

August 2, 2006

Mr. Ron Leonhardt, City Clerk  
Milwaukee City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**SUBJECT: Recent shooting by bar owner of All Stars Bar & Grill at 4001 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue in the 7<sup>th</sup> aldermanic district.**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I respectfully request your thorough review and consideration of this correspondence, as a great harm and injustice has occurred in the local community by an individual that has been granted the authority and the trust to own and operate a Class 'B' tavern in good character, decency, and civility.

On July 29, 2006 at approximately 0130, Mr. Kent L. Parker, co owner of All Stars Bar & Grill, located at 4001 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue, used a (presumed) 25 caliber, semi automatic weapon to resolve his dispute over 'Tasha' (a young lady that was also dating Tyrone Robertson).

Mr. Robertson was confronted by Mr. Parker in the parking lot of 4001 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue. After walking away from Mr. Parker on two separate occasions- Mr. Parker aggressively pursued Mr. Robertson; thereby causing a fist fight in the parking lot of 4001 W. Fond Du Lac.

Witnesses revealed that Mr. Parker was losing the fight when he pulled out his weapon, firing four rounds in the direction of Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson (unarmed) fled the scene getting hit by two bullets—the crowd and others tried to restrain Mr. Parker.

Although there are some details unspecified regarding the relationship of the three individuals, the bottom line is Mr. Robertson identified Mr. Parker as the shooter. Mrs. T, bar owner at Everglades across from All Stars witnessed Mr. Parker as the shooter. Moreover, the surrounding witnesses and Mr. Lamont Whitehead (co-owner of All Stars) witnessed his partner, Mr. Parker, shooting recklessly at Mr. Robertson.

On July 29, 2006 at approximately 0245, Mr. Robertson was admitted into St. Joseph Hospital and surgery was performed within 8 hours the following day. Mr. Robertson was hesitant to share with the investigating detective the name of the shooter due to fear of retaliation and repercussions. To date, Mr. Parker has not been charged with this crime for two reasons: (1) Mr. Parker is missing (did not show up on 8/1/06 at the DA's office); (2) his weapon has not been located.

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Being familiar with the integrity and upstanding commitment of your board and its members, I trust that they will investigate this matter and justifiably propose a revocation of this license and his liquor license. It is a disgrace that a co owner of a tavern would carelessly jeopardize his entrepreneurship; moreover, thoughtlessly and uncontrollably endanger another human's life because of an assumed failed relationship.

It is clear and evident that this opportunity afforded to Mr. Kent Parker to own and operate a Class 'B' tavern in this great city exceeded his level of maturation. Mr. Parker has failed as a business owner and as a rational and civil human being during times of conflict. Mr. Parker has clearly chosen to participate in the homicide and criminal rate of statistics. There is no more room for this type of behavior on this city's streets; moreover, operating a business that serves intoxicating beverages.

Please make the right decision of revocation for 4001 W. Fond Du Lac—Mr. Parker shot at my brother using deadly force, who will it be in the next instance of frustration?

Sincerely,



Katina Robertson-Johnson

- C Alderman Jame Witkowiak
- Alderman Willie Wade
- Alderman James Bohl
- Alderman Robert Puente
- Alderman Joseph Dudzik
- Alderman Willie L. Hines
- Rebecca Barron, Licensing Manager
- Chester Ulickey, Tavern LI Officer
- Nannette Hegerty, Chief of Police
- District 7, MPD
- Cheryl Manke
- Wisconsin Department of Revenue

*Signed & sworn before  
me on August 3, 2006.*

*Linda M. Elmer*

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*My Commission expires 4/1/10*

