

JAMES N. WITKOWIAK

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

July 25, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council Files 070556 and 070190

Attached are written objections to Common Council File 070556, which is a substitute motion suspending the Class "B" Tavern license for 90 days and revoking the Tavern Dance license of John Strege for the premises at 9316 W. Appleton Avenue ("Side Pocket Sports Bar") in the 2nd aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

Also attached is the written objection to the recommendation of renewal, with a 90-day suspension based on neighborhood objections and the police report, of the Class "B" Tavern license of Montal Hinton for the premises at 2525 N. Holton Ave. ("Montal's Lounge") in the 6th aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2) contained in file 070190.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its July 31, 2007 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 style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
City Attorney's Office
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division
CCF 070556 and 070190

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
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Re: Tavern Dance and Class B Licenses of Side Pocket Sports Bar

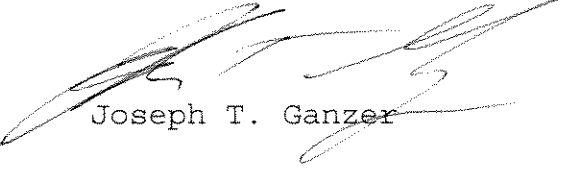
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Please accept this letter as a timely filed written objection to the report of the license committee concerning Side Pocket Sports Bar located at 9316 West Appleton Avenue, City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Specifically, finding of fact 5H references a drug deal seen prior to the shooting. Mr. Strege objects to this reference as it was not a basis in Alderman Davis' complaint and was not reasonably related to Side Pocket Sports Bar. Furthermore, Mr. Strege objects to the recommendation of a revocation of the Tavern Dance license and a ninety (90) day suspension of the liquor license. Finally, Mr. Strege objects to the suspension being effective July 31, 2007. In the even any punitive action is taken by the City Council, Mr. Strege would like 72 hours in order to request a Circuit Court injunction precluding any shutdown of his operation during the pendency of a Circuit Court appeal.

I thank you for your attention to this matter. My client and I will appear on June 31st at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Council may hear this matter.

Very truly yours,

HODAN DOSTER & GANZER, S.C.



Joseph T. Ganzer

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cc: Milwaukee City Attorney's Office - Bruce D. Schrimpf, Esq.
John Strege