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[via Email & US Mail]

The City of Milwaukee Licenses Committee
Attn: Milele A. Coggs, Chair of Licenses Committee
200 E Wells St., Rm. 205
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RE: REQUEST FOR ADJOURNMENT

Our Client: L Sharodel, Inc. dba New Entertainers
License Hearing: January 5, 2024

Dear Alderwoman Coggs,

I am writing to inform you that my Firm represents L Sharodel, Inc. dba New Entertainers, a tavern and restaurant located at 5321 W Green Tree Ave., Milwaukee, WI. We respectfully request that the license hearing for our client, currently scheduled for January 5, 2024, be removed from the Licenses Committee's agenda and rescheduled for the Licenses Committee meeting on January 23, 2024.

Our client has been working with Alderwoman Taylor and her office to complete a schedule of meetings with the Milwaukee Police Department, including a meeting that occurred on December 12, 2023 with MPD District 4 and Alderwoman Taylor, and a CPTED that occurred today, January 4, 2024. Unfortunately, the CPTED was originally scheduled to take place on December 4, 2023, but MPD District 4 had to reschedule due to separate conflicts in their schedules. Additionally, my office and Alderwoman Taylor's office is in the process of scheduling a community meeting that is set to take place prior to the January 23rd hearing. We wish to use this additional time to assess every aspect of the Alderwoman's concerns and ensure my client's business is operating to the standards Alderwoman Taylor and MPD District 4 wishes to see.

Further, I would like to formally request subpoenas to appear at my client's licensing hearing for two MPD officers that have attended meetings and conducted the CPTED with my client. The officers we would request to testify are Officer Tracey Geniesse and Officer Carrie Resnick, the Community Liaison Officers for District 4. Each officer will be able to provide further testimony as to what actions my client has completed to ensure his business and its operations are within the standard operating procedures that MPD District 4 seeks from my client.

Currently, our client holds a Provisional License that is set to expire on February 12, 2024, which will provide sufficient time to allow the hearing to occur on January 23rd and allow the recommendations from the Licenses Committee to reach the Common Council prior to the

expiration of the Provisional License. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns about this adjournment request. We appreciate your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

OVB Law & Consulting, S.C.

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