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Dear Common Council, Licenses Committee, and Mr. Owczarski:

Re: Objections to report of the Licenses Committee

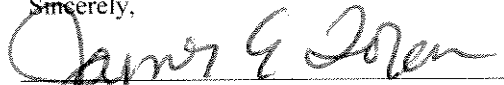
My name is Attorney James E. Toran. I am filing a written objection to the recommendation to deny the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for J & J Tap located at 1727-33 W. Atkinson Ave.

There were two shooting incidents that occurred outside of the establishment; one on July 17, 2012 and the other on April 3, 2013. There were no video cameras in operation at the time, nor were there any uniform security officers on duty.

To rectify this and improve security both inside and out, Mr. White had 4 closed circuit security cameras installed at the Atkinson Ave location. One camera is mounted inside the building. The other 3 cameras are attached to the exterior of the building; one monitors activity on 18<sup>th</sup> Street, the second monitors Atkinson Ave., and the third monitors the east side of the building. In addition, Mr. White has contracted with Jones Security to provide a uniformed security officer, on duty. Lastly, metal detection devices will be used to scan all patrons wish to enter the premises.

Mr. White has been in operation for over thirty years at the same location. He has taken measures to assure the safe operation of J & J's Tap and will be instrumental in assisting law enforcement officers and working with the community to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Sincerely,



James E. Toran  
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