In re the Tavern License of:

The Brew House 2936 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## SWORN CHARGES FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 90-12 Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, Alderman Tony Zielinski, 14<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District, being first duly sworn and upon his oath, respectfully charges the following based upon personal knowledge and communication with constituents, Milwaukee police officers and city officials.

- 1. That Stojan Coralic ("Licensee") is the holder of a Class "B" Tavern license for the premises known as The Brew House tavern, located at 2936 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2. That the Brew House tavern is the scene of chronic dangerous, violent, and nuisance activity such as shootings, possession of controlled substances, and fights among patrons from the tavern. The Brew House tavern has had a substantial adverse effect upon the surrounding neighborhood due to the shootings and fights associated to the tavern. The past activity has led, in part, to the Common Council renewing the Class "B" Tavern license of The Brew House with the condition of a ten day suspension for the period of May 20, 2009 to May 29, 2009.
- 3. That upon information and belief on February 6, 2009, police recovered a .45 caliber gun

at the tavern and arrested a patron who owned the gun.

- 4. That upon information and belief on May 9, 2009, gun shots were fired outside of the Brew House tavern and a patron of the tavern sustained a gun shot wound. The suspect was a patron of the tavern and was inside the establishment prior to the shooting.
- 5. That upon information and belief on September 27, 2009, an argument occurred between two females inside the establishment. Other patrons leaving the establishment caused a disturbance by yelling obscenities and impeding traffic.
- 6. That upon information and belief on October 3, 2009, Milwaukee police officers responded to the Brew House tavern for a Shots Fired complaint. Police were flagged down by witnesses who stated that patrons of the Brew House tavern were involved in the shooting and had left the scene in a maroon Dodge Intrepid. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the driver of the Intrepid attempted to flee and was involved in a six car accident in the 1900 block of South 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The driver of the vehicle was apprehended and placed into custody.
- 7. That upon information and belief October 11, 2009, Milwaukee police officers conducted a tavern check at the Brew House tavern. During the tavern check, officers verified that one of the patrons was under the age of 21. The owner of the tavern, Stojan Coralic, was issued a citation for Presence of Underage Person.
- 8. That upon information and belief on October 14, 2009, Stojan Coralic was sent a nuisance

notification letter pursuant to § 80-10 Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (Chronic Nuisance Premises). The letter informed him that the Milwaukee Police Department had responded to his property, located at 2936 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, for repeated nuisances pursuant to 80-10(2)(b5), (b9) – (b12).

- 9. That upon information and belief on November 8, 2009, Milwaukee police officers issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct to a patron of the Brew House tavern.
- 10. That upon information and belief on November 12, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Department of Neighborhood Services and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue conducted a licensed premise investigation at the Brew House Tavern. The investigation revealed that the tavern manager, Ricardo D. Arteaga, was purchasing liquor and wine from a retailer and not a wholesaler. All of the liquor and wine on the premises was confiscated because it was contraband and was illegally purchased for resale. The investigation also revealed that the licensee did not have the invoices or receipts for all liquor purchases on the premises as required by law and there was evidence indicating that bartenders on the premises might be "marrying" liquor bottles.
- 11. That my office has received numerous complaints from residents regarding fights, excessive noise, underage drinking, disorderly conduct, littering, loitering, shootings and drug dealing attributed to the Brew House tavern.

12. That the above described conduct on the licensed premises has a substantial adverse effect upon the health, safety, convenience and prosperity of the immediate neighborhood. Therefore, Alderman Zielinski respectfully requests that the Class "B" Tavern License of Stojan Coralic for the premises known as the Brew House tavern, located at 2936 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be immediately revoked.

Signed and dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 22 day of December, 2009.

Tony Zielinski Alderman

14th Aldermanic District

The foregoing complaint seeking revocation of the Class "B" Tavern license was subscribed and sworn to before me this DV day of December, 2009.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin My Commission expires: 4/11/10

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