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CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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LICENSES COMMITTEE

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In the Matter of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance
application for:

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MARY ANN McDERMOTT
STAR BAR

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631 Milwaukee

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Proceedings had and testimony given in
the above-entitled matter, before the LICENSES
COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, on
the 2nd day of January, 2008.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Mary Ann McDermott.
Class B Tavern, Tavern Dance for the Star Bar, 631
North Milwaukee.
Good morning.
THE APPLICANT: Good morning
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Would you please raise
your right hand and we'll swear you in.
(Whereupon the applicant was duly sworn.)
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Name and address for
the record, please
THE APPLICANT: Mary Ann McDermott, 10429
West Dean Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224.
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Health Department?
HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Health Department needs
an inspection of the facility.
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Neighborhood Services.
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES: Hold for occupancy
permit.
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Let the record show
that Alderman Bauman appears in this matter. Good
morning, Alderman.
ALDERMAN BAUMAN: Good morning, Mr. Chair,
members of the committee.
CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Ms. McDermott, do you

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1 want to explain to the committee what you intend to do
2 here if you're granted a licence. What sort of place
3 you plan to run there?

4 THE APPLICANT: I intend to run a martini
5 and a dessert lounge, focusing on the after-work
6 crowd, were they can just go and relax after work and
7 have a cocktail and not a club setting, but more of an
8 upscale lounge.

9 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Okay. What sort of
10 entertainment do you plan on having there.

11 THE APPLICANT: Well, I plan on have music,
12 focusing on jazz, live music or '80s dance music.

13 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: What is the capacity?
14 Oh, this has not been licensed previously, right?
15 What is your intended capacity if you are granted
16 this?

17 THE APPLICANT: 150-175 people.

18 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: But that will have to
19 be determined by DNS. Right, after its inspection?
20 Is that correct? Okay.

21 Do you have any experience in running this
22 sort of business?

23 THE APPLICANT: Not a bar business, no. I'm
24 a supervisor for a different kind of business, and I
25 was a bartender.

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1 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Okay. Alderman Bauman?

2 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: No objection.

3 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Okay. You are on
4 Milwaukee Street. Now, you are going to be in the
5 block that is just south of Wisconsin Avenue, is that
6 correct?

7 THE APPLICANT: That is correct.

8 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Just be cognizant of
9 the effect -- I know you don't have a lot of neighbors
10 right now.

11 THE APPLICANT: Right.

12 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: That block will
13 probably be going through a renewal sometime in the
14 near future. Just be cognizant of how your business
15 affects it's neighbors. If you watch any of these
16 committee meetings or if you talk to anybody, that's
17 the main thing you have to do is make sure your
18 neighbors are comfortable with your operation because
19 they basically have an effect on how -- what happens
20 when it comes to renewal time for your license.

21 THE APPLICANT: Okay.

22 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: This matter is in
23 committee.

24 ALDERMAN BOHL: Move for approval.

25 CHAIRMAN WITKOWIAK: Motion by Alderman Bohl

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1 is to recommend approval. Are there any objections to
2 that motion?

3 Hearing none, so ordered. Okay. Good luck
4 with everything.

5 THE APPLICANT: Thank you very much.

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I, JEAN M. BARINA, of Milwaukee Reporters
Associated, Inc., 5124 West Blue Mound Road,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208, certify that the foregoing
proceedings is a full and complete transcript of the
revocation hearing for "STAR BAR" taken at the
Licenses Hearing for the City of Milwaukee.

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JEAN M. BARINA
Court Reporter

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22 Dated this day of December, 2008.

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