th St.	8/15/09
Adam Bowman	7703 W Congress	8/15/09

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Christie Barnes	447 64 N. 46th St.	8/22/09.
Larry & Cheryl Hawkins & Jeff	251 8th St. Green Bay, WI 46111	8/22/09
Dee Wagner	4804 W. Medford Ave. 53216	8/22/09
Donna Ondrean	2930 N. 18th St.	8/22/09
Shirley Burt	2021 W. Green Bay St. Francis, WI 53235	8/22/09
Leahya Cope	4404 W. 83rd St. Milwaukee, WI 53214	8/22/09
Alfredo & Linda	444 N. 3rd St.	8/22/09
Delmae & G.S.	3239 N. 5th St.	8/22/09
Mark & Carolyn	11614 W. Green Bay	8/22/09
Mark & Vicki	3843 N. 18th St. 53206	8/22/09
Janice Menzel	3126 W. 4th St.	8/22/09
Terri & Harry Hines	2127 N. 60th St. 53208	8/22/09
John & Linda	4700 N. 8th St. Apt 1	8/22/09
John & Linda	4707 N. 46th St.	8/22/09
John & Linda	4707 N. 46th St.	8/22/09
John & Linda	4604 W. Northfield	8/22/09
Karen Jeffries	9739 W. Racine St. Class	8/22/09
Pearl & Ernest	5177 S. Teutonia #3	8/22/09
Donald & Linda	677 N. Teutonia #3	8/22/09
Gloria Cheung	5175 N. Teutonia	8/22/09
Debra McCardell	5175 N. Teutonia	8/22/09
Jeffrey & Jennifer	6175 N. Teutonia #3	8/22/09
Jeffrey & Jennifer	8436 W. Highland	8/22/09
Jordan Ong	3973 W. 35th	8/22/09

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Karen Johnson	4745 N. 45th Street	8-22-09
Bonnie Jackson	10139 N. Kieft Street	8-22-09
Donald Anderson	3028 N. 20th Street	8-22-09
Elmer Kern	6260 N. 68th Street	8-22-09
Julian Jones	1516 W. Vliet Street	8-22-09
Antarone Oliver Smith	4754 N. 37th Street	8-22-09
Ville Shemane		
Connie Johnson	3410 W. Fond du Lac	8-22-09
Rob Lamphere	513 N. 29th Street	8-22-09
Percy Walker	2816 N. Grant Street	8-22-09
Keith Walther		
Rodney Fornors	4071 N. 41st Street	8-22-09
Donald Weston	3410 W. Fond du Lac	8-22-09
Robert Jackson III	5159 N. 5th Street	8-22-09
Deon Jackson	2526 N. 16th Street	8-22-09
Debbie Jackson	4020 W. 34th Street	8-22-09
Donald Jackson	3024 N. 34th Street	8-22-09
Donald Jackson	4204 W. Fond du Lac	8-22-09
Donald Jackson	141 N. 37th Street	8-22-09
Devin Sawyer	4204 W. Fond du Lac	8-22-09
Jefferson Banks		
Estate Brooks	3203 W. N. 19th Street	8-22-09
Kenney Jones	2836 N. 39th Street	8-22-09
John Stellings	2800 N. 40th Street	8-22-09
Johnnie Zellie	3246 N. 37th Street	8-22-09
John Zellie	2857 N. 45th Street	8-22-09

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