

December 4, 2003

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 030595

Recommendation of non-renewal for the following Class "D" bartenders based upon non-appearance:
Tracey Hagedorn
Eugene Timm
Lee Whiting

Recommendation of renewal with a 10-day suspension for the Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Dance and Videogame Center license of John Strege for the premises at 9316 W. Appleton Ave. ("The Rock") in the 5<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District based upon the police report and neighborhood objections.

Recommendation of renewal with a 10-day suspension for the Class "A" Malt license of Anoopinder Dhillon for the premises located at 233 W. Center St. ("Li'l General") in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District based upon neighborhood objections

Recommendation of renewal with a 20-day suspension based upon police report for the Class "D" bartender application of Darryl Gladney.

With regard to the item listed above, the Utilities and Licenses Committee held an evidentiary hearing on December 2, 2003.

Pursuant to section 90-11 Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, and section 125.12(12), Wis. Stats., the Committee is transmitting a copy of its Report and Recommendations, regarding the above matters to your Honorable Body.

Pursuant to City Ordinances, prior to the time the Common Council acts on the Committee's Report, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members present and voting have read the Committee's Report and any objections that have been filed by the Licensee.

These matters have been scheduled for a hearing before the full Common Council at its meeting on Friday, **December 19, 2003** at 9:00 A.M. in the Common Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

James a. BER dr.

James A. Bohl, Jr., Chair Utilities & Licenses Committee

cc: City Attorney's Office Common Council/City Clerk - License Division All Council Members File No. 030595



Date:

December 4, 2003

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Bartender

License of Tracey R. Hagedorn.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tracey R. Hagedorn (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2003.

- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 29, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee Code of Ordinances</u> and Chapter 125 of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u>, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 30, 2003, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on December 2, 2003, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee failed to appear.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. Notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Tracey R. Hagedorn at 4921 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221 on November 21, 2003 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return

address of the License Division. The address of 4921 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221 is the address given by the applicant on her application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 2, 2003.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee</u> Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee recommends that the Class "D" Bartender license of Tracey R. Hagedorn not be renewed because of non-appearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes to zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender Li cense not be renewed based on non-appearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of December, 2003.

James a. Boll Jr.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Utilities and Licenses Committee



Date:

December 4, 2003

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Bartender

License of Eugene F. Timm, Jr.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Eugene F. Timm, Jr. (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2003.
- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 9, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee Code of Ordinances</u> and Chapter 125 of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u>, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 10, 2003, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on December 2, 2003, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee failed to appear.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. Notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Eugene F. Timm, Jr., at 2155 South Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207 on November 21, 2003 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope

bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2155 South Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207 is the address given by the applicant on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 2, 2003.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee</u> Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee recommends that the Class "D" Bartender license of Eugene F. Timm, Jr. not be renewed because of non-appearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes to zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender Li cense not be renewed based on non-appearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of December, 2003.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Utilities and Licenses Committee



Date:

December 4, 2003

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Bartender

License of Lee E. Whiting

# FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lee E. Whiting (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2003.

- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 15, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee Code of Ordinances</u> and Chapter 125 of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u>, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 17, 2003, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on December 2, 2003, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee failed to appear.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. Notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Lee E. Whiting at 2675A South 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215 on November 21, 2003 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return

address of the License Division. The address of 2675A South 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215 is the address given by the applicant on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on December 2, 2003.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee</u> Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee recommends that the Class "D" Bartender license of Lee E. Whiting not be renewed because of non-appearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes to zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender Li cense not be renewed based on non-appearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of December, 2003.

James a. Boll dr.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Utilities and Licenses Committee



Date: December 4, 2003

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of John N. Strege, as agent for "Strege, LLC." for a Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Dance and Videogame Center license for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("The Rock").

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. John N. Strege (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the agent for "Strege, LLC" doing business at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("The Rock"). Said license expires at midnight, December 19, 2003.
- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on September 19, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license on September 22, 2003. In addition there were neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music, fighting, gunshots, drunken patrons, and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> of the police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the licenses of the Licensee and the neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report and the neighborhood objections on December 2, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place the licensee appeared at the hearing but was not represented by counsel and also admitted service of the notice of hearing.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing,

the Committee finds the following:

A. On September 20, 2003 at 1:55 a.m. officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to investigate a shooting at the licensed premises at 9316 West Appleton Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("The Rock Tavern"). The investigation by the police department revealed that a black male was shot his lower back by two unknown black male suspects while attempting to enter his vehicle in an adjoining parking lot. The police report indicated that the shooting was related to an earlier altercation between a friend of the victim and one of the suspects over a female while the victim and the female were in the licensed premises.

At the hearing, the security person who allegedly witnessed the fight claimed that there was no fight in the bar and that individuals in a black Suburban drove up and shot the victim in the parking lot.

- B. Objecting neighbors related that they regularly, on weekends, particularly between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., hear loud noise, patrons fighting and squealing of care tires in the parking lot. This activity disturbs the neighbors and in some cases awakens them from their sleep.
- C. The licensee indicated that in recent times he has changed the music mix on Friday and Saturday evenings and has closed somewhat earlier. This has resulted in fewer disturbances to the neighbors in the last 30 to 45 days.

### 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 <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, John W. Strege, as agent for "Strege, LLC" at 9316 West Appleton Avenue has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Dance and Videogame Center license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report and neighborhood objections to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Utilities and Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Dance and Videogame Center license of

John W. Strege, as agent for "Strege, LLC" for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue with a ten (10) day suspension.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused recommends that the Class "B" Tavern, Tavern Dance and Videogame Center license of John W. Strege, as agent for "Strege, LLC" for the premises located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue with a ten (10) day suspension.

Said suspension is to be in effect from midnight, December 19, 2003 through midnight, December 29, 2003.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of December, 2003.

James a. Boll Jr.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Utilities and Licenses Committee



Date: December 4, 2003

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Anoopinder S. Dhillon, as agent for "Patiala, Inc" for a Class "A" Malt license for the premises located at 233 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Li'l General").

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Anoopinder S. Dhillon (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the agent for "Patiala, Inc." doing business at 233 West Center Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Li'l General"). Said license expires at midnight, January 16, 2004.
- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 8, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police report was dated November 9, 2003 and contained no police incidents in that would form a basis for non-renewal or suspension. There were, however, neighborhood objections to litter, loitering, suspected drug activity and conduct detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the neighborhood objections on December 2, 2003 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place the licensee appeared at the hearing and but was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. Individuals in the parking lot adjacent to this premises loiter and engage in suspected drug activity on a regular basis.

B. There is litter in the area even several blocks away caused by patrons of this premises.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 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 <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Anoopinder S. Dhillon, as agent for "Patiala, Inc." at 233 West Center Street has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Class "A" Malt license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension. The Committee finds the neighborhood objections to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Utilities and Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "A" Malt license of Anoopinder S. Dhillon, as agent for "Patiala, Inc." for the premises located at 233 West Center Street ("Li'l General) with a ten (10) day suspension.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes and zero (0) noes recommends that the Class "A" Malt license held by Anoopinder S. Dhillon as agent for "Patiala, Inc." be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension.

Said suspension is to be in effect from midnight, January 16, 2004 through midnight, January 25, 2004.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4th day of December, 2003.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr., Chair Utilities and Licenses Committee

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#### JAMES A. BOHL JR.

Date:

December 4, 2003

Alderman, 5th District

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Utilities and Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Bartender

License of Darryl Gladney

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Darryl Gladney (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expires at midnight, December 31, 2003.

- 2. A timely application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 30, 2003.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee Code of Ordinances</u> and Chapter 125 of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u>, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 31, 2003, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report which could form the basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On November 21, 2003, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on December 2, 2003, commencing at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. The licensee appeared but was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On October 8, 2003, the applicant was arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. The matter is pending for a disposition before the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter of the <u>Wisconsin Statutes</u> and Chapter 90 of the <u>Milwaukee</u> Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee finds that the licensee, Darryl Gladney, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license held by him without under going a twenty (20) day suspension. The Committee finds the report of the Milwaukee Police Department to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, the Committee recommends that the Class "D" Bartender license held by Darryl Gladney be renewed with a twenty (20) day suspension.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes to one (1) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender Li cense of Darryl Gladney be renewed with a twenty (20) day suspension.

Said suspension is to be in effect between midnight, December 31, 2003 through midnight, January 19, 2004.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

James a. Boll dr.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chairman of the Utilities and Licenses Committee