

## CITY OF MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Wednesday, July 06, 2016

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

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PRANAV, Pravin C, Agent Satyam Holdings, LLC 6575 Montaire St

La Palma, CA 90623

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall on:

#### Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 01:45 PM

Regarding: Your Hotel/Motel Application as agent for "Satyam Holdings, LLC" for "Stay Express" at 5037 S Howell Av.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the formal possibility that your application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. See attached police report or correspondence.

### Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition are present at the committee hearing and willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

Limited parking for persons attending meetings in City Hall is available at reduced rates (5 hour limit) at the Milwaukee Center on the southwest corner of East Kilbourn and North Water Street. Parking tickets must be validated in the first floor information booth in City Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY:

Jason Schunk License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

May 23, 2016

City of Milwaukee License Division City Hall, Room 105 200 E Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Dwelling License Application - 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI

Dear Ms. Becker:

Further to your letter dated May 11, 2016 in which you informed me that the Dwelling Facility license applied for the facilities located at 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee was denied, I wish to appeal this decision.

I am attaching herewith my business plan to reposition the motel as a family and business friendly facility and personal references from California Lodging Industry Association (CLIA) and Petra Risk Solutions, my insurance broker on lodging properties over the last 18 years.

Yours Sincerely,

**Pravin Pranav** 



May 23, 2016

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: California Lodging Industry Association/ Bobbie Singh-Allen, Executive Vice President

**RE: Pravin Pranav Service to CLIA** 

"The mission of the California Lodging Industry Association is to promote, protect and advance the interests of lodging owners and their management teams statewide, and to provide a network of resources to support member efficiency, profitability and professionalism."

The California Lodging Industry Association is the only association in California that represents the interests of independent hotels. The vast majority of our members own hotels that have less than 100 rooms. We are small business owners. We have over 1000 members statewide and have represented our members for almost 70 years.

Pravin Pranav serves as a Board of Director for our association. He has faithfully and diligently served for almost four years. In that time, he has provided invaluable guidance on legislative positions, industry trends, feedback on regulatory and legal updates, educational resources, and so much more.

Board members provide invaluable input, leadership and guidance to our association. They are all considered leaders in their respective fields. Pravin was highly recommended to serve as a board of director for CLIA by his peers in the lodging industry. He was unanimously confirmed to join our board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-826-2075 or via e-mail at bsinghallen@clia.org.



of Hospitality

May 23, 2016

City of Milwaukee Licenses Committee of the Common Council 200 E Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Reference:

Mr. Pravin Pranav

Satyam Holdings LLC

Property Located at:

5037 S. Howell Ave

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207

Dear Council Members.

Petra Risk Solutions' is a national insurance agency specializing in the hospitality industry. We are one of the largest insurance agencies transacting in the hospitality marketplace and insuring over 3,400 locations.

This agency and I personally, have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Pravin Pranav for over 18 years. Mr. Pranav has managed quality hotels for as long as we have been working with him and he has always pushed to provide superior products for the hotel guest and takes great pride in providing a safe and clean hotel experience.

I have also had the privilege of knowing Mr. Pranav on a personal bases, as noted. He is a man of high standards and solid character. He sits on the Board of Directors of a local regional bank and is an active member of the Bellflower Rotary Club servicing the local community.

I have no higher recommendation on a personal level that I can give than to let you know Mr. Pranav is a man of character and pride in his reputation and giving back to the communities he services.

Petra Risk Solutions will be working with Mr. Pranav to re-establish the location in Milwaukee as a strong and reputable hotel. Petra has a significant Risk Management department specializing in guest safety and training the staff to understand the best practices to maintain a good and safe environment at the hotel.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any additional assistance or provide any additional comments.

Regards

Douglas K. Douthit

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Petra Risk Solutions

Petra Pacific Insurance Service, Inc.

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

City of Milwaukee Licenses Committee of the Common Council License Division 200 E Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Respectful members of the Committee, Alderman Terry Witkowski, and Captain, Officers, and staff of MPD 6th District.

I would like to thank you all for this opportunity to present our business plan to revitalize the property located at 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

Background - The said property was initially setup as a land lease, and in 1971 a Motel 6 was constructed at the premises. I, along with my brother, acquired the lease in April 2004, and at the time just over 12 years were remaining on the lease. The improvements reverted to us as ground lessors when the lease came to an end on May 12, 2016.

When I applied for the business license in April 2016 to take over the hotel operations, I was informed of several issues in the way the business was being operated at the premises. I was made aware of the societal nuisance the property had become because of unethical business practices by the former property and business managers (G-6 Hospitality, a subsidiary of Blackstone Group). I immediately reached out to the MPD and Alderman's office and met with the Captain and Officers of MPD District 6 to see how we could proactively remedy the situation under our ownership and with new management.

**Business Plan -** The below business plan acknowledges our findings and lays out steps we are taking to address the problem areas:

- 1. We have ceased operations at the property and put it on lock down with enhanced 24x7 security cameras and an on-site caretaker. The entire staff, crew, and management of the previous business has been let go. We were informed staff may have been aiding in the illicit activities at the property and we did not want to propagate any nuisances under our management. I have other hotel properties that I own and manage outside of my hometown that have not experienced such issues under my management.
- 2. We had an in-person meeting with Capt. Rowe, Officer Felix, and Officer Dummann at MPD District 6 to understand the situation so we can better address the issues.
- 3. We reached out to members of Gateway to Milwaukee and are scheduled to become participating members of this community.

- 4. We met with Ms. Tammy Fraley at the Sleep Inn & Suites Airport. As you already know, Tammy is a well-known champion on hotel security in the community and recognized by the MPD, Gateway to Milwaukee, and the city for her efforts on making the neighborhood safe and secure. Based on guidance from Tammy, we have added security signs at the property and identified business policies to implement and train the staff to prevent past issues from ever occurring again.
- 5. Business policies We are extending best practices and business policies from some of our other properties at this location. Policies include but are not limited to:
  - a. An ID check and capture at registration using a TriCon identity capture system. This will allow us to have the guests' ID card on file for future reference.
  - b. Require a credit card on hold (no cash at check-in).
  - c. Generate, partner on, and maintain a 'do not rent to' list based on CCAP and partnerships with other hotel owners.
  - d. Staff and general manager training To look out for tell, tell signs of possible illegal activity such as excessive in and out movement from the same room, smell of marijuana, older men with young(er) women who may not be father/daughter, check for activity on backpage.com.
  - e. No parties in room policy.
  - f. Do not rent to minors policy.
- 6. We are also making a significant investment in upgrading the property. We are looking to upgrade the exterior lighting, cameras, and parking lot. We are also planning to renovate the facility by updating all of the furniture, beds, windows, doors, light fixtures, linens, etc. The purpose of this renovation is to start fresh and attract and host respectable customers. We have met with the respective city officials for permitting and are reviewing the scope of work with licensed contractors.
- 7. We are in the process of identifying and negotiating with established brands that consistently attract professionals, families, and airport commuters.

To summarize, I run a clean and ethical business and plan to do so with this property. In the process, I would like to see this property and business become an asset to the community, and a model for how a responsible motel/hotel should be operated. Thank you.

Regards,

Pravin Pranav

Satyam Holdings, LLC

cc. Milwaukee Police Department, District 6

cc. Alderman Terry Witkowski

Via Email

May 4, 2016

The Honorable Terry Witkowski City Hall 200 E Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Business license application – 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee

Dear Alderman Terry Witkowski:

I am a resident of Southern California and am applying for a business license for the lodging facility located at 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee. The facility at this location was constructed in 1972 and has operated as Motel 6 from that date. The land on which the improvements were constructed was subject to a long term ground lease. In 2005 I acquired the ground lease when there were eleven years remaining on the lease. The lease is terminating on May 12, 2016, at which time the improvements are reverting to the ground lessor, Satyam Holdings, LLC. It is my intention to continue operating the lodging facility and hence my application for a business license at this location.

Although this is the first lodging facility I would be operating in Milwaukee, WI, I have over twenty-five years of experience in owning and operating limited-service lodging facilities similar to the Motel 6. Currently I own and operate five facilities in California. From our conversation of April 20, 2016 I understand you have grave concerns as to how the current owners have operated the facility and the drain and strain it has placed on the local law enforcement agencies. I would like to assure you that the activities you described that were occurring at the property would not be tolerated under my management. My staff would be strictly instructed not to allow the facility to be used for any unlawful activity. In addition to initiating policies and procedures to alleviate undesirable activity, training our staff to be vigilant in these matters, installing or upgrading parking lot lighting and security systems and maintaining "do not rent" register, we will fully cooperate with law enforcement agencies and implement their recommendations. To this end, I have already reached out to Community Liaison Officer Carlos Felix and set up an appointment to meet with him on Thursday, May 12 at 2:00 pm at his offices.

It is my intention to conduct business at 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee with the highest professional and ethical standards, and to be a responsible citizen of the community, contributing to its vibrancy. I hope I am able to gain your support in this endeavor, as well as your approval of my application for a business license.

Yours Sincerely,

Pravin Pranav

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# MILWAUKEE

#### **BUSINESS LICENSE PLAN OF OPERATION**

Office of the City Clerk License Division 200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2238 www.milwaukee.gov/license e-mail address: <u>license@milwaukee.gov</u>

	ype of Business
Applyi	ng for: Extended Hours Establishment Filling Station
	Self Service Laundry Rooming House Motel Massage Establishment
	Other (supplemental application for specific license also required)
Provid	le a detailed description of the type of business you plan on operating:
	Overnight limited service longung facility.
Do you	u have any experience operating this type of business? \( \simeter No \( \simeter Yes \) If yes, explain: operating office. facilities.
2. B	Business Operations
a.	Proposed Opening Date: 5/12/16
b.	Is this premise under construction? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes If yes, list estimated completion date:
c.	Is this a franchise?   No  Yes
d.	Is this premises currently licensed? No X Yes If yes, list type of license: Hotel Motel License - 236015
e.	Is the current licensee operating?
f.	Do you have future plans for other businesses, licenses or permits at this location? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes
	If yes, explain:
g.	Have you previously held an Extended Hours License in Milwaukee? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes
	If yes, list address(es):
h.	Are other businesses operating in the same building? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes If yes, describe:
3. Li	itter & Noise
a.	How are grounds kept clean?   ✓ Sweep Pressure Wash ✓ Pick Up Litter Other:
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5. Security								
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plan: Adequat	plan: Adaquah lighting in pasking lot; Security camera equipment.							
b. Is there a loading zone?	Is there a loading zone? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes If yes, describe the loading area security plan:							
c. Will you have security pe	Will you have security personnel on premise? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes If yes, how many? and answer the following:							
	What are their responsibilities?							
	Is security equipment used? No Yes If yes, describe							
	List their licensing, certification, or training credentials							
					outside the property			
e. Will searches/identificat	on checks be done upo	n entry? 🔀 I	No Yes If yes, describe					
6. Percentage of Sales	(must total 1009	%)						
Alcohol%	Food	%	Secondhand Merchandise		Precious Metals & Gems			
Entertainment%	Cigarettes	%	%		%			
	Salvaged Materials%  (such as scrap metal)		Personal Services (such as tattoo, body piercing, salon, tailor, tanning, etc.)%		Other 100 %			
Pawnbroker Activity%					Describe: Room Charge.			
7. Businesses/Licenses on the Premises (check all that apply):								
Type 1  Full Service Restaurant	Cafe/Coffee Shop	Deli or F	ast Food Restaurant	] Private,	/Fraternal/Veterans Club			
☐ Night Club	☐ Tavern	Cocktail Lounge		Teen Club				
Banquet Hall	Sports Facility	Bowling	Alley					
Hotel/Motel : Number of Floors:   Rooming House: Number of Floors:     Number of Rooms:   Number of Rooms:								
Type 2  Liquor Store	Corner Store	Superma	orket []	Conveni	ience Store			
☐ Gas Station					ycling, Salvage or Towing			
Used Car Dealer Personal Service Esta		ablishment Recordi		ng Studio				
What other licenses/permits will you hold at this location? (check all that apply)								
Occupancy Permit Cigarette & Tobacco Gas Station Extended Hours Class "B" Tavern Weights & Measures								
Secondhand Dealer Precious Metal & Gem Other:								
8. Legal Capacity (onl	y if a Type 1 prer	mises in #	7 above)					
Capacity 476. (Call th	e Milwaukee Developmen	t Center at 414	4-286-8211 if you have questio	ons.)				

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9. Premises D	escription							
	a. Identify all area(s) of the premises that will be used in operating this business (include areas used only for storage):  ☑ 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor ☑ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor □ Basement Storage □ Patio □ Beer Garden □ Sidewalk Café □ Deck □ Rooftop							
Other: Describe:								
	escribe Location: 🔀 Major Thoroughfare 🗌 Secondary Street 📗 Other:							
c. Nearest Major	Nearest Major Cross Street: 5 Howell Ave and WEdgeston Ave.							
	Describe Building: X Free Standing Building Strip Mall Other:							
e. Describe Prem	Describe Premises Structure: Single Story Multi-Story - # of Stories 2. Other:							
	Describe Surrounding Area: 🔀 Commercial 🗌 Residential 🔲 Industrial 问 Other: 🕛							
g. Building Owne	Name: Satyam +	loldings LLC.	Phone Number:5	62 372 4	484.			
Business Owne	r Address: P.O.Box	4209, Cerrit	05, CA 90 40	3				
10. Hours of C	peration & Custon	mers						
Will sustamors ha a	ntering the premises?	No. Ves						
will customers be e								
Day of the Week	Proposed Hours of Operation:		Estimated Number of Customers	Potential Age Range	Class B Tavern Applicant Only:			
	Open Time (include a.m. or p.m.)	Close Time (include a.m. or p.m.)	expected each day	of Customers	Age Restriction (If none, write 'None')			
Sunday	)		)	All				
Monday			Between	age				
Tuesday	24 Hours.		Between 50	seinge.				
Wednesday			to					
Thursday			a50.					
Friday		2						
Saturday	)							
	lishment License is required tanning, etc.), recording stud							
Entertainment Indoor	Closing Hours: If alcohol b	everage establishment, sam hol establishment 1:00 am S			rturday.			
Entertainment Outdo	or Closing Hours : 10:00 pm S		Friday and Saturday,					
11. Signature	sp?		1					
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Sole Proprietor, Par	tner, Agent, or 20% or mo	re Shareholder	Signature of additiona	partner or 20	% or more Shareholder			

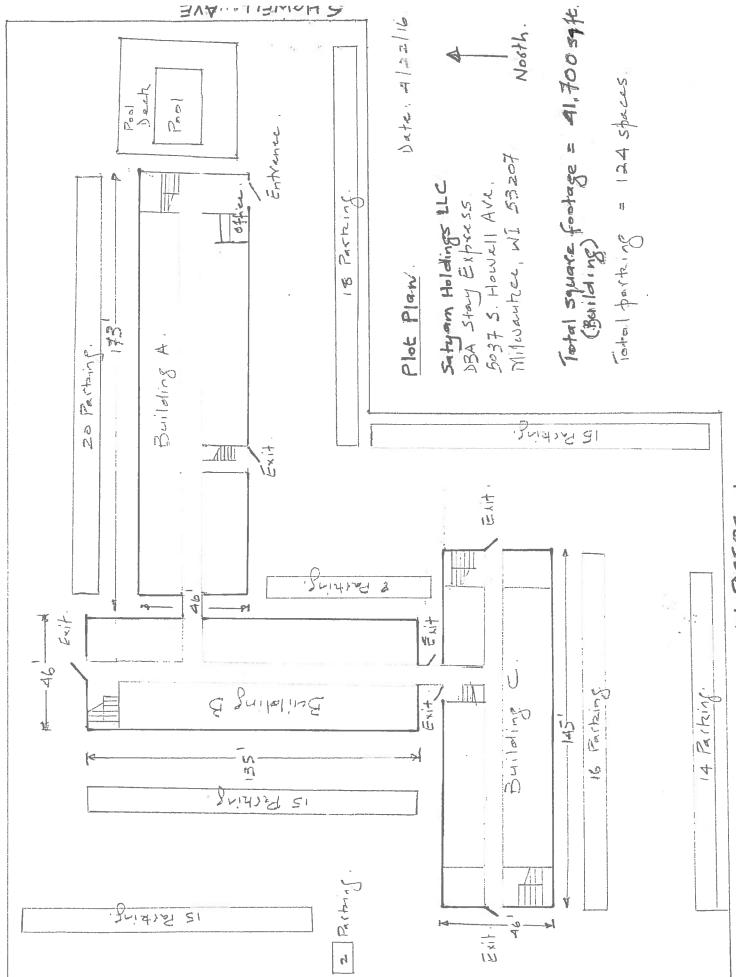
See Application Information for a list of all required application forms.



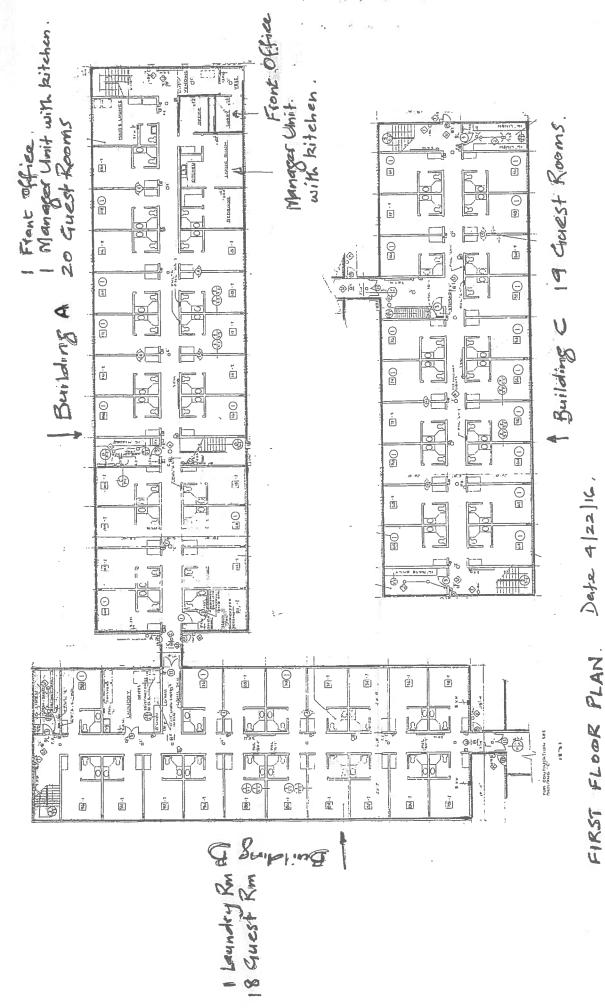
#### ROOMING HOUSE LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Office of the City Clerk License Division
200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-2238 e-mail address: <a href="mailto:license@milwaukee.gov">license@milwaukee.gov</a>/license

Legal Entity Name:	Satyam Holdings LLC.
Premises Address:	5037 5 Howell AVR, Milweutree. W1 53207.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY	REPRESENTATIVE
If NO, a local representative (r	or, partners, or agent of Corp/LLC) a resident of Milwaukee County? Yes No latural person) residing in Milwaukee County must be appointed. It street address. P.O. Boxes are not acceptable.
Name of Person:	
Street Address: (include city and zip code)	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATU	IRE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O
	Print Name of individual, partner, agent or 20% or more shareholder  Kantilal Pranav  Signature of individual, partner, agent or 20% or more shareholder

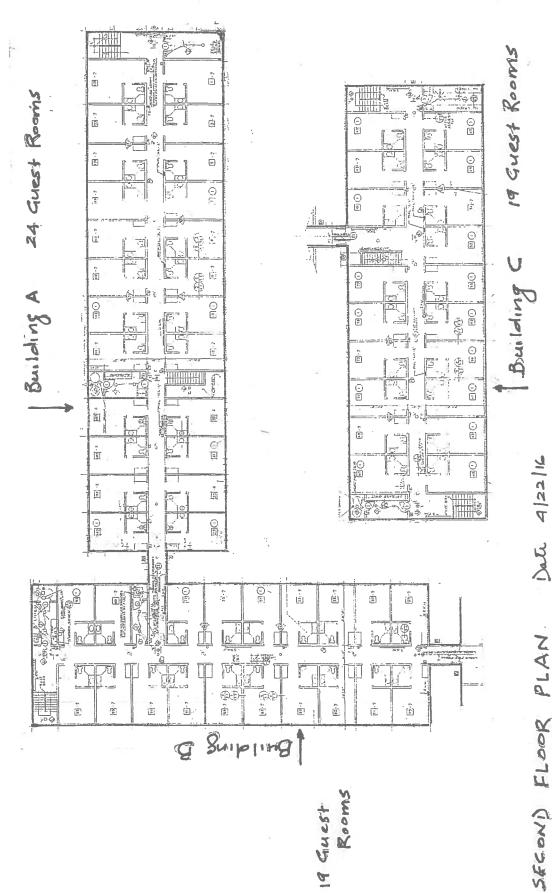


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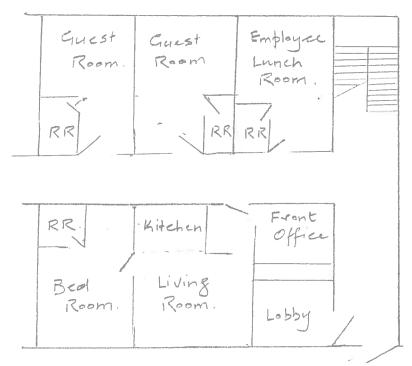
Total Guest Rooms = 57
(every guest room has a rest room)

Satyam Holdings LLC DBA Story Express 5037 S Howlell Ave,



Total Guest Rooms = 62 (every guest room has a restroom)

SECOND FLOOR PLAN DER Softyam Holdings LLC DBA Stay Express 5037 S Howell Ave.



Front Entrance

## Front Office, Lobby a Manager Unit

Satyam Holdings LLC.

DBA Story Exporess. 5037 S Howell Ave, Milwantee, WI 53207. Date 4/22/16.

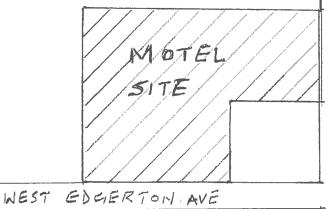
RR = Rest room

VICINITY MAP

Deite 4/22/16

Satyam Holdings LLC DBA Stay Express 5037 5 Howell AVR Milwanker, WI 53207

North



S HOWELL AVE