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Katina Robertson-Johnson City Clerk's Office City Hall, Room 205

Dear Mr. Parker, Attorney Kachelski and Ms. Robertson-Johnson:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on November 14, 2006, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 to consider the revocation complaint of Katina Robertson-Johnson of the Class "B" Tavern license of Kent Parker, for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue, City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("All Stars Sports Bar & Grill").

Attached you will find a copy of the report of the Licenses Committee which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending denial of the revocation complaint. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing on the complaint of Katina Robertson-Johnson before the Committee held on October 30, 2006. The committee recommended that the revocation complaint be denied.

You may file a written objection to the Report of the Licenses Committee and if you file written objections may have the opportunity to present arguments supporting that objection to the Common Council. Any written objections to the Committee's Report must be filed with the City Clerk at least three (3) days prior to the above-mentioned date set for hearing by the Common Council. You or a legal representative may also appear at

the Common Council meeting and request an opportunity to address the Common Council for approximately five (5) minutes to present an oral argument on your own behalf.

Respectfully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk

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JAMES N. WITKOWIAK

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

Date: November 1, 2006

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Licenses Committee of the Class "B" Tavern License held by Kent Parker on the complaint of Katina Robertson-Johnson seeking the revocation of the Class "B" Tavern License for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("All Stars Sports Bar & Grill").

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kent Parker (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "B" Tavern License for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("All Stars Sports Bar & Grill"). Said license expires at midnight December 12, 2006.
- 2. A complaint seeking the revocation of said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on August 3, 2006 by Katina Robertson-Johnson. The complaint alleged that the premises known as "All Stars Bar & Grill" was operated in a manner that constituted a public and private nuisance which was having a substantial adverse effect upon the health, safety, and convenience of the neighborhood. The complaint further alleged that one Mr. Tyrone Robertson was shot by Mr. Kent Parker, the licensee, in the parking lot at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue as a result of the claimed love triangle. Various allegations were made and various witnesses were identified by the complainant who could give direct testimony regarding the incident.
- 3. On October 23, 2006 the complaint was served upon Kent Parker with a summons containing a copy of § 90-12 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 4. Said summons commanded the appearance of Kent Parker to answer the complaint of Katina Robertson-Johnson on October 30, 2006 at 8: 15 a.m. in Room 301-B of City Hall. Kent Parker appeared and answered the complaint as

summoned and was represented by Attorney James Kachelski, The Kachelski Law Firm, S.C., 11649 North Port Washington Road, Suite 222, Mequon, Wisconsin 53092. The complainant, Ms. Robertson-Johnson appeared and was not represented by counsel. Ms. Robertson-Johnson appeared with Mr. Tyrone Robertson, the person allegedly shot by Mr. Kent Parker.

- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On July 29, 2006 at approximately 2:18 AM officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to the licensed premises at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on a complaint of "shots fired." The investigation revealed that a shooting occurred near the front entrance of the licensed premises. The investigation further revealed that the victim was one Tyrone Robertson, who suffered a gun shot wound to his left forearm. The investigation by Milwaukee Police Officers revealed that numerous inconsistent and recanted statements were made to the Milwaukee Police Officers by both the victim and the witnesses. At the time of hearing in this matter, the Committee was informed that the Office of the Milwaukee County District Attorney will likely decline prosecution because of the difficulty that office experienced in being able to investigate this case.
 - B. At the time of hearing in this matter the Committee was informed that Mr. Robertson, while at St. Joseph's Hospital, informed the Milwaukee Police Department detectives investigating the shooting that he was shot as a result of an attempted car jacking of a motor vehicle owned by one Kennis Griffin. Mr. Robertson also informed the Milwaukee Police Department detectives investigating this matter that he was at a tavern known as the "Chocolate Rose" located at 45th and Lisbon in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - C. The Milwaukee Police Department detective also recorded the fact that Mr. Robertson was completely uncooperative with the investigation, and denied that the had been at the All Stars Sports Bar at any time during the evening of July, 28, 29, 2006.
 - D. The Committee was also informed that Mr. Kennis Griffin informed the Milwaukee Police Department detectives investigating this matter that at 2:30 AM on July 29, 2006 he, his brother Kevin Griffin, and Mr. Tyrone Robertson were at a stop light at 45th & Lisbon after leaving at tavern known as the "Chocolate Rose." Two black male subjects approached the vehicle, one approached on the driver side and told Mr. Kennis Griffin to "break himself [give up your stuff]." Allegedly the other subject approached the front passenger window of the vehicle where Mr. Robertson was sitting and told Mr. Robertson to, "get the f—k out of the car." Mr. Kennis Griffin told the

Milwaukee Police Department detectives investigating this matter that Mr. Tyrone Robertson struggled with the subject, who was armed, and was shot in the forearm. Mr. Kennis Griffin then told the Milwaukee Police Department detectives investigating this matter that Mr. Kennis Griffin then drove Mr. Robertson to St. Joseph's Hospital.

- E. The Committee was informed by Mr. Tyrone Robertson that he had been shot four times, however, the only injury that has been documented to the Committee was a gun shot wound to the left forearm of Mr. Robertson.
- F. Mr. Tyrone Robertson variously testified that he was shot when running away (in which case he would not have seen who shot him), but also testified that he saw Mr. Parker shoot him and then ran away.
- G. Mr. Tyrone Robertson also variously testified in this proceeding that he was never in the licensed premises known as the All Stars Sports Bar on the evening of July 28, 29, 2006, but in closing remarks finally admitted that on the evening in question he was, in fact, in the bar.
- H. Mr. Tyrone Robertson attributes his inconsistent statements to the fact that he was delirious as a result of being shot and treated.
- I. Even if the shooting and subsequent treatment of Mr. Tyrone Robertson would account for his inconsistent statements, it would not account for the confirmation of those inconsistent statements by Mr. Kennis Griffin.
- J. The licensee explains that on the night in question an argument ensued in the parking lot of the licensed premises between Mr. Tyrone Robertson, Mr. Griffin, and a lady about an hour before bar time. Mr. Lamont Whitehead told Mr. Parker that the lady was a friend of his. Mr. Parker asked a Mr. Lamont Whitehead, a business associate of Mr. Parker, to ask Mr. Tyrone Robertson, Mr. Griffin, and the lady to leave. Mr. Parker testified that he was threatened with his life as a result of that action. He also testified that he took no action as a result of that threat, because it is something he is used to, and he took no note of it. Mr. Parker believed that Mr. Robertson, Mr. Griffin, and the lady left the bar. Approximately fifteen to thirty minutes after bar closing time, according to Mr. Parker, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Griffin returned to the bar with two other individuals. Mr. Parker testified that the four of them engaged in a physical fight with Mr. Parker. While that was going on, two other individuals came up in a motor vehicle and assisted the four in beating Mr. Parker.
- K. Because of the possibility of pending criminal charges against Mr. Parker, he declined to answer other questions of the Committee regarding the incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the request for revocation of the Class "B" Tavern license held by Mr. Kent Parker for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin should be denied.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to deny the revocation request of Kent Parker's Class "B" Tavern for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("All Stars Sports Bar & Grill"), based upon the inconsistent and incredible testimony heard and evidence presented by the Complainant.
 - 3. In the event a prosecution occurs as a result of this incident, and there is a finding of guilty or an admission of guilt, the Committee would be interested in having this Complaint refiled.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of two (2) ayes, one (1) noe, one (1) abstain and one (1) excused recommends that the request for revocation of the Class "B" Tavern License of Kent Parker for the premises located at 4001 West Fond du Lac Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("All Stars Sports Bar & Grill") be denied.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 1st day of November, 2006.

Alderman James N. Witkowiak Chairman Licenses Committee

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