



JAMES N. WITKOWIAK
ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

April 30, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 061378

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of renewal, with a 10-day suspension based on neighborhood objections, of the Class "B" Tavern license of William Rivera, Agent for "La Pica Restaurant Lounge and Beer Garden" for the premises at 2078 S. 8th St. ("La Pica Lounge") in the 12th aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 1)

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its May 8, 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.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
City Attorney's Office
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division
CCF 061378

William Rivera
April 30, 2007
Subject: Objection to be suspended

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to ask to the committee to reconsider of 10 days suspension for La Pica Lounge, located at 2078 S. 8th St. Milwaukee WI, 53204. In our last meeting on Tuesday April 24, 2007, we spoke about the changes, efforts, and improvements that I constantly remain working at the bar. However, I continue communicating with my neighbors making sure that area is clean, safe and the peace that they deserve. This action had been taking place for several months. Therefore, I do not believe that I deserve that my business should be shut down for 10 days after I have been doing what I was ask for.

I look forward for 10 day suspension to be reconsidered.

Thank you,



William Rivera

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