To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that a lot of false accusations have been pushed on the Plainfield Pub. I for one, live in this neighborhood at 4151 S. 3rd St. I have on countless times called the police on activities that have gone on here, such as vandalism, theft and just outright delinquent activities. The funny thing is a lot of this has occurred before the Plainfield Pub was established.

I had my garage broken into and a snow blower stolen, yard furniture and yard decorations stolen back in 2000 – 2001 a year before the Plainfield Pub existed. I guess this must have been a result of Dominic's, oh that's right he didn't have a set schedule. What I am trying to say is we live in a society today that when things don't go our way we seem to try and point fingers at someone or something to validate ourselves so that someone is held responsible when they have nothing to do with it.

I will put things in perspective, If people want to live in a neighborhood that is quiet than why would you by a house where you have an airport less than a mile away, your backyard is I94 and you have the Central railroad a mile away.

On several occasions I have caught teenagers drinking in the alley and had to chase them away. I guess there must have been patrons right, but then I checked, Deb doesn't serve Shaffer in cans.

As for the Harley Davidson noise, yes I had a room mate that has a bike. When neighbors came to me about him working on his bike and starting it at 2:00 a.m. because he works 2nd shift in Chicago, I told him that it was unacceptable and it had to stop and it did. He has moved to a new neighborhood.

As for the interim Alderman of ours he is the most unprofessional City Official I have ever had the displeasure to meet. During the neighborhood meeting for the complaints he showed up without a simple pen and paper. The concerns we brought to his attention seemed to go in one ear and out the other. We still have people going down 3rd St. at 40 – 45 mph, but I guess my children and the other neighborhood children's safety is irrelevant because we have two honest people trying to make a living.

In closing, I would just like to say that the Plainfield Pub is probably one of the best things that has happened to this neighborhood, I enjoy going there, I enjoy the peace and quiet, the friendly atmosphere, the great conversations or current events. I can catch up on what's going on in this great city that was founded on corner neighborhood bars to bring a community together as their establishment does

Thank you for taking the time to hear me out.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Czubinski 4151 S. 3rd St. Milwaukee, WI 53207

February 7, 2004

RE: Utilities and License Commission

Dear Sir Or Madam:

I would like to respond to noise complaints that were filed against the Plainfield Publocated at 3rd and Plainfield Avenue

My name is Chris Fuhrman. I previously lived at 4151 S. 3rd St. I own a Harley Davidson motorcycle with straight pipes. I work for United Airlines in Chicago, Illinois on second shift. I carpool with other employees to and from work on a daily basis. I don't arrive home until 1:00 a.m. When I arrive home, I am still awake from work, I tend to sleep on the way home when it is not my turn to drive. Some nights I will go out to the garage and work on my motorcycle. I will drive up and down the alley to test the motorcycle. One night the motorcycle even broke down in the center of Plainfield Ave. I had to call a friend up to help remove it from the middle of the road. My roommate did mention to me I shouldn't be working on my motorcycle, or driving it in the alley that early in the morning. I have since moved away from the neighborhood. I apologize for any complaints received from the neighbors.

I ask that you please reconsider your decision to suspend the license on the Plainfield Pub for 10 days. The owners of the tavern or their patrons were not responsible for the noise complaints regarding my motorcycle.

Sincerely

Chris Fuhrman

Dear James A. Bohl Jr. & Members of the Milwaukee Common Council,

I am writing in response to the 10 day suspension of Class "B" Tavern License of Debra A. Seibel as agent of the Plainfield Pub. I am deeply disturbed by the complaints that have been made about the customers on Motorcycles & customers on Packer Sundays.

- 1.) First of all I'd like to address the loud noise at bar closing from motorcycle patrons. I take offense to the complaint of loud revving of the engine noise from the cycle riding patrons. My husband who drives a 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson touring bike with stock pipes; is one of 5 patrons who own a motorcycle. We are all professionals in our 40's and 50's who are responsible, decent, and hardworking citizens. We like to go out and ride as a group together. We also obey all drinking & driving laws with a designated driver on each bike. Upon leaving we are very aware of the time and we exhibit common courtesy for the residents in all neighborhoods at all times. I have seen and observed a neighborhood resident with a very loud bike who flies through out the community late at night without regard for anyone including his own safety. We have set high standards for ourselves and also the children we have raised in all social settings and we resent the accusations that were made against us. The reason the Milwaukee Police could report no findings were because they didn't take place at the Plainfield Pub, the offender had already pulled into his driveway.
- 2) This next clarification is for the Packer Game on Sunday with an unknown male. My husband and I were once again in attendance at this packer game. You are in fact correct when you state that a gentleman left the bar and vomited outside. Let me give you the **unedited** version. The gentleman entered the bar very intoxicated with a group of his friends and was refused service. After sitting and stewing about it, he said he would walk home. My husband followed him outside because he wanted to make sure he didn't get behind the wheel of a car. Upon his exit the man vomited and kept walking, my husband came back inside and reported it to the owners Deb & John. John being the consummate professional quietly walked in the back & got a bucket of hot water to wash down the side walk not once but 4 times. After the outside was cleaned up he walked over to the group the intoxicated man had come in with and calmly asked them never to bring him in there again. All of this took place & was completed within 20 min. of the unfortunate incident.

3) As far as the patrons throwing beer bottles, and cans into neighbors yards this is untrue. At the Plainfield Pub everyone is told there are **no carry outs allowed from this establishment under any circumstances.** My sister has lived for 10 years within 3 blocks of the bar & has found bottles and cans in her yard on occasion. Long before the Plainfield Pub was opened. I have taken my children to the nearby grade school to play on the playground over the last 10 years during some of our visits and have seen empty alcohol containers, soda cans, cigarette packs etc. on the playground on many different occasions. I as an educated mature woman look around and see the graffiti, litter and think what a shame the teenagers have done this to such a nice neighborhood. I teach at a middle school and work with "At Risk" teenagers who have emotional problems so I am well aware that not all teenagers are unruly or perfect. I am also the mother of 3 teenagers who are very responsible, caring and well behaved.

I really think the neighbors need to get together and establish a neighborhood watch along with the Pub to ensure safety, well-being, and protection of all. This would help insure the end of "blaming existing problems" (which I've witnessed for the last 10 years), on a new family owned and operated establishment that is only one year old.

Alderman Bohl, this might be a project for you to implement and to show your appreciation and respect for *all* of your community and district that you have sworn to represent without prejudice.

4) I, my husband, & friends travel from Muskego, to the Plainfield Pub which is approximately 25 minutes from our home to socialize in an adult, and even more importantly, family atmosphere. None of us are looking to pick up dates, purchase illegal substances, or cause any problems to the locals or the community. We're regular customers who come in to watch a game on the weekend or dance to the music in the Jukebox on Friday or Saturday evening. I was at the Plainfield Pub last Saturday Jan. 24th dancing to the music of Alan Jackson, Helen Reddy and Nancy Sinatra when a young group of 22-26yr. old people came in, had a beer, and left. Upon their exit they were commenting on how boring this bar is. At my age boring is good. Plainfield Pub owners Deb & John are caring, considerate people who deserve a chance and shouldn't be punished because of complaints that are unfounded & untrue. They have 3 beautiful grandchildren who have come by to celebrate a birthday or to trick-or-treat. I'm sure if this was such a crude, rowdy environment we wouldn't have had the pleasure of seeing all of the neighborhood kids on Halloween coming into the Plainfield Pub for a treat with their parents.

Plainfield Pub is a family environment with regular customers ranging in age from mid 30's to late 70's. The exterior is an asset to the neighborhood with it's neat well kept appearance, shoveled walks, trimmed grass and flowers in the summer. It's the kind of place to hold a retirement party, baby and/or wedding shower, or a welcome home party. Between my house and the Plainfield Pub there are plenty of bars we could frequent. However my husband and I aren't big drinkers nor do we care for the setting of a young, loud crowd in a tavern that is smoke filled and flooded with obnoxious people. Here we have found new friends, people that reside in your community who work hard each and every day to build upon what they have and to give you a better district to represent. I hope you take into consideration all I have shared with you and will help Deb Seibel to appeal her suspension. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Karen L Knippel S80W17493 Haven Dr.

Muskego, WI 53150

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February 2, 2004

City of Milwauker

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Sincerely.

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I'm writing this in response to the 10 day suspension you gave Deb and John's Plainfield Pub. We just want to speak out on their behalf. My husband and I have known them for a number of years and we feel that we know the characters very well of both Debbie and and John. The things that they are being accused with are truly incorrect. If these people who are making the complaint would take the time to go over and introduce themselves and speak like real adults do they probably would beable work out any differences. I'm sure it wouldn't have to come down to these measures. Debbie has worked as a bartender for at least 25 years in other establishments all over the south side of Milwaukee and she knows exactly what should go on in a bar and what should not go on in a bar. You can go into this bar without the worry of any fights or any obnoxious drunks hanging around. They would be asked to leave. After all most people don't want to deal with any of that and there are very few bars you can go into with having that worry. A single women can walk into that bar and be welcomed and not worry about anything happening to them, they treat everyone as if they were family and that means a lot.

Why would Debbie or John want any trouble in their bar, just when they could finally afford to open a bar under their own name as owners. They have invested a lot of money, time and hard work into this place so why would they or anyone in their right mind want to spoil it or sink their own ship, that's crazy!!. That would be like committing financial suicide. I think that this Alderman has some sort of vendetta against them. It appears that they are under some severe harassment from this person. I believe when this alderman first stepped foot into the bar he never properly introduced himself this is not very professional on his part obviously he doesn't want to get re-elected.

I think, you people on the board are acting as representatives for the people and should do a little more investigative work on this matter other than just taking one or two persons word. Has any one else in this neighborhood complained about the Bar? Where the police ever summoned to Plainfield Pub for any type of disturbance if so how many times were they called? They never received any warnings that there was even a problem going on so how can they respond to this, they were never given a chance. This is truly unfair treatment. This very un-American they were guilty of something before they even had a chance to prove their innocence. I think all of you who sit in judgment of these fine people with out doing any investigation on the allegations should be ashamed of them.

This is one of cleanest bars I've been in; they run and operate this bar just like they live their own personal life, very orderly. This is one of the few bars you can go into and have a conversation with the person next to you without shouting. Of course there will be some noise after all this is not a Funeral Parlor! It's a bar! Where adults from middle age to the elderly can go and have a few beers/cocktails without worrying of being mugged or stabbed/shot so why can't you just leave it alone and check a little further into the allegations before passing judgement. If these people are complaining about loud noises after hours this just isn't so after all John and Deb do live above the bar and John himself has to get up at a very early hour to go to his regular job which starts at 4:00 AM. So if

any noise is heard it's probably coming from people who live in the neighborhood coming home. As far as any trash laying around that just isn't so because both John and Debbie are one of cleanest people I know and they do not like junk laying around trashing up the outside of their home as well as the inside after all you could probably eat off the floor in that bar, I've never known anyone else as clean as they are except my own mother not even myself. They are they type of people who like to fix things up and keep things up ie: house repairs, after all this is a huge investment for them and why would they want to shoot themselves in the foot by letting things go to trash, they are not rich people and appreciate every thing they after all they got it the hard way they EARNED IT!!! no one gave it to them. So this really makes me angry why intelligent people as yourselves don't do some further investigation on this matter before passing any type of judgment ie: suspensions.

Thanks for your time

Carla and Patrick Murphy

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February 2, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to show support for John and Deb Seibel who own the Plainfield Pub at 312 W. Plainfield Avenue.

We met John and Deb through my sister and brother-in-law who live in the neighborhood and frequent the Pub. Being big Packer fans, they have a lot in common. My family typically doesn't frequent a lot of bars for the following reasons:

- Safety issues I've been in well known establishments where I've hidden my jewelry because of some of the customers or the atmosphere of the bar. The customers that I've met at the Plainfield Pub are nice local neighborly types. Nice people, telling other nice people of a nice place to meet at.
- Cleanliness –I've been in bars where you don't even want to venture into the restroom no matter how bad you have to go. The bathroom at John and Deb's place is <u>amazingly</u> clean. The fixtures sparkle, supplies are plentiful and the corners are clean. There's even hand lotion!
- Parking There have been times at other bars, on the south side, that I was hesitant to walk out alone. At the Pub, parking is readily available in a well-lit and safe neighborhood.

We are homeowners in Greenfield, very close to a relatively new bar, Fat Boy's. This is an establishment clearly on the other end of the spectrum from the Plainfield Pub. Fat Boy's has no regard for late night noise, trash is never picked up, there isn't a friendly attitude and they don't seem to care about the neighborhood they make their money in. We prefer to travel to enjoy the Plainfield Pub.

In today's society, the Plainfield Pub is a hidden treasure. In the year that they have been open, both John and Deb have worked hard to establish their business and make their home right above it. If they didn't care, they'd live somewhere else and just come to the Pub to make money. That's not the case, they want to live with their business and socialize with those that stop by. After just a year, they've built a very loyal clientele. Their neighbors should commend them for that and many of them do show their support. John and Deb are trying hard and don't always have control of all situations, but they rectify them as soon as they know about it. Since the day they opened, there have been signs asking patrons to be courteous of the neighbors. They put forth the extra effort to make their bar a pleasure to attend and want it to be a nice place in the neighborhood for people to stop by.

At this point I have to ask:

- What happened to the custom of welcoming a new neighbor?
- Why is it so hard to show support for a new business starting up in the neighborhood?
- If you have something to say, have a grudge, wonder about something that happened, why not talk about it?
- Why automatically assume a problem is because of the bar. Could be another factor? The bar may be just an easy target.

Please reconsider the 10-day suspension. It's not fair to John and Deb!

Sincerely, Al & Deb Pionke To Common Council, Pain field Pub, half years. Never have is trouble and fowl language is a pleasure to some and 100 ite Sydel 5345 So. Lafe Dr. Cadapy, Wia. 53/10 2-6-64

From: Robert Imig 4143 & gennsylvannia ST. Francis Ws 744-8481 Feb. 7, 2004

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On Dec 30, 2003 Dellie S. did a Wonder Ful thing for our Family. She provided a place for Family and friends to gather after the burial of a Sister. Debbre Closed The bar to the public for a few hours. Bought and prepared food for us. And only charged us for the price of the Food and No thing else. The Norghbor book 15 lucky To bave such a Wonderful person

January 28, 2004

RE: Plainfield Pub 312 W. Plainfield Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to you in regards to the decision made by the Licensing Committee on Tuesday, January 27, 2004. We have frequented the establishment numerous times and have never had any adverse experiences with it. As a matter of fact, Plainfield Pub has always been a very friendly and enjoyable place to go for visiting with some of the other people from the neighborhood. It's kind of like Cheers, where everybody knows your name.

In regards to the noise coming from motorcycles, there is a freeway just west of the establishment and there are numerous owners of motorcycles in the area. Also, in regards to trash found on the property, that is checked on a daily basis. When we have been in the bar, the noise level has always been at a reasonable level and there haven't been any public disturbances either.

So you can imagine when we heard they would be shut down for a while, we asked "Why?" They are good people who have fixed up the place and have a good business. Please maybe take a census of the neighbors and don't go on just what two people have to say.

We were also present August 18, 2003 for a meeting at Plainfield Pub with Alderman Witkowski regarding the complaints made. There were quite a few of the neighbors there to show our support of the bar. After the meeting there were a few people, including ourselves, that had some of our own issues we had with certain things in the neighborhood which we discussed with Alderman Witkowski. He said he would get back to us on them but we haven't heard one word from him and from the other people I talked to they haven't had any contact made to them either. If he were as concerned with all of his constituents as he has been with trying to close Plainfield Pub it hasn't shown.

Thank you for taking the time to hear what other neighbors had to say.

Very truly yours

Scott and Chris Hanson
4401 S. 5th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53207

Date: February 1, 2004

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council & To:

The Utilities and Licenses Committee

From: Frank & Donna Walker

170 W. Van Norman Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53207 13th Aldermanic District

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Alderman of the 13th District's recommendation of license suspension for "Plainfield Re: Pub"and the acceptance of that recommendation by the Utilities and Licenses Committee.

In defense of Debra Seibel owner/operator of the "Plainfield Pub", I feel is getting a raw deal with the alderman of the 13th district. I can't see the justification of a 10 day suspension for hearsay, false accusations and lies by said accusers. The Committee itself said were no findings in the police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension.

My wife and I are patrons of the "Plainfield Pub" because it is one of the more family oriented establishments in our area. The crowd is of an older age and pretty mellow by most standards. We feel the way Debra operates her establishment is a credit to the city of Milwaukee.

In response to the complaint of motorcycle noise, keep in mind last year was Harley-Davidson's 100th birthday and I'm willing to bet motorcycle noise complaints were at an all time high everywhere in the city. It was not a normal year for bike riding. As the riders would leave her establishment Debra would always remind them to be considerate of her neighbors when they were leaving.

There are two Milwaukee police officers that do live across the street from the bar and I'm sure if there was obnoxious patrons on bikes disturbing the neighborhood, they would be good neighbors and citizens and help remind the patrons they are in a residential area. If I'm not mistaken one of them is a motorcycle cop too. I suppose it is possible one of the neighbors heard him coming home after a late shift.

I was there the night a patron exited the pub and vomited outside and I know for a fact that Debra's husband went out there immediately with a bucket of water and cleaned it up right away. So, I know the neighbor who said no one cleaned it up is flat out lying.

This is not a rowdy bar of bikers as the alderman tries to make it out to be. Or the picture a neighbor that doesn't want a bar next door would paint. This is a quiet mom & pop tavern where local citizens gather and pretty close knit family where everyone gets along famously. This is what attracted us to be patrons. These are good people getting a raw deal.

I guess I'm kinda puzzled why our alderman feels it is a good use of his time to park outside the establishment waiting for 10:00p.m. to roll around so he could call the police? Hmm, my tax dollars at work I guess.

Sincerely,

Frank & Donna Walker

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January 28, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Deb Siebel and the Plainfield Pub, located at 312 E. Plainfield in Milwaukee.

I am a patron of that establishment and I have personally known Deb and John Siebel for over seven years. I consider them both to be honest, hardworking and respectable. John and I share a special bond in that we have both served in the U.S. Army. Deb and John are patriots and have pasted down their moral codes to their daughters. One of them recently returned from duty in Kuwait, I'm proud to say.

Deb is an outstanding individual. Her kindness and compassion shows in charitable donations. She encourages the patrons of the Plainfield Pub to help her support many worthy causes, which we do gladly because of the type of people we are.

If you were to go to the Plainfield Pub on any given night, you would find a number of hardworking "blue collar" type people. People who enjoy each others company because we share many common beliefs like working hard, doing the right thing and honest is the best policy. The bar is always clean and neatly decorated. I feel safe when I'm there and on occasion have gone there alone, knowing I will find a friend to talk to and laugh with.

Deb has relocated from Cudahy to Milwaukee. She simply does not own and run the bar on Plainfield; she is selling their home in Cudahy and currently resides above the bar. She lives in the neighborhood were she works and runs a business.

I would hope you would reconsider the 10 day suspension the Common Counsel wishes to impose on Deb Siebel and the Plainfield Pub. Please recognize that this is simply a matter where a couple of the neighbors do not have the personal courage to simply ask Deb to correct any problems they are concerned with. I'm certain that if they would have talked to Deb, and it was within her power, she would have resolved it without getting anyone else involved.

In closing a 10 day suspension is going to hurt the Plainfield Pub financially. Given the type of economy we have experienced recently, I would think it would be important to encourage entrepreneurs and give a little more opportunity to flourish. Taking into consideration that Deb Siebel has been running that bar for only one year, let's compare that one year to the over 30 years the bar itself has been in that neighborhood.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anna L. Pecor 4025 W. Anita Lane Franklin WI 53132 (414) 855-0028 February 8, 2004

Milwaukee Common Council Milwaukee, WI

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to support The Plainfield Pub located at 312 West Plainfield Avenue. It is my understanding that the Common Council is trying to shut them down. As a regular patron of this establishment, I feel I am qualified to say it is indeed a fine establishment, whose owners and patrons are respectful, hard working, tax paying individuals. We are not disruptive to the neighborhood by any means, in fact many of us live in the neighborhood and pride ourselves on the family atmosphere. The kind folks who run this tavern are hard working individuals who deserve the right to run their business without the constant threat of losing their livelyhood based on rumor or the opinion of one household. I ask that before you threaten to suspend or revolk their license you talk to many patrons and neighbors. Let's remember Milwaukee was founded and is know by it's corner taverns.

Thank you!

Todd A. Czubinski

172 West Wilbur Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53207

414-486-7989

February 1, 2004

Re: 10 Day Liquor Licensee Suspension @ The Plainfieled Pub

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this letter in response to the previous meeting of your board, suggesting a suspension of the license of The Plainferild Pub, which resides on the corner of Plainfield Ave. and 3 rd St. Milwuakee WI. 53207.

My husband and I have lived for 40 years in our respective neighborhood, and yes this "Bar" although under different ownership was here when we first moved in. Of course at the time, we were raising our family/ working hard and remodeling our home. We had not yet had the opportunity to take time to "relax and smell the roses".

Well we have now reached a time in our lives where we do what we please and when we please. At this time, John and Debbie Seibel are the proud owner of the Plainfeild Pub. Not to our surprise, The Plainfield Pub it is a great place to meet new/old friends and neighbors. All enjoy the conversation and just plain socializing. Now understand, we are on the upper end as far as age, but we have the respect and courtesy of everyone that comes in. For instance we had come in on the last half of a Packer game and jammed as it was people got up and gave my husband and I a seat. Congenial and caring, that is the type of people that come into the "Pub" in search of a good time.

We cannot believe that one person, who is obviously not a social type to begin with has the power to say "slap their hands and close them up". It is unfortunate that the inappropriateness of a few not so steady customers can pull a stupid stunt and consequentially gives "all of us regulars" a bad rap. We do not feel that this is a fair judgment of the whole picture. I agree there may have been errors made I in the past, which have been corrected. There are good, hard working people that have invested a lot to have and enjoy a good and convenient place to socialize in the neighborhood. We feel that John and Debbie Seibel should not be punished for acts that happen outside the Pub. God only knows if the participants were from the Pub in the first place.

Thank you for allowing me to have may say. I hope that you consider the many other good aspects of the Plainfield Pub. Come join us and see for yourselves.

Respectfully

Dolores Jewolineke / Klem Lewo linke Mr. and Mrs. Klem Rewolinski.

February 4, 2004

Terry Finger 433 W. Bolivar Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207

John A. Birdsall Germania Building 135 W. Wells St. Suite 214 Milwaukee, WI 53203

Mr. Birdsall,

I am writing this letter in reference to the Plainfield Pub. I have lived a few blocks away from this bar for 32 years. I bought my house in 1972 after being discharged from the military. I have been a patron of this bar, and all the previous owners, since moving to the neighborhood. I believe the current owners have had the nicest tavern yet. The Plainfield Pub is always clean, neat, and quiet. I have never had a problem with any of the patrons.

The Plainfield Pub has become a great place to see my neighbors and visit with them. Most of the neighbors that I see in the Plainfield Pub are middle-aged, and a few are elderly. If the Plainfield Pub was not a nice tavern, I highly doubt it would have the clientele it does.

I usually walk to the Plainfield Pub. I have never seen trash lying around, and I have never seen anyone being loud or obnoxious outside. While walking to the bar, I have never noticed any loud noises or music coming from the tavern.

I enjoy spending time at the Plainfield Pub, and I believe the current accusations against the owners are absurd. The Plainfield Pub is the definition of a nice, neighborly tavern. There aren't many of those left, and it would be sad to lose this one.

Terry L. Tenger

Thank you,

Terry Finger

January 22, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the proposed license renewal for Deb and Johns Plainfield Pub, located at 312 West Plainfield, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

My husband and I have been residents in this neighborhood since 1987. Prior to purchasing our home, my husband rented an apartment on South 5th Place for 16 years. As you can see we are long time residents. I am very upset over the possibility that the license to operate this business may not be renewed. We have been patrons of this business for many years. When the current owners took over the business we were immediately impressed with the steps they took to improve the premises, both on the outside and on the inside. This has always been a small neighborhood tavern. It's the kind of place where people gather and talk about the events of the day or just exchange a friendly hello. If you stop by in the evening more than likely The Wheel of Fortune will be on T.V and a number of patrons will be trying to be the first to solve the puzzle. Customers vary in age from early 30's to late 60's. There are a few active and retired law enforcement folks who stop in regularly. This is not the type of customer base that produces a nuisance environment for the neighborhood. I have never witnessed a fight at this establishment nor have I ever been treated rudely by anyone. This is not something I can say about some other establishments in the area. I have never seen broken bottles or trash left on the sidewalks or streets. The rose bushes planted along the front walk add a European flavor.

My husband and I feel that imposing a 10-day suspension in operations is unfair to the residents of the neighborhood, which have supported this business over the years. Further, such a suspension is the equivalent of a 10-day lay off in the work place. We do not feel that there is enough supportable evidence to justify a loss of income of this magnitude. It is unfortunate that there are a couple of folks that live near this business that would like to see it closed down. They certainly have a right to voice their opinion. It is my understanding that further complaints from these folks could result in a revocation of the operating license for this business. There is no other business in the area that would offer the same atmosphere for the current customers to gather and continue their relationships, some of which have existed for years. Closing this business would only serve to further isolate people from each other and that is never a good thing. Finally closing this business would take money out of an already stressed economy and contribute to the further erosion of the areas tax base. Thank you for the opportunity to express our viewpoint in this matter.

Best Regards

Laurel Walecki

4471 South 5th Place

Milwaukee, WI 53207

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Tamel Walecki

To Whom It May Concern:

Let me start by saying Milwaukee has always been a place where family, neighbors and friends enjoy gathering to relax and share their day. Closing the Plainfield Pub would be ending one of those very types of places where neighbor knows neighbor.

We are the type of people who work hard, raise families and pay taxes. I urge you as a citizen to keep this type of establishment open. This is a type of pub apart from the troublesome type but a place where "Everybody knows your name".

Respectfully yours,

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January 30, 2004

Attention: Milwaukee Common Council

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that the Common Council has a notion to close the Plainfield Pub for 10 days. Several of my co-workers and I stop at the Plainfield Pub after work to unwind and discuss the day's events.

It is a quaint, quiet place where we can meet and talk. There is no loud music or noisy crowds to deal with. Closing them for 10 days would be a great loss to us as well as those in the neighborhood who frequent and enjoy the atmosphere of the Plainfield Pub.

I cannot imagine not being able to stop and see my friends after work at the Plainfield Pub, even on a temporary basis.

Regards,

Deb Kraus

3177 W Mangold Avenue #3

Milwaukee, WI 53221

January 30, 2004

Attention: Milwaukee Common Council

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that the common council is looking to close the Plainfield Pub for 10 days. My co-workers and I often enjoy stopping after work to socialize and compare notes of our days in a quiet safe atmosphere. I do not appreciate having this taken away from us.

This is a friendly, quiet place where we can meet without having to shout over loud music or deal with rowdy crowds. I feel that closing them for 10 days would be a great disservice to the many people that live in the area and frequent this place of business. In this fast-paced world it is great to have one place you can meet your friends and just slow down for a bit.

I am asking you truly consider how many people would be affected by shutting down the Plainfield Pub, even on a temporary basis.

Thank You

Jeannene Fojtik

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February 7, 2004

Robert Ertel 4112 S 3rd St Milwaukee WI 53207 414-481-6310

Utilities and Licenses Committee / Milwaukee Common Council

Re: Plainfield Pub

Having lived in this neighborhood since August of 1972, I have seen this establishment's name change from Helen's ScenicView, to Billannies, to Dominic's, and now the Plainfield Pub. The one thing that has not changed is the clientele, we are neighbors, home owners, parents, and grandparents. We people are not the type of people to create disturbances or vandalize others property.

Deb & John Seibel have tried their best to foster good relations within the neighborhood. When they first opened the Plainfield Pub they passed out fliers introducing themselves and asking the neighbors to contact them if there was a problem. To date I do not believe that any of the neighbors have contacted the Plainfield Pub that there was problem. It is very hard to correct a problem if you are never informed that there is a problem.

Neighborhoods are in constant change, and Deb & John's Plainfield Pub has been a positive change for the nighborhood.

Thank you,

Robert Ertel

January 30, 2004

Attention: Milwaukee Common Council

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the council is looking to close the Plainfield Pub for 10 days. I, along with quite a few of my co-workers, frequently stop there after work to discuss the day's events.

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Respectfully,

Joan Wasikowski 2664 E. Henry Ave. Cudahy, WI 53110

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Kathy Weber 4025 West Anita Lane Franklin, Wisconsin 53132

January 28, 2004

City Council Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: Plainfield Inn

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm happy to provide a letter on behalf of the Plainfield Inn and Deb and John Siebel. I was introduced to this bar through a work associate who recommended it. His brief description enticed me to stop in the first time. The atmosphere drew me back.

You can see in all the little details the pride and effort Deb puts in to running her establishment. One example is that Deb has her own personal collection of Packer memorabilia surrounding the entire room—she chose to share it with her customers. Many business owners would not display some of the items she has out because of the monetary value they hold—Deb chose to because she trusts her customers.

The patrons of the bar respect and personally know Deb and John because they make themselves available and open to making new friends.

There are many noteworthy attributes of the bar, to name a few are:

- The friendly nature of the staff and patrons not many places can boast they know just about every
 person that comes in by name. This place does. The Siebel's take an interest in their customers. This
 interest is reciprocated, which is shown no better than with the letters you are receiving. (Again, I've only
 known Deb and John for less than three months.)
- The vast majority of the clientele are neighborhood residents who enjoy discussing sports, local politics
 and any events of the day. It's true, people like to be around others like themselves—we are a crowd of
 people who are hard-working, ethical, patriotic and basically don't like to see bad things happen to good
 people.
- The cleanliness of the bar, bathrooms and exterior of the building. Recently, after a large amount of snowfall, their sidewalk was perfectly cleaned and safe for walking. John is found daily picking up debris around the street—simply because he takes pride in the neighborhood he lives.

Deb and John have occupied this bar for less than a year, a year that has seen corporate lay-offs, downsizing and closings all together. During this same year Deb has been able to give jobs—employ people, now because of two neighbors who are complaining you are choosing to close their doors. I'm asking for you to do the right thing and reconsider this decision. I believe in Deb and John and the fact that they want to get along with their neighbors. I believe this because I've been there when they've asked people to refrain from swearing, to quiet down when they leave the building and I've read the signs that say to keep the doors closed and to respect their neighbors.

They are still learning and are open to suggestions, please help them—don't reprimand them. Encourage small businesses in your community.

Sincerely,

Kathy Weber

February 1, 2004

To whom it may concern:

I have watched many packer games at the Plainfield Pub, and not once have I seen any Body leave their drunk. I have seen some people come in drunk, but before they could Sit down Debbie would ask them to leave.

This neighborhood bar has been there at least 40 years, and has changed hands three times that I know of, and a couple of neighbors were complaining then about the noise, what about the freeway noise? I live by the freeway I have noise when I sit outside, also When I leave my windows open. When I bought my house I knew there was a freeway in the back of my house, that's the same when you buy a house where there is a neighborhood bar, you knew the bar was there.

Debbie cares about her neighbors and the way her property looks, but a person can't Be on guard 24-7 to see if people are throwing their beer cans out car windows or empty Ash trays on the ground.

In closing I hope you would give this matter a lot consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely

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To The People On The Review Board,

Just want you to know my views, and that of my husband, on the Plainfield Pub run by John and Deb.

This is a very pleasant and friendly place to spend time relaxing and socializing. We have been patronizing this pub for almost a year. It has an atmosphere of a cocktail lounge. Basically on the quiet side. It is much nicer than the average 'corner bar'.

We are in our upper 50's and we feel very comfortable here. We have been to the bar on many different nights of the week including Friday and Saturday, which would be their busiest time. There has never been any trouble or loud outbursts on any of those occasions either in the bar or outside.

These are nice people who are doing their best to accommodate the neighborhood. And they are doing a very good job.

Sincerely,

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January 30, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

Have you ever heard of the hit TV show Cheers? Well in that show, there were a cast of patrons who always met at a bar called Cheers. These people would meet on a regular basis and talk and catch up on current events that were happening in each other's lives. In this bar everyone knows your name.

Well, at the Plainfield Pub I can relate to the TV show Cheers. In the Plainfield Pub everyone knows your name and has a great time talking and catching up with friends. This Pub is a neighborhood place that has a family like atmosphere, where everyone cares about each other. Debbie the owner of this well-established place, cares about the well being of her patrons and neighbors, and respects the property owners around her business. I have never seen a more cleaner business on the inside as well as on the outside, Debbie is very meticulous when it comes to cleanliness and respects the properties of her surrounding neighbors.

In closing, it would be a real shame if the people of her surrounding business would force the closing of her establishment that she has put so much time and effort into making it one of Milwaukee's finest. Debbie would never jeopardize her passion for owning a business such as The Plainfield Pub and the patrons she calls family.

Sincerely,

Gerry Schoenrock

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To whom It may Concern: I am a Tifly-Seven efter meny in to Tebruary, 6, 2004

Dear Neighbors:

The city of Milwaukee has suspended our license for 10 days because of a perceived notion that we have become a nuisance to the neighborhood. We have been in business for a year now, and since the beginning, have made every effort to ensure that we would run a clean, quiet neighbor-friendly bar. We believe we have succeeded, and if you agree we would appreciate your signature that would allow us to remain in

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