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Alderman, 13th District



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May 8, 2001

To the Honorable
The Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

RE:

File Number: 001235 Recommendation of renewal with a 60-day suspension of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license of Roberto De Leon for the premises at 1117 W. Lincoln Avenue ("Club Mi Casita Bar") in the 12th Aldermanic District.

This is a follow-up letter regarding the proposed recommendation in the above-captioned matter.

Please be advised that written exceptions have been filed. As they were filed within the prescribed time limit by the licensee, it is mandatory you also read this follow-up prior to this matter being heard by the full Common Council on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at 9:30 A.M.

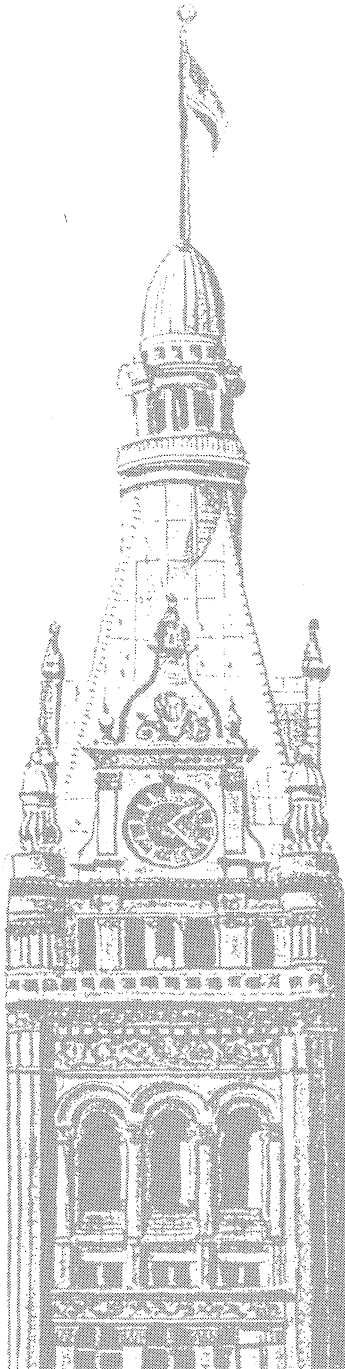
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff A. Pawlinski'.

JEFFREY A. PAWLINSKI, Chair
Utilities & Licenses Committee

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Chief License Clerk
File Number 001235



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Re: My client: Roberto DeLeon/Mi Casita
Property: 1117 West Lincoln Avenue, Wisconsin
Objection to the Utilities and Licenses Committee recommendation

To Common Council:

This letter is in regards to the report prepared by the Utilities and Licenses Committee for the April 24, 2001 hearing. The report resulted in the recommendation for a sixty day suspension of the applicant's license. We are requesting that the Common Council consider a suspension for 20 days.

Our request is based on the facts considered at the hearing held on April 24, 2001. We are asking that the Council consider the following:

- 1) The licensee has had two violations for the presence of underage persons but has implemented the use of two employees to check the validity of patrons identifications. Since the employees are present at times during business hours with a high volume of patrons, there have been no further violations.
- 2) Additionally, there have been no further acts of violence occurring at the tavern since June of 2000.
- 3) There was no direct testimony from the community members indicating any objection to the license renewal.
- 4) This tavern business is the applicant's sole source of income and the 60 day suspension will be detrimental to his livelihood.

We are requesting that the Council consider a suspension of 20 days rather than 60 days. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,


Roberto R. Ledesma
Attorney at Law