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March 28, 2013

Samuel Martinez, Agt.  
St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation  
2059 S. 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Dear Mr. Martinez:

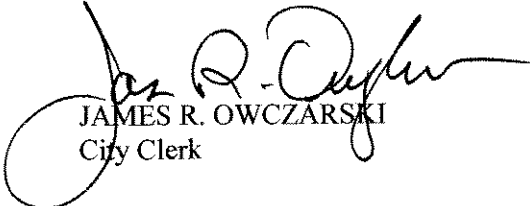
You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation" for the premises located at 2273 S. 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license based on your nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,



JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
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Enclosure



**CHAIR**

• Licenses Committee

**MEMBER**

• Community and Economic  
Development Committee  
• Steering and Rules Committee



**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 28, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of Samuel Martinez, Agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation," for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License for the premises at 2273 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation").

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Samuel Martinez, agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation" (hereinafter the "licensee"), is the holder of a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's License for the premises located at 2273 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation"). Said license expired on December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 28, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation and there was no police report.
4. On March 14, 2013, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the licensee of hearing which was scheduled for March 26, 2013, commencing at 8:30 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. A notice of the hearing was sent to Samuel Martinez, Agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation" at 2059 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 on March 14, 2013 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2059 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 is the address given by the licensee on the application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States



Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 26, 2013.

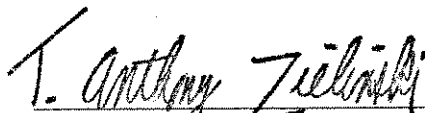
### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Samuel Martinez, agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation," has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license for the premises located at 2273 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street ("St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation") based on nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license of Samuel Martinez, agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation," for the premises located at 2273 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin based upon nonappearance.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes, zero (0) noes, and two (2) excused, recommends that the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license of Samuel Martinez, agent for "St. Rafael the Archangel Congregation," for the premises located at 2273 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed based on nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI  
Chair, Licenses Committee



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March 28, 2013

Ziad A. Snobar  
905 S. Cesar E. Chavez Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Dear Mr. Snobar:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Secondhand Dealer's license for "Ruelles Furniture" for the premises located at 905 S. Cesar E. Chavez Dr.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Secondhand Dealer's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

  
JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
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Development Committee  
• Steering and Rules Committee



**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 28, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Ziad A. Snobar for a Secondhand Dealer's License for the premises at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Ruelles Furniture")

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Ziad A. Snobar (hereinafter the "licensee") holds a Secondhand Dealer's license for the premises at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Ruelles Furniture"). Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 16, 2013.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report, dated January 23, 2013, which could form the basis for denial or suspension of this license.
4. On March 19, 2013, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of the police report that could be the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license. The licensee was provided a copy of the police report with the notice of hearing. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on March 26, 2013, commencing at 10:45 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel. This was his second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. A notice of the hearing was sent to Ziad A. Snobar at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204 on March 19, 2013 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204 is the address given by the licensee on his



application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 26, 2013 following proper notice and mailing by United States first-class prepaid mail.

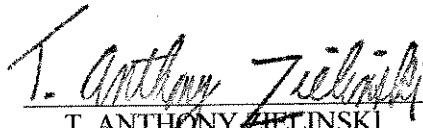
#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Ziad A. Snobar, has not met the criteria of Chapter 92 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Secondhand Dealer's license for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive ("Ruelles Furniture") based on a second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to deny the Secondhand Dealer's license of Ziad A. Snobar for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Ruelles Furniture") based on a second nonappearance.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes, and one (1) excused, recommends that the Secondhand Dealer's license of Ziad A. Snobar for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Ruelles Furniture") not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI  
Chair, Licenses Committee



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Ziad A. Snobar  
905 S. Cesar E. Chavez Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

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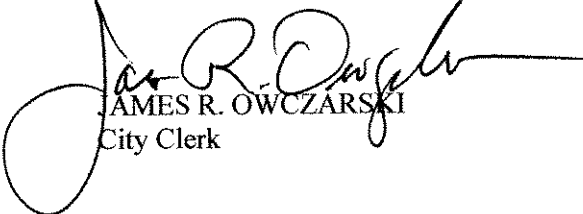
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Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Precious Metal and Gem Dealer's license based on your second nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

  
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**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 28, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Ziad A. Snobar for a Precious Metal and Gem Dealer's license for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Alote of Cash for Gold")

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Ziad A. Snobar (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Precious Metal and Gem Dealer's license for the premise at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Alote of Cash for Gold"). Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 16, 2013.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 92-10 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 23, 2013, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
4. On March 19, 2013, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 92-10 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department. The licensee was provided a copy of the police report with the notice of hearing. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on March 26, 2013 commencing at 10:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear and was not represented by counsel. This was his second nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. A notice of the hearing was sent to Ziad A. Snobar at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204 on March 19, 2013 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204 is the address given by the licensee on his





application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 26, 2013 following proper notice and mailing by United States first-class prepaid mail.


### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Section 92-10 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Ziad A. Snobar, has not met the criteria of Chapter 92-10 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow the continued operation of the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive ("Alote of Cash for Gold").
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its discretion and judgment to not renew the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer's license held Ziad A. Snobar for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive ("Alote of Cash for Gold") based upon a second nonappearance.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes, and one (1) excused, recommends that the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer's license held by Ziad A. Snobar for the premises located at 905 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive ("Alote of Cash for Gold") not be renewed based upon a second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI  
Chair, Licenses Committee



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March 28, 2013

Lawrence M. Wigen  
4745 N. 53<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Atty. Lafayette L. Crump  
Crump Law Firm LLC  
6114 W. Capitol Dr., Ste. 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Dear Mr. Wigen and Atty. Crump:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for "Larry's Fiesta" for the premises located at 5219 W. Hampton Ave.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses with a sixty (60) day suspension based on the police report, police testimony, neighborhood testimony, and licensee testimony. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew the licenses based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. The written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting the written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present the oral argument.

Respectfully,

  
JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
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Cc: 5219 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218



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**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 28, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Applications of the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses of Lawrence M. Wigen for the premises located at 5219 West Hampton Avenue ("Larry's Fiesta") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Lawrence M. Wigen (hereinafter "the licensee"), is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for the premises located at 5219 West Hampton Avenue ("Larry's Fiesta") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said licenses expired at midnight, March 23, 2013.
2. Applications to renew said licenses were filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 21, 2013.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On February 25, 2013, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said licenses.
4. On March 15, 2013 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee of a License's Committee hearing pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes regarding the police report. The licensee was provided a copy of the police report with the notice of hearing. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Milwaukee Police Department report on March 26, 2013, commencing at 11:15 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee appeared at the hearing and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing. The licensee was represented by Attorney Lafayette Crump, 6114 W. Capitol Dr., Ste 200, Milwaukee, WI 53218.
5. Based upon the testimony heard and evidence received at the hearings, the Committee the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On June 30, 2012, Milwaukee police investigated a theft complaint involving a purse that was left on a barstool. A report was filed.



- B. On October 21, 2012 at 1:51 a.m., Milwaukee police were dispatched to 5219 West Hampton for a fight complaint. The investigation revealed two patrons were involved in a physical altercation with one subject hitting the other over the head with a glass bottle. Upon police arrival, both parties were no longer on scene.
- C. On November 4, 2012 at 1:44 a.m., Milwaukee police were dispatched to 5219 West Hampton for a trouble with subject complaint. The investigation revealed a patron was angry for being ejected from the bar and made threats to get his gun that was in his car. The bar's front door was then locked and the patron attempted to get back into the bar by knocking on the door. No gun was reported being seen, however, patrons feared the subject may have been armed.
- D. On December 3, 2012, a search warrant was obtained based on an on-going narcotics investigation conducted by agents from Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for the tavern Larry's Fiesta located at 5210 West Hampton Avenue. The investigation revealed that a Leonard Givens, who is part owner of the bar, stores heroin in the basement of the tavern. Agents recovered 149.38 grams of suspected heroin that was found in a purple Crown Royal bags hidden above heating ductwork in the basement of the bar. The street value of the heroin was between \$30,000 and \$45,000 dollars. Givens was arrested and declined to speak with officers regarding the found heroin. No charges have been yet presented to the District Attorney's office due to this being an on-going investigation. On Sunday, December 9, 2012, an agent interviewed the licensee, Lawrence Wigen, who informed him that since June of 2012, he had leased the building and tavern to three individuals whom he identified as Leonard Givens, Antonio Hopgood, and Nathan Given. Wigen further stated that he has nothing to do with the day-to-day operations of the business and just receives monies for the rent of the building and tavern. Wigen also stated that the individuals were to obtain their own Class "B" Tavern license prior to the current license expiring in March of 2013. Wigen stated he was not going to renew his license in March under any circumstances. A citation for collusive agreement prohibited was subsequently issued regarding this investigation. No citation was found in the municipal court system.
- E. On December 13, 2012, District Seven community liaison officer mailed the owner of Larry's Fiesta a drug letter. This letter was sent based off a search warrant that was conducted on December 3, 2012, where 149.38 grams of heroin was recovered in purple Crown Royal bags hidden above a heating ductwork in the basement of the bar. The letter states that, as the owner and operator of 5219 West Hampton Avenue, Larry Wigen must take immediate action to abate the nuisance activity at the property. The letter also stated to contact the officer and provided a phone number upon receipt of the letter. As of Thursday, February 21, 2013, the officer has not spoken to Larry Wigen regarding the drug letter and no messages were found on voicemail of the number provided to Wigen.
- F. Officer Bodo Gajevic, Milwaukee Police Department Narcotic Trafficking, testified to his dealings with the tavern, licensee, and operators of the tavern. He was involved in a drug trafficking operation since February 2012. As part of the operation, a December 3, 2012 search warrant was conducted at Larry's Fiesta in which there was a recovery of 150 grams of heroin and a semi automatic pistol in

the tavern basement. The drug trafficking operation found that Leonard Givens was responsible for obtaining 350 grams of heroin from Chicago, storing the heroin in the basement of Larry's Fiesta, using the vacant upstairs apartment to cut, divide, and package heroin, and redistributing the heroin to Milwaukee residents. Leonard Givens was arrested at the tavern, and Mr. Givens stated to be one-third owner of the tavern operation. Mr. Wigen told him that he has not been involved on a daily basis with the tavern since June 2012; he leases the premises and collects rent from Leonard Givens, Nathan Givens, and Antonio Hopgood; and stated he did not want to renew the licenses. Mr. Wigen was issued a citation for engaging in a collusive agreement. The bar is also known as "Bar MME." Leonard Givens has a bartender's license. Mr. Hopgood has a Class "B" Manager's and Bartender's licenses.

- G. Captain Regina Howard of Milwaukee Police Department District 7 testified to the December 3, 2012 drug bust at Larry's Fiesta and to violent crimes, burglaries, and drug use in the district. Her officers have been routinely apprehending individuals using heroin at a nearby business parking lot and bathroom in an attempt to locate the source of the drugs prior to the drug bust. The drug bust of December 3, 2012 was part of a federal investigation. She and her department were not aware any specific drug incidents at the tavern and were made aware later of the drug bust investigation. There have been increased burglaries within the last six weeks, which heroin has been linked to. Police squads have responded to Larry's Fiesta as represented by the police report. The bar is also known as "Bar MME."
- H. Officer Lisa Saffold, Milwaukee Police Department Community Liaison Office, testified that the licensee of the tavern was sent a drug nuisance letter and did not take action or respond to police regarding the letter. The bar is also known as "Bar MME."
- I. Robert Pyles, 4925 West Hampton Avenue, testified that heroin use has been problematic for his McDonald's restaurant as outside individuals have locked themselves in the restaurant's bathroom to use heroin. Heroin use by outside individuals also occurs on the restaurant's parking lot. Heroin use on the restaurant's premises did not originate from the restaurant and have come from the area. His restaurant has been negatively affected by the heroin problem.
- J. Nathan Fraction, 1534 North 40th Street, and Antonio Hopgood, 3957 North 39th Street, testified to co-managing the tavern on a daily basis together, promoting the tavern and a separate business known as MME, observing no heroin issues or possession at the tavern, and Leonard Givens as being an employee of theirs and not a managing partner.
- K. Kenneth Anderson, 3869 North 32nd Street, testified to patronizing the tavern and feeling safe there.
- L. Alderman Willie Wade, 7th aldermanic district, testified that the managers of the tavern have severed ties with Leonard Givens, he as the alderman of the district was not made aware of heroin incident until very recently, and he is supportive of the renewal of licenses only if Mr. Wigen is the licensee and is more involved in the operations of the tavern.

- M. Based on the police report and testimony heard, Assistant City Attorney Nicholas DeSiato said that Mr. Wigen, as the licensee, has no control over operations, engaged in a collusive agreement, is not managing and overseeing tavern operations on a daily basis, and has stated that Leonard Givens was part of operation management to police.
- N. Mr. Wigen testified that he relinquished being an active member of bar a year ago, wants to now renew the licenses while the current managers gain more experience, will observe operations of the bar several times a week, and brought in Mr. Hopgood and Mr. Fraction into the business as managers. He added that Leonard Givens was an employee under the two managers and not part of the tavern management.
- O. This matter was scheduled for a hearing on March 4, 2013 at which time the licensee Mr. Wigen did not appear but requested that the matter be held until March 26, 2013. The committee did hear testimony from persons in opposition as noted in items P and Q below which were made part of the record.
- P. Richard Pietrowski, 8066 West Grantosa Drive, testified that he has had to clean garbage from the bar on his business property, which is next to the bar. He has also had problems with food trucks parking on his business property.
- Q. Gwendolyn Allen, captain of the block watch on 52nd Street, testified that gunshots have been heard coming from the bar, a shootout occurred near the bar a few months back and patrons from the bar fighting outside into the street.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

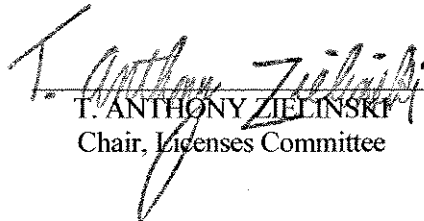
- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Lawrence M. Wigen, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of his Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for the premises located at 5219 West Hampton Avenue ("Larry's Fiesta") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin without undergoing a sixty (60) day suspension of said licenses. The Committee finds the police report, police testimony, neighborhood testimony, and licensee testimony as stated above to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses of Lawrence M. Wigen for the premises located at 5219 West Hampton Avenue ("Larry's Fiesta") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin with a sixty (60) day suspension based upon the police report, police testimony, neighborhood testimony, and licensee testimony.

## RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes and two (2) noes, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises licenses of Lawrence M. Wigen for the premises located at 5219 West Hampton Avenue ("Larry's Fiesta") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin be renewed with sixty (60) day suspension based upon the police report, police testimony, neighborhood testimony, and licensee testimony.

Said suspension is to be in effect from April 9, 2013 through midnight, June 7, 2013.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI  
Chair, Licenses Committee



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Deputy City Clerk

March 28, 2013

Bessie L. Williams  
4040 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Dear Ms. Ashley:

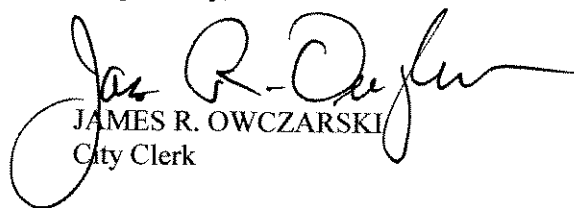
You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your Class "D" Operator's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation, recommending to not renew your Class "D" Operator's license based on your third nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

Please be advised that the Common Council will determine whether to renew, renew with a suspension between 10 and 90 days, or not renew your license based upon the Findings of Fact contained within the Licenses Committee report.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

  
JAMES R. OWCZARSKI  
City Clerk

Enclosure

Cc: P.O. Box 18385, Milwaukee, WI 53218





**CHAIR**

- Licenses Committee

**MEMBER**

- Community and Economic Development Committee
- Steering and Rules Committee



**TONY ZIELINSKI**  
ALDERMAN, 14TH DISTRICT

Date: March 28, 2013

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's License of Bessie L. Williams

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bessie L. Williams (hereinafter the "licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2012.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 31, 2012.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On November 1, 2012, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On March 15, 2013, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included, therewith, a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on March 26, 2013, commencing at 1:15 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time, and place, the licensee did not appear, and this was her third nonappearance.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. A notice of the hearing, as well as a copy of the police report, were sent to Bessie L. Williams, 4040 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee,

Wisconsin 53209 on March 15, 2013 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 4040 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209 is the address given by the licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The licensee failed to appear at the hearing on March 26, 2013.


### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Bessie L. Williams, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's license based upon a third nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's license held by Bessie L. Williams based upon a third nonappearance.

### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes, recommends that the Class "D" Operator's License of Bessie L. Williams not be renewed based upon a third nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
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T. ANTHONY ZIELINSKI  
Chair, Licenses Committee