



JAMES N. WITKOWIAK
ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

June 9, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 051003

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of renewal, with a 20-day suspension based on the police report, of the Public Hall Dance license of Thomas Holmes, Agent for "T&R Entertainment, LLC" for the premises at 2342 W. North Ave. ("Amistad Pavilion") in the 15th aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its June 20, 2006 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached objections.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JAMES N. WITKOWIAK". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. A large, hand-drawn circle is drawn around the signature.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
City Attorney's Office
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division
CCF 051003

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Alderman James Witkowiak, Chair
Utilities & Licensing Committee
Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Witkowiak:

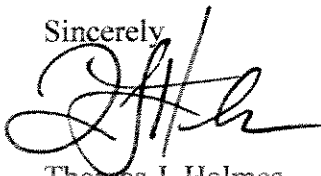
Please allow this letter of correspondence to serve as an official appeal to the 20-day suspension recommended by the licensing committee, passed on June 6, 2006 regarding 2342 W. North Avenue, located in Milwaukee, WI.

It was verified during the June 6th hearing that several items in the police report were fabricated. Also, the staff assistant to the Common Council President supported the evidence that my establishment does not contribute to the cruising in the area; yet, I received a recommendation for a 20-day suspension.

I appeal this decision and request that this matter is reconsidered; however, if the **facts** in this matter are disregarded, I request that this unjust suspension takes place after the July 4, 2006 weekend to accommodate a previously scheduled wedding and family reunion.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (414) 687-5057.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Holmes