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2	CITY OF MILWAUKEE
3	UTILITIES & LICENSES COMMITTEE
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5 6	In the Matter of a Class "B" TAVERN, TAVERN DANCE and VIDEOGAME CENTER Renewal Application for:
7	JOHN STREGE "THE ROCK"
8	9316 West Appleton Avenue
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11	ALD. JAMES BOHL - Chairman ALD. FREDERICK GORDON - Vice Chairman ALD. JOSEPH A. DUDZIK
12	ALD. TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
13	LICENSING DIVISION by JAMES COPELAND
14	NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES by PANDORA BENDER HEALTH DEPARTMENT by PAUL ZEMKE
15	POLICE DEPARTMENT by SERGEANT JOHN HOGAN OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY by ATTORNEY BRUCE SCHRIMPF
16 17	OFFICE OF THE CITE ATTORNET BY ATTORNET BROCE SCHRIMFF
18 19 20 21	Proceedings had and testimony given in the above-entitled matter, before the UTILITIES & LICENSES COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, on the 2nd day of December, 2003.

00002 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 CHAIRMAN BOHL: The first item on the 1:30 p.m. agenda is for John Strege, agent for 4 "Strege, LLC", Class 'B' Tavern, Tavern Dance, 5 and Videogame Center renewal application for "The 6 Rock" at 9316 West Appleton Avenue. It is in the 7 Fifth Aldermanic District. I'm going to pass the 8 gavel and go to the other side of the table. 9 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Good afternoon. 10 Would you raise your right hands, please? Do you 11 solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole 12 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you 13 God? 14 THE APPLICANT: I do. 15 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: And you did 16 receive information stating that your license 17 could be denied because of neighborhood 18 objections to loitering, littering, loud noise, 19 fight - - fighting, gunshots, drunken patrons, 20 and conduct which is detrimental to the health, 21 safety and welfare of the neighborhood. You did 22 receive that notice? 23 THE APPLICANT: Yes, I did. 2.4 MS. ELMER: Please state your name. 25 THE APPLICANT: My name is John Strege.

00003 I'm the owner of "The Rock." 1 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Neighborhood Services? 4 NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES: No objections. 5 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: No health 6 department person here. Police? 7 SERGEANT HOGAN: There was an incident 8 in the last licensing period which occurred on 9 September the 20th shortly before two a.m. 10 Officers were dispatched to a shooting heard in 11 the parking lot. Investigation revealed that 12 there was an incident, an altercation on the - -13 inside the tavern earlier. And one of the 14 persons involved in this incident was leaving the 15 premises with his friend. As they were getting 16 into their car an associate of the other person 17 involved in the incident produced a handgun and 18 shot the friend of the person involved in the 19 incident. There's no information as to whether a 20 suspect was identified in this, and there really 21 is no other information regarding this. 22 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any questions or 23 comments by committee? This item is in the Fifth 24 Aldermanic District, and Alderman Bohl? 25 ALDERMAN BOHL: Thank you, Mr.

1 Chairman, and committee members. I am aware that there are a couple of - - of individuals who are here to provide neighborhood testimony. I just 4 want to say that I have some concerns regarding 5 activities at the establishment. I've been in 6 contact with Mr. Strege. A year ago my concern 7 was in particular that this establishment which 8 had prior to that operation of "The Rock" been a 9 place called "The Music Box," and has been a 10 long-established tavern dance location here on 11 the northwest side. That when Mr. Strege applied 12 for and received application of this place a year 13 ago, that there not be the - - the type of music 14 format that would draw questionable crowds and 15 problem activities. I received those assurances 16 from Mr. Strege, and, unfortunately, I can say 17 that I believe that he's crossed over into those 18 type of activities, and what you - - what you 19 heard on the police report was only one of two 20 shooting related activities that occurred in or 21 around. Now the first one is in dispute on 22 whether or not it was - - And I - - I don't know 23 what Mr. Strege may say here today, but several 24 months before that there was a shooting that was -25 - that took place right on the grounds of

00005 Timmermann Airport, which is across the street 1 from this location. I had been contacted and told that there was - - that there was either a 4 fight that had broken out, either in or around 5 the establishment, and ultimately individuals ran 6 across the street where then individuals were 7 shot. Why there was no PA33 that came to the 8 aforementioned establishment I don't know, but it 9 concerns me that there were problem activities. 10 I - - I had been in contact with Mr. 11 Strege on a couple of occasions. Wrote him a 12 letter. And expressed to him my concerns about 13 the type of format that he was - - he was 14 utilizing and that this could send him down the 15 - - the road. I do want to submit for the record 16 a copy of a letter that he responded to me, 17 September 28th, it says 2002. It was really 18 2003. Regarding some of these activities. 19 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: And Alderman 20 Dudzik will approve movement of that letter into 21 the file. Hearing no objections, so ordered. 22 23 2.4 establishment is largely isolated from - - from

neighborhood residents. Across the street is the

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airport. To its immediate north, northwest is a large farmer's field county strip that is vacant. There - - There are a couple of businesses immediately to its south, including Teen Challenge, which - - which is a drug alcohol rehabilitation center, and only some apartments that are a little ways off to the east. I do know that there have been a few complaints. I think that they've been largely mitigated. But I - - But I think that given the problems that have occurred here, including two shootings, that - - that there needs to be some type of - - of small suspension that is levied. And that would be my recommendation at this point.

VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Thank you, Alderman. Mr. Strege, do you have any questions or comments to the Alderman?

THE APPLICANT: The shooting that happened across the street, I really don't know what happened there. I had - - Mike, the old owner, was there, and he was my manager. Now from what I heard, there was a shooting across the street and then all of a sudden this person that was shot came all the way inside the bar, and he was bleeding. And from my understanding

what we did was we tried to help him, and then it escalated into whatever happened there. Now $-\ -$

VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Well, when you say it escalated into whatever happened, what happened inside the bar?

THE APPLICANT: Well, the police came and - and, you know, the guy's inside, you know, and all of a sudden they're in there, and they think maybe he got shot in there or whatever, and that didn't happen. What happened was he came inside for help. So he must have ran all the way across the street to come inside the bar. That's the information I had received. I don't know if there was a fight inside the bar. I still don't know to this day.

THE APPLICANT: No, I was not. The second shooting that I understand is - - Dwayne here, he saw the whole thing. He's from DRP Customs. He's a professional service that I hired. As a matter of fact, I was trying to - - He was already in the process of me hiring this service, because I didn't want anything to happen at the bar. Now to tell you the truth, I have

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security on every day. I've changed the bar over tremendously. I mean, I have Sunday football. I have the dart leagues, some pool leagues. I've calmed my music really way down. Now, I don't like these shootings when these happen either, because you got to remember, it's not just the money, you know, the owner loses money. But he also loses the safety of his customers, which is important. But how about my pride and respect? I lose that, too. And that - - That's a big thing. Now, I've had - - I've talked to Mr. Bohl, and about the whole situation. I've gone down to the police station, the Fourth District, talked to the Sergeant at night. I've gone there on a couple of occasions. I asked how the man was doing. I went down there a couple more times. I've asked him how - - how is "The Rock" to you? Am I doing okay? And he's like, I really don't have a problem with you. Now, I want to ask Mr. Bohl this. I

Now, I want to ask Mr. Bohl this. I mean, I don't know if there's a man in the world that would do this. I mean, I took, now - - Transition is a great thing. Transition also takes time. And the safety and being an asset to the community takes time. I have given Mr. Bohl,

00009 which I don't think any bar owner probably ever 1 2 has, I've given him my financial statement. And each one of you can look at it. He's, you know, 4 people make the comment that, oh, the - - the bar 5 owners, they make big money. They stay a year or 6 two, and then they just move on, and that's just 7 the way it is. I'm not here for a short term. I 8 put a lot of money and my family's lives on the 9 line. And to tell you the truth, I - - I want to 10 make money, but I don't want to make money in the 11 wrong way. Now he's looked at my financial 12 statement. And it don't look good at all. As a 13 matter of fact, I almost went under. And that's 14 because I'm trying to make these transitions to make a safe place. The people's safety is important to me. I don't care. And my pride is 15 16 17 important to me. And if you think for one minute 18 I like the stuff that happened, I don't. And 19 that's why I hired him. And he can explain to 20 you what happened at that shooting. I'll let him 21 explain it to you. He was there. 22 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Would you state 23 your name for the record, please? 2.4 THE WITNESS: It's Dwayne R. Peterkey. 25

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On September 20th we had already had previous discussions in the previous couple weeks to this event. I met with - - met with the owner, the current owners, with John there, to let him know that - - how much security we were going to need. We stayed there the whole weekend. And this event, I - - I had spoken to the investigators. I witnessed the entire event. There was never a fight in that bar. These two gentlemen rolled up in a Suburban, got out with guns, and shot this gentleman out in the parking lot after the bar had already closed. It was an isolated incident that happened to that - - that happened to that particular individual that obviously had a problem with somebody. The Suburban had Illinois plates on it. I gave all the information to the police and investigators. I witnessed the entire thing. I was ten feet away from the shooting when it happened. The gentleman - - That gentleman left the bar. The people that came out that shot him with the guns were never even in the location.

We took over - - We took over security in that place the following weekend. His music is not a problem. He doesn't play hard-core rock

00011 music. He plays R&B, old school, stuff like 1 that. We have a strict dress code in his location. We have adequate security there to 4 handle everybody that comes in there, more than 5 adequate security. And since - - Since we've 6 been on force in his - - in his location we 7 haven't even had as much of an argument, much 8 less an altercation. 9 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any questions or 10 comments of this witness by committee? 11 ALDERMAN BOHL: Mr. Chairman, I do have 12 a question. 13 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Alderman Bohl, 14 do you have a question? 15 ALDERMAN BOHL: Yes, I do. The 16 question I would ask is of the security - -17 security guard here. He indicated that no hard 18 core music was being played. I wonder what is 19 hard core? What - - What would your definition 20 of hard core be? 21 THE WITNESS: In 27 years of security 22 in working with nightclubs hard core would be 23 anything that promotes unsafe acts and violent

acts of customers in a - - in a venue, which

would be anything - - anything that pushes them

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00012 1 to raise up gang signs, get - - get highly agitated when they're listening to the music, things of that matter. Basically, we told John 4 that when we took over services in there that we 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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were going to control every part of it except for his money. His money was his. We were going to take care - - We wanted the - - The DJ was going to play what we wanted him to play. People were going to dress the way we wanted them to dress. We controlled every aspect of that bar as far as the safety of the employees and the safety of the neighborhood. So we don't allow them to play Top 40 Rap music. We don't allow them to play music that has gang-related symbols in it, violent songs, no verbal abusive language.

ALDERMAN BOHL: Okay. Thank you. THE WITNESS: Sure.

VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any other questions or comments by committee? This was cited for neighborhood objections. Are there individuals here who wish to testify in regard to this license? Please raise your hand. I see three. Why don't you all come up to the chairs here. There are two here, and then one can pull up another chair or just wait until the testimony

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1	is over. Would you raise your right hands,						
2	please, everybody that wishes to testify?						
3	Do you solemnly swear to tell the						
4	truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,						
5	so help you God?						
6	THE WITNESSES: I do.						
7	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Okay. We'll						
8	start with you, ma'am. Would you state your name						
9	and address for the record, please?						
10	THE WITNESS: My name is Burdine						
11	Williams, 9149 West Custer Avenue.						
12	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Are you here in						
13	support or in opposition?						
14	THE WITNESS: Opposition.						
15	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: All right.						
16	Proceed.						
17	THE WITNESS: I live behind "The Rock."						
18	And the music is tremendously, tremendously loud.						
19	There are arguments, fights and squealing of the						
20	tires, cars. There I remember the						
21	gunshooting that they're relating to, both of						
22	them. The first one, I remember three cars						
23	coming across the parking lot in the back of the						
24	building. And I don't know how they said there's						
25	no loud music. It is very, very loud, until						

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1	there's vibration of my apartment.					
2	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Have you had the					
3	occasion to speak with the applicant about the					
4	music?					
5	THE WITNESS: No.					
6	VIDE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Have you					
7	contacted the police department?					
8	THE WITNESS: Yes, I have.					
9	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: On how many					
10	occasions?					
11	THE WITNESS: Twice.					
12	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: This year?					
13	THE WITNESS: Yes.					
14	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: And if I could					
15	Any questions, comments by committee?					
16	MR. SCHRIMPF: Mr. Chairman.					
17	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Mr. Schrimpf.					
18	MR. SCHRIMPF: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.					
19	Ms. Williams, how often do you experience the					
20	noise, the squealing of tires that you've					
21	described?					
22	THE WITNESS: Every weekend.					
23	MR. SCHRIMPF: Is it mostly on the					
24	weekends?					
25	THE WITNESS: Mostly on the weekends.					
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1	MR. SCHRIMPF: Between what hours?					
2	THE WITNESS: 12 and one, and two					
3	o'clock. Sometimes later, after the bar is					
4	closed even. There are still people loitering					
5	out there.					
6	MR. SCHRIMPF: Does this awaken you?					
7	Are you sleeping when this starts?					
8	THE WITNESS: No, I'll be just going to					
9	bed. But I don't go to sleep until after					
10	everything is quiet.					
11	MR. SCHRIMPF: Okay. That's all I					
12	have, Mr. Chairman.					
13	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any other					
14	questions or comments? Mr. Strege, do you have					
15	any questions?					
16	THE APPLICANT: I just want to say that					
17	I I know what she's talking					
18	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Excuse me. You					
19	have to have questions directed to the Chair					
20	regarding the statements that she made. If you					
21	want to ask questions, you can ask questions.					
22	You'll have an opportunity to make a closing					
23	statement at the end.					
24	THE APPLICANT: I have no questions.					
25	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Alderman Bohl,					

00016 1 do you have any questions? ALDERMAN BOHL: No, I don't. Thank 3 you. 4 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Thank you, 5 ma'am. Next. 6 THE WITNESS: My name is Judy Dooley. 7 My address is 5321 North 91st Street, apartment number three. My apartment building is within 8 9 earshot. It's directly behind to the east of 10 "The Rock." And I have been awakened at two, one 11 - - between one and two o'clock in the morning at 12 least five or six times with fighting and loud, 13 you know, loud fighting and arguing in the 14 parking lot. I can see the parking lot of "The 15 Rock" from my kitchen window, which I - - You 16 know, before I call the police I usually go and 17 - - and make sure where I want to send them so 18 that I have the exact address. And - - And which 19 I've done on at least two occasions. I have 20 heard - - I heard the gunshots. I saw the ruckus 21 and the police cars in the parking lot. $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$ 22 believe it was the last event in September. 23 That's my testimony. 2.4 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Thank you. You 25 indicated that you contacted the police on a

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1	couple of occasions.
2	THE WITNESS: Um-hnh. I have.
3	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: And when were
4	those occasions?
5	THE WITNESS: I called them about the
6	fighting in the parking lot. I I believe it
7	was in September, but I called them and they
8	don't seem to have a record of it. I give them
9	my name, my address, I tell them where to go, and
10	they responded. I saw the cars. I waited until
11	I saw the police cars.
12	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Have you ever
13	approached the applicant about the situation?
14	THE WITNESS: No, I have No.
15	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any other
16	questions or comments by committee? Alderman
17	Bohl, do you have a question?
18	ALDERMAN BOHL: Yeah, please. Judy,
19	question for you. Since the the episode in
20	September, have you noticed any improvement or
21	have you had continued problems here in the
22	the most recent month or two?
23	THE WITNESS: I haven't heard anything
24	in the last month, and it was almost It was
25	always on Friday night and Saturday night, in my

00018 1 experience. ALDERMAN BOHL: Thank you. That's all. Thank you. 4 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Thank you. 5 THE WITNESS: You're welcome. 6 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Ma'am. 7 THE WITNESS: Yeah, my name is Lorie 8 McKee, and I reside at 5319 North 91st. I'm in 9 the some apartment complex Judy's in, just at the 10 other end, so I face 91st Street. I've never 11 called and made a report, but there have been 12 many evenings, and it was weekends nights, Friday 13 and Saturday, almost consistently, whether it be 14 the arguments in the back parking lot. My 15 parking lot's kind of back to back, and there are 16 times when I come home from work very late from 17 the teen child center downtown, and I live by 18 myself. I'm just a little bit nervous because 19 there would be a commotion over there, and I used 20 to go to bars and taverns like that, and it was 21 never really good, and I was afraid. And if I 22 would leave late, and I guess that's when trouble 23 would start. People had been drinking, and it 24 seems consistent just with that - - with that 25 atmosphere sometimes.

00019 But it - - Judy's absolutely right. I 1 haven't really seen or heard a whole lot in the last month. But I have been woken up three or 4 four times in the evening, late at night on those 5 nights when I was - - was home. Strictly 6 weekends. Never noticed anything during the week 7 at all. It would be between 11:30 and 1:30, too. 8 So it was limited to those hours. And I've never 9 approached him myself to say anything. Mostly, 10 just because I used to go to those same kind. I 11 didn't want to - - I just didn't want to go 12 anymore, so I would resort to just the warning on 13 myself. And - - And just pray for the best for 14 them. 15 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Questions or 16 comments by committee? Alderman Bohl, do you 17 have any questions or comments? 18 ALDERMAN BOHL: No, thank you. 19 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Thank you. 20 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 21 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Is there anyone 22 here in support of the license at this time? You 23 have an opportunity, sir, for a closing 24 statement. 25 THE APPLICANT: I wish the people

1 would, you know, I appreciate what they've said, and I wish they would have called and talked to me. I've never had any police actually come in 4 and tell me that the music's too loud or 5 whatever. And it - - It's not the music from the 6 bar. I mean, I'm - - I'm not going to lie. I'm 7 going to be honest about what happens. It's more 8 towards summer and you get the people out there, 9 all of a sudden they turn up their - - their car 10 radios or whatever they got, and I - - I mean, I 11 have literally walked up to them and said hey, 12 turn that stuff down. And they go, Pff. They 13 blow me off. I go no, I'm serious. These people 14 here, it's late. Well, go call the police. I 15 don't care. By the time they get here, it ain't 16 going to make no difference anyways. They ain't 17 going to do nothing to me. And I have called the 18 police on many occasions and asked them would you 19 please stop up at "The Rock" a little bit like 20 ten after two for me just to help me out a little 21 bit. Because I close the bar early now. I start 22 shutting my bar down at five to two so that 23 everybody disperses. I've never had to, you 2.4 know, I've never had the police come and - - and 25 complain about the music or anything like that

00021 1 with me. And I've never had anybody call me up and tell me it was bad. If they did, I would address the problem. And that's why I have him 4 here now, because he tells me that he will call 5 the police and he will get them there if that 6 kind of music or that kind of incident continue. 7 And that's why you see it slowing way down. 8 And really, I mean, I don't have very 9 many customers on Friday, Saturday anymore, 10 because I've changed many things. I'm lucky if I 11 got 50 people in on a Friday, Saturday. I mean, 12 this place, I told you that I've tried to change 13 it, and it takes time. And I'm working hard. I 14 want to be an asset to the community, not a 15 deficit, okay. That's important to me. And 16 that's just the way I'm going to leave it. 17 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Alderman Bohl, 18 do you have any further comments? 19 ALDERMAN BOHL: Yeah, I - - I do, Mr. 20

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ALDERMAN BOHL: Yeah, I - - I do, Mr. Chairman. Thank you. I - - I hold Mr. Strege at his word inasmuch as I - - I believe that he has made changes in the format recently and has gotten a new security company. But I think that these are things that should have occurred in the past. I've gotten a couple complaints here. I

00022 1 think that some of it truly is brought in by the - - the type of clientele he has. And I think that largely a lot of this would not have even occurred had it not been for the fact that he 5 didn't abide by the type of format that he initially expressed to me that - - that he was 7 intending to operate here. I think that given the concerns and given the - - the incidents that 8 9 have occurred here, although minor, does express 10 that at the very least that some type of - - of 11 minimal suspension be set in place here to send a 12 notice to the cause of the problem and insure 13 that the issue is resolved. At the very least it 14 should be something to the effect that would 15 affect the tavern and dance license at the very 16 least. 17 MR. SCHRIMPF: Mr. Chairman. 18 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any other 19 questions, comments? Mr. Schrimpf. 20 MR. SCHRIMPF: Thank you. Mr. Strege, 21 are you the owner of the parking lot?

THE APPLICANT: Actually, Mike Keller

is. I mean, I'm in the process of buying it, but

actually he still owns it. I'm still trying to

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L	MR. SCHRIMPF: Okay. So there's a,
2	what, a lease relationship?
3	THE APPLICANT: Yeah.
4	MR. SCHRIMPF: So that your customers
5	can use it.
6	THE APPLICANT: Yeah. Basically if I
7	get suspended, I just might as well just give the
8	whole thing back to him, because, you know,
9	that's just the way it is. But, yeah, he he
10	is actually the owner of the building.
11	MR. SCHRIMPF: And is security provided
12	by your organization in the parking lot?
13	THE APPLICANT: Yes, it is.
14	MR. SCHRIMPF: Okay. That's all I
15	have.
16	ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Mr. Chair.
17	VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Alderman Dudzik.
18	ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Real quick. The
19	capacity of your club is?
20	THE APPLICANT: Is 150.
21	ALDERMAN DUDZIK: And the closest
22	resident is approximately how close to the bar?
23	THE APPLICANT: What would you say.
24	MR. PETERKEY: 100 yards.
25	THE APPLICANT: 100 yards. Yeah, it's

00024 1 pretty far. ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Thank you. VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: Any other 4 questions, comments by committee? This matter is 5 in committee. 6 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Mr. Chairman, I'd 7 move approval of the renewal with a ten day 8 suspension. 9 VICE-CHAIRMAN GORDON: You heard the 10 motion of Alderman Witkowski for renewal of the 11 licenses with a ten day suspension. Are there 12 any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. 13 MR. SCHRIMPF: Mr. Strege, the 14 committee is going to be doing findings of fact 15 and conclusions of law recommending renewal of 16 this license with a ten day suspension. You'll 17 receive a copy of that recommendation. You'll 18 have an opportunity to submit written objections 19 to that recommendation, and the Common Council is 20 going to hold this matter - - or hear this 21 matter, rather, on November 19th - - December 22 19th, 2003 in the Common Council chambers of this 23 building which is this floor but the other end at 24 approximately nine a.m., and you'll have an 25 opportunity to appear then and argue your cause

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1 to the Common Council.
                  THE APPLICANT: Thank you very much.
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