Respectfully to the Common Council,

Due to several mitigating circumstances, one of the most important being, none of the events noted in the Police Reports resulted in a citation for the bar, the employees, or the proprietors; we feel a suspension is not warranted at this time. Not only would a suspension have a negative business effect on a new venture on Old World 3rd Street, it would also have a significant financial impact on the 25 plus active employees of The Loaded Slate.

The Loaded Slate, as an establishment with the owners, and employees has support of local business community. The general consensus from our business neighbors is we offer the community a safe and reasonable product, within the confines of the laws, take reasonable and prudent steps to enforce the laws, and have improved our safety and monitoring systems using the latest technology. Therefore, we and our supporting business community believe that a written warning would be a more proper outcome from the Common Council hearing than a suspension of any duration.

We will have a representative at the hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, and would appreciate the opportunity to present our position and provide the Council with copies of the letters of support from your Old World 3rd Street, business community.

Respectfully,

Joe Kuntz

Owner/ Operations Manager

The Loaded Slate

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