

**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**  
ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

December 20, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

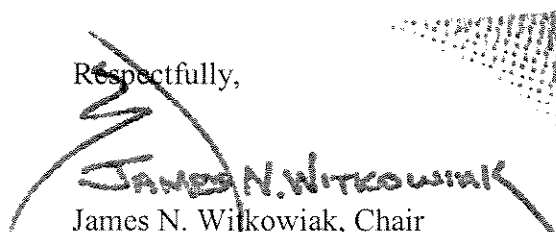
Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 041108

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of the Utilities and Licenses Committee for denial of the Class "D" Bartender license of Mark Ollenburg based upon non-appearance and the police report.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its December 21, 2004 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached objections.

Respectfully,



**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**  
James N. Witkowiak, Chair  
Utilities and Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members  
City Attorney's Office  
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division  
CCF 041108

MARK A. OLLENBURG  
8228 West Coldspring Road  
Greenfield, WI 53220

December 15, 2004

Carolyn Hill Robertson, Deputy Clerk  
City of Milwaukee  
City Hall - Room 205  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

Re: Renewal Application of Class "D" Bartender License

Dear Ms. Robertson:

As you know, I still hold a valid Class "D" Bartender License (No.31159), which will expire on December 31, 2004. In October 2004 you sent me a Bartender License Renewal Application for 2005, which I completed and mailed back to you with a check in the sum of \$50.00 on October 26, 2004 which you have already cashed.

Now, all of a sudden you are holding a hearing and recommending the nonrenewal of said updated license on December 21, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

I am objecting to the nonrenewal of my Class "D" Bartender License. I did receive the Notice of Hearing for December 7, 2004 but there was no way I could attend. I wrote a letter to that effect so it should have been noted in the records. In addition, I am unable to attend the December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at 9:00 a.m. before the Milwaukee Common Council. I am advising you of this so it will not be mistaken that I am ignoring the notice.

The reasons that I am unable to attend any hearings during the week in Milwaukee is that I am employed and I work out of Madison, Wisconsin and am sent to various parts of upper Wisconsin from Mondays through Fridays to do my job as an insulator and furnace repair and installation. Because I am a new employee I am unable to take off for any reason or I will lose my job. When I come into Milwaukee on weekends I need the Bartender "D" License to work at my family's tavern on Saturday or Sunday, or both. It would be a hardship for me not to have two jobs to work. I have been doing these two jobs all of 2004 so far.

I also object to the Findings of Fact set out in Mr. Witkowiak's letter of 12-10-94 as they are all irrelevant. If I were a threat to anyone you would not have issued me a license

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during the year of 2004, thus all of those "allegations" in that regard should be expunged from the record for that reason. I am sending a copy of this letter to the appropriate people listed on your communication to me so they know I am a responsible person.

I have never had an infraction during the times I had my Bartender's Class "D" license - no complaints, no police reports, etc. etc.

It is for all of the aforesaid reasons that I ask that my license be renewed for 2005. I am unable to hire anyone to represent me in this regard due to my indebtedness that I am working to pay off, thus I submit this letter in my behalf. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Ollenburg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mark A. Ollenburg

cc: President Milwaukee Common Council  
Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk  
James N. Witkowiak, Alderman, 12<sup>th</sup> District