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January 7, 2010

Robert F. Smith 212 East Mineral Street Milwaukee, WI 53204 Vincent Bobot, Esq. 1919 West Henry Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53221-5017

Dear Mr. Smith and Attorney Bobot:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance and NEW Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) license applications for the premises at 906 S. Barclay St. (previously known as "Rain" and "Twist" and now known as "Cadillac Jack's").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses with a ten (10) day suspension based the police report and neighborhood testimony. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on December 8, 2009.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

Respectfully,

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

The Licenses Committee

Re:

Report of the Renewal Applications of Robert F. Smith for Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 906 South Barclay Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Cadillac Jack's").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert F. Smith (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 906 South Barclay Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Cadillac Jack's"). Said license expires at midnight, December 18, 2009.

2. An application to renew said license was untimely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 23, 2009.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license on November 24, 2009. In addition, there were also claimed neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, parking and traffic problems, drug and criminal activity, prostitution, trespassing, public urination, fights, shootings, vandalism, thefts, operation of premises in such a manner that it creates a public nuisance, failure to comply with current plan of operation and music selections, sales and presence of underage, inappropriate use of police resources and conduct detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood. Granting the Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) application will further

exacerbate the previously listed objections, and will allow entertainment incompatible with the neighborhood (i.e. "gentlemen's club"). As a result of the police report and neighborhood objections and the timing of the filing of the application, any adverse action would prevent the license from acted upon until the Common Council meeting on January 20, 2010.

- 4. On November 25, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the police report that could form the basis for nonrenewal or suspension and neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report and neighborhood objections on December 8, 2009 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place the licensee did appear and admitted receipt of the notice. The licensee was represented by Attorney Vincent Bobot, 1919 West Henry Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221-5017.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On September 17, 2004 the applicant was cited in the city of Milwaukee for building and zoning violations at 908 South Barclay Street. He was found guilty on July 5, 2005 and fined \$220.00.
 - B. On September 18, 2007 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for building code violations at 212 East Mineral Street. He was found guilty on October 8, 2009 and fined \$300.00.
 - C. On August 15, 2008 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for building code violations at 906 South Barclay Street. He was found guilty on July 21, 2009 and fined \$580.00 and a property lien was enforced on November 3, 2009. The balance has been paid.
 - D. On September 27, 2008 at 1:33 a.m. officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were flagged down in front of 906 South Barclay Street (Rain Night Club). The investigation revealed a patron had been disruptive inside the business and was removed by security. No citations or police reports were flied.

E. On November 22, 2008 at 12:40 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to a fight at 906 South Barclay Street ("Rain Night Club"). The investigation revealed a fight had occurred between patrons inside the bar. The applicant was on scene at the time this incident occurred and was issued three citations:

Charges:

- 1: Presence of Minor at Licensed Premises
- 2: Presence of Minor at Licensed. Premises
- **Disorderly Premises Prohibited** 3:

Findings:

- 1: Guilty
- 2: Dismissed without prejudice
- 3: Dismissed without prejudice

Sentence:

\$250.00 fine

Date: August 31, 2009

- F. On April 11, 2009 at 2:10 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a battery complaint at 906 South Barclay Street ("Rain Night Club"). During this investigation, an officer observed a vehicle driving erratically in the parking lot adjacent to the business. When the officer approached the vehicle, it turned towards him in what the officer perceived as an attempt by the vehicle to strike him. No injuries were reported and the vehicle fled.
- G. On April 20, 2009, a City of Milwaukee police officer was advised of a substantial battery that occurred at 906 South Barclay Street ("Rain Night Club"). The officer indicated that on April 19, 2009, the victim was inside the bar when members of a gang that the victim used to belong to approached him. The victim was struck over the head with a beer bottle and then stabbed with the broken remains of the bottle. The victim received five stitches. A police incident report was filed. The licensee asserted he had no knowledge of any fight.
- H. On October 17, 2009 at 1:40 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to a subject with a gun complaint at the corner of Walker Street and Barclay Street. Officers were updated en-route with information that a security guard was holding a subject at gunpoint. Officers arrived and discovered that a trained K-9 security guard from Rain Night Club was holding two

patrons. Conflicting accounts indicate a fight had occurred inside that club and that the security guard was detaining a patron who had brandished a gun. Another account given by a different employee of the bar indicates nothing at all had happened. A handgun, magazine, bullets, and casings were recovered from underneath a car parked In front of the business. The applicant was not on the scene at the time of this incident, but did receive two citations.

As to the citations written to the applicant:

Charge:

Disorderly Conduct by Patrons

Finding:

Trial pending

Charge:

Presence of Minor at Licensed

Premises

Finding:

Trial pending

At hearing, the licensee asserted club security had the perpetrator for the police.

- I. An objecting business neighbor testified that the operation of this club has caused them to alter their operations in the evening to be closed when "Rain" was operating. And the business neighbor objected to the use of his parking lot by "Rain" patrons, litter, and inconvenience to his patrons by Rain customers.
- J. On October 17, 2009 at 10:20 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 906 South Barclay Street ("Rain Night Club"). No violations were observed and no citations or police reports were written.
- K. The licensee told the Committee he would change to a country western format and that he has installed an ID reader. The licensee assured the committee, and the local alderman believed the licensee, that "Cadillac Jack's" will not become a strip club.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Robert F. Smith, who holds Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 906 South Barclay Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Cadillac Jack's"), has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension of said license, based upon the police report.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses of Robert F. Smith for the premises located at 906 South Barclay Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Cadillac Jack's") with a ten (10) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report as stated above to be true.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) and one (1) no, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses held by Robert F. Smith be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based on a police report and neighborhood testimony.

Said suspension is to be in effect between the time of Council action on January 20, 2010, until midnight, January 29, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt

City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 13, 2010

Alan Stevens 1108 N. Hawley Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53208 Atty. Michael Whitcomb 633 W. Wisconsin Ave. #510 Milwaukee, WI 53203

CORRECTED 1/13/10

Dear Mr. Stevens and Attorney Whitcomb:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending a 10-day suspension of the license based upon a police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectivity,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Alan S. Stevens

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Alan S. Stevens (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 14, 2009.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 14, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.

4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and he was represented by Attorney Michael A.I. Whitcomb, 633 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510, Milwaukee, WI 53203-1918.

5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

- A. On April 16, 1997, the applicant was charged in Racine County for possession of marijuana (THC) and was found guilty on February 10, 1998 and fined and sentenced to 30 days in jail and had his license revoked for six months.
- B. On August 11, 1999, the applicant was arrested in Milwaukee County for underage alcohol.
- C. On April 22, 2000, the applicant was issued a Milwaukee Municipal Court citation for unnecessary vehicle noise prohibited and found guilty on June 14, 2000 and fined \$161.00.
- D. On April 28, 2001, the applicant was issued a Milwaukee Municipal Court citation at 905 East Center Street for resisting or obstructing issuance of a citation and fireworks/firecrackers-sale/discharge. He was found guilty on both of these citations and fined \$161.00 on each citation.
- E. On July 21, 2007, the applicant was cited in the Town of Marion for operating a personal water craft greater than slow, no wake within 200' of shore. He was found guilty of this citation in Waushara County Circuit Court on September 17, 2007 and fined \$173.40 (bond amount).
- F. On January 3, 2009, the applicant was charged in Milwaukee County for (1) possession with intent/THC (greater than 1000-2500 grams) and (2) manufacture/deliver THC (greater than 200-1000 grams). He was found guilty on item (1) on October 27, 2009 and on item (2) on March 10, 2009. The applicant is currently on parole. At hearing, the licensee disclosed that he must maintain absolute sobriety or face six years in prison. That would cause the loss of his job and marriage.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Alan S. Stevens, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of

the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension of said license based upon the police report.

3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Alan S. Stevens with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from the date of Common Council action on January 20, 2010, until midnight, January 29th, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee

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Office of the City Clerk

Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

January 6, 2010

Patrice Walker 1324 A S. 18th St. Milwaukee, WI 53204

Dear Ms. Walker:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises at 1734 W. Greenfield Ave. ("Futuristic Lounge").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of your licenses with a 20-day suspension based on the police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date: January 7, 2010

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Applications of Patrice L. Walker for Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic

Lounge").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Patrice L. Walker (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic Lounge"). Said licenses expire at midnight, February 4, 2010.

2. Applications to renew said licenses were timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 23, 2009.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On December 1, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license. In addition, there were also claimed neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, parking and traffic problems, drug and criminal activity, prostitution, trespassing, public urination, fights, shootings, vandalism, thefts, operation of the premises in such a manner that it creates a public nuisance and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood. However, no neighbors appeared to substantiate those objections.

4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of

Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the police report that could form the basis for nonrenewal or suspension and the neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report and neighborhood objections on January 5, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and admitted receipt of the notice, but she was not represented by counsel.

- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On August 27, 2009 at 12:59 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at the licensed premises at 1734 West Greenfield in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic Lounge"). This location is also known as "F&P Lounge." The investigation revealed an underage patron inside the tavern. Police spoke to Patrice Walker regarding the underage and Walker stated she thought he was of age based on the ID he presented at the door. The underage patron received several citations from police. As police conducted their investigation, which was near closing time, they observed patrons leaving the tavern who were arguing and swearing, causing a disturbance. This argument continued outside in a parking lot at a nearby gas station where officers had to physically separate the parties involved.
 - B. On September 26, 2008 at 11:52 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were patrolling the 1800 block of West Greenfield Avenue when they heard excessively loud music being played at F & P Lounge. A tavern check was conducted and officers spoke with the licensee, Patrice Walker, regarding the loud music. Walker stated she did not realize the music was loud. A citation was issued for noise nuisance. Ms. Walker was found guilty on this citation on January 21, 2008 and fined \$150.00.
 - C. On November 28, 2008 at 12:52 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F&P Lounge"). No violations were observed and no citations were issued.

- D. On January 10, 2009 at 1:22 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to South 18th Street and West Greenfield Avenue for a fight. The investigation revealed there had been an altercation among the patrons inside 1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F&P Lounge") that resulted in one of the involved people deploying pepper spray. When security intervened, the fight broke up and approximately 20 patrons left the bar. These patrons continued fighting once outside the bar, but dispersed when police arrived. No citations or police reports were written.
- E. On March 18, 2009 at 11:25 p.m., the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee for presence of minor at licensed premises. The applicant was found guilty on this citation on July 31, 2009 and fined \$367.00.
- F. On April 12, 2009 at 1:19 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F&P Lounge"). While approaching the business, the officer could hear music emanating from the business at a distance of more than 50 feet. The officer attempted to enter the business from the side door, which the officer found to be locked from the inside. Once inside, the officer observed the business did not have a capacity sign posted, as required by law, and was told that federal agents had been in the business earlier and removed the sign. The applicant was on the scene during this check and was issued 3 citations:

Charges:

- 1: Licensed Premises-Safe Egress Required
- 2: Excessive Noise Prohibited
- 3: Exceeding Posted Occupancy Limit

Findings

- 1: Guilty
- 2: Guilty
- 3: Dismissed Without Prejudice

Sentence

- 1: \$220.00 fine
- 2: \$100.00 fine

Date: June 11, 2009

G. On September 11, 2009 at 8:21 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at

1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F & P Lounge"). No violations were observed and no citations issued.

H. On October 1, 2009 at 1:26 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F & P Lounge"). A patron of the business was discovered in the men's room with a substance believed to be marijuana. The patron was subsequently arrested and issued a municipal citation for possession of marijuana. The patron was found guilty of possession of marijuana in Milwaukee Municipal Court. No tavern violations were observed.

The following two items were held by the Committee for consideration next year:

- I. On November 1, 2009 at 1:37 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a shots fired complaint at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue (F & P Lounge). The investigation revealed that two female patrons were fighting on the sidewalk in front of the business. An unknown actor exited a vehicle on the corner near the business and fired four gunshots from a handgun into the air. No injuries were reported as a result of the gunshots and incident #093060019 was filed. The two female patrons were issued citations for disorderly conduct, which have not yet been adjudicated. The applicant was issued a Municipal citation for Presence of Underage/Minor, which has not been adjudicated.
- J. On November 5, 2009 at 10:15 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue ("F & P Lounge"). During this check, officers discovered that a door on the Northwest side of the building was blocked by a trashcan and bucket. Additionally, this door was locked from the inside with a latch. Officers also discovered that the sign indicating the capacity of the bar was not posted, but was behind the bar. The applicant was on the scene and indicated she had been told by an officer that it was not a violation to have the door latched from the inside and that the frame for the posted capacity sign had broken and needed to be replaced. The applicant was cited for:

Charges:

- 1. Posting of Occupancy/Capacity, due for trial on January 11, 2010
- 2: Licensed Premise-Safe Egress Required, due for trial on December 28, 2009.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Patrice L. Walker who holds a Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license for the premises located at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic Lounge") has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of her Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses without undergoing a twenty (20) day suspension of said licenses, based upon the police report. The Committee finds the police report as stated above to be true.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses of Patrice L. Walker for the premises located at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic Lounge") with a twenty (20) day suspension.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes, one (1) no and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses held by Patrice L. Walker for the premises located at 1734 West Greenfield Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Futuristic Lounge") (also known as "F&P Lounge") be renewed with a twenty (20) day suspension based on the police report and neighborhood objections.

Said suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m., February 5, 2010, through midnight, February 24, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Sean Gerber 2424 E. Belleview Pl. Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Mr. Gerber:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending a 10-day suspension of your license based upon the police report. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Sean P. Gerber

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sean P. Gerber (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on December 4, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On December 7, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did appear and he was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On January 9, 2009, the applicant was cited by Milwaukee police for Class "B" premises Allow Patrons After Hours and was found guilty on May 13, 2009 and fined \$500.00.

At hearing, the licensee stated that the people in the tavern were one of the owners and a girl friend of one of the owners; however, the co-owner who was in the premise was not the agent of the LLC. Thus, the applicant was the only licensed person on the premise and was therefore cited.

- B. On July 26, 2009, the applicant was cited by Milwaukee police for assault and battery. At hearing, the licensee explained that a fight broke out between a patron and one of the bouncers, and being the only other male bartender on duty, entered the fray to assist the bouncer. He threw a punch and understood that was not appropriate.
- C. The licensee had a warrant, but the warrant has been taken care of.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Sean Gerber, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license without undergoing a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Sean P. Gerber with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be renewed with a ten (10) day suspension based upon the police report.

Said suspension is to be in effect from the date of Common Council action on January 20, 2010, until midnight, January 29, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt

City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Glenda Greer 1407 N. 22nd St. #102 Milwaukee, WI 53205

Dear Ms. Greer:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Glenda Greer

FINDINGS OF FACT

 Glenda Greer (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 20, 2009.

3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 21, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.

- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and she was not represented by counsel. The failure to appear was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Glenda Greer at 1407 North 22nd Street, No. 102, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205 on December 21, 2009 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 1407 North 22nd Street, No. 102, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53205 is the address given by the Licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 5, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Glenda Greer, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Glenda Greer based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee

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Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Arthur Freiboth 5225 N. 106th St. Milwaukee, WI 53225

Dear Mr. Freiboth:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectrully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Arthur A. Freiboth

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Arthur A. Freiboth (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 2, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On November 3, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Arthur A. Freiboth at 5225 North 106th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225 on December 21, 2009 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 5225 North 106th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 5, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Arthur A. Freiboth, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Arthur A. Freiboth based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr.

Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Sophia Ludwig 2647 Oregon Ave. N. Charleston, SC 29405

Dear Ms. Ludwig:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

RÒNALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Sophia L. Ludwig

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sophia L. Ludwig (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 20, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 21, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and she was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Sophia L. Ludwig at 2647 Oregon Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 on December 21, 2009 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2647 Oregon Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 is the address given by the Licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the Licensee Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 5, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Sophia L. Ludwig, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Sophia L. Ludwig based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Sabra Staven 2128 S. Muskego Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215

Dear Ms. Staven:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectionly,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Sabra S. Staven

FINDINGS OF FACT

 Sabra S. Staven (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 20, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On October 21, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and she was not represented by counsel. The failure to appear was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Sabra S. Staven at 2128 South Muskego Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 on December 21, 2009 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2128 South Muskego Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 is the address given by the Licensee on her application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 5, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Sabra S. Staven, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Sabra S. Staven based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr.

Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Parvinder Singh 4601 S. 1st St. #206 Milwaukee, WI 53207

Dear Mr. Singh:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "D" Bartender's license.

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending nonrenewal of your license based upon nonappearance. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

Respectfully,

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

Licenses Committee

Re:

Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D"

Bartender License of Parvinder Singh

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Parvinder Singh (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Bartender License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, December 31, 2009.

- 2. An application to renew said license was timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on October 22, 2009.
- 3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On November 2, 2009, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license.
- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report on January 5, 2010, commencing at 1:45 p.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear and he was not represented by counsel. That was the applicant's second nonappearance.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:

A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Parvinder Singh at 4601 South 1st Street, No. 206, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207 on December 21, 2009 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 4601 South 1st Street, No. 206, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 5, 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Parvinder Singh, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Bartender license based upon nonappearance.
- 3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Bartender license held by Parvinder Singh based upon nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "D" Bartender License be denied based upon nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

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JAMES A. BOHL, Jr. Chair, Licenses Committee



Ronald D. Leonhardt City Clerk

Jim Owczarski Deputy City Clerk

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January 6, 2010

Nicole Tanner, Agt. Plann B, LLC 3215 N. 46th St. Milwaukee, WI 53216

Dear Ms. Tanner:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on January 20, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises at 3621 N. Teutonia Ave. ("Plann B").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee, which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of your Class "B" Tavern license with a 90-day suspension and denial of the Tavern Dance license based on the police report and testimony from the Milwaukee Police Department Liaison Officer and the City Attorney's office. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on January 5, 2010.

You may file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. Your written objections must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on January 14, 2010 in Room 205 of City Hall. If you file written objections, you or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections. You will be given approximately five minutes to present your oral argument.

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RŎNALD D. LEONHARDT

City Clerk



Date:

January 7, 2010

To:

All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From:

The Licenses Committee

Re:

Report of the Renewal Applications of Nicole N. Tanner, Agent for Plann B, LLC, for a Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B").

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Nicole N. Tanner (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B"). Said licenses expire at midnight, January 31, 2010.
- 2. Applications to renew said licenses were timely filed with the Office of the City Clerk on November 30, 2009.
- 2. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis of non-renewal or suspension of this license on December 1, 2009. In addition, there were also claimed neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, parking and traffic problems, drug and criminal activity, prostitution, trespassing, public urination, fights, shootings, vandalism, thefts, operation of the premises in such a manner that it creates a public nuisance and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood. However, no neighbors appeared to substantiate those objections.

- 4. On December 21, 2009, the City Clerk's Office provided notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the police report that could form the basis for nonrenewal or suspension and the neighborhood objections and included a copy of the police report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report and neighborhood objections on January 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 301B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place the licensee did appear and admitted receipt of the notice, but she was not represented by counsel.
- 5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On November 23, 2008 at 12:29 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department conducted a tavern check at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue. The investigation found five underage persons inside the tavern who were received citations for presence of underage. Police spoke with the bartender and the licensee, Nicole Tanner, regarding the underage patrons and Tanner stated she did not know how the underage patrons gained entry and stated they probably used someone else's ID. Tanner also received a citation for presence of underage and was found guilty on January 1, 20089 and fined \$367.00. Item A was previously reported, the disposition added on December 1, 2009.
 - B. On May 9, 2009 at 2:25 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to 3621 North Teutonia for an armed robbery complaint. Officers spoke with the victims who stated they just left Plann B and were walking to their car that was parked in front of the bar when they were approached by two unknown males who were armed with guns. These suspects obtained money and jewelry and took one of the victim's car keys. One of the victims stated to police that the bar owner, Nicole Tanner, came out of the bar and made a statement regarding the robbery that just occurred. The victim stated Tanner said, "I can't believe those two guys just did this at my club." The victim then stated that Tanner rushed everyone that was in the bar out and closed the bar. Police interviewed a witness who stated that the two suspects were in the bar that evening and if she saw photos of them, she could identify them. While on scene, police attempted to speak with Tanner and employees of the tavern. Officers observed lights on inside and could hear people talking in the tavern. Officers

knocked on the door but received no answer. In the past after incidents regarding Plann B tavern, Tanner and/or other bar staff have quickly closed the bar and have refused to cooperate with police investigations. Police were unable to interview Tanner regarding the incident. At hearing, the licensee claimed she was unaware the police trying to call her. The licensee pointed out that she has had other contacts with the police and this was not mentioned.

- C. On July 12, 2009 at 2:07 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to West Nash and North Teutonia Avenue for a shooting complaint. The investigation found a victim who was shot to the chest who later died from the shooting. Witnesses on the scene stated the victim had left the Plann B tavern as an argument ensued between the victim and his eventual attackers. The licensee explained that the victim was a friend.
- D. On October 25, 2009 at 12:34 a.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to North Teutonia and West Finn Place for a shooting complaint. Officers spoke with bar owner Nicole Tanner who stated that the bar's security guard had ejected a patron who was extremely intoxicated and bumping into other patrons on the dance floor. Tanner stated that after the patron was ejected, a different subject that was friends with the previous patron ran into the bar and fired two shots from a black revolver. Tanner provided a description of the suspect and stated she did not know if anybody had been shot and that the bar quickly emptied afterwards. Further investigation revealed two victims were shot and taken to separate hospitals. One victim sustained a gunshot wound to the right chest and the other victim was shot once to right shoulder. Since this incident, except for two private parties, the tavern has not been open.
- E. The Applicant currently has an outstanding balance of \$329.00 from a parking citation that was due on November 23, 2009.
- F. The local community liaison officer testified that the licensee has been told that a full body scanner, increased security personnel and cameras were needed to secure the tavern. The licensee was to have confirmed these things by December 14, 2009, and no contact was made by her. The licensee stated that she does have a wand and has installed

cameras. There is also a digital ID scanner, but apparently it does not work well.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
- 2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Nicole N. Tanner, who holds Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance licenses for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B"), has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of her Class "B" Tavern license without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension of said license, based upon the police report and testimony from the community liaison officer and the City Attorney's office. The Committee further finds that the licensee has not met the criteria of Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of her Tavern Dance license. The Committee finds the police report and police testimony, as stated above, to be true.
- In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern license of Nicole N. Tanner for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B") with a ninety (90) day suspension and to deny renewal of the Tavern Dance license held by the licensee for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B") based upon the police report and testimony from the police and the office of the City Attorney.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of four (4) ayes, zero (0) noes and one (1) excused, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern license

held by Nicole N. Tanner for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B") be renewed with a ninety (90) day suspension based on the police report and police and City Attorney testimony and the Tavern Dance license held by the licensee for the premises located at 3621 North Teutonia Avenue in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Plann B") be denied renewal based upon the police report and police testimony and testimony from the office of the City Attorney.

Said suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m., February 1, 2010, through midnight, May 1, 2010.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7th day of January, 2010.

JAMES A. BOHL, Jr.

Chair, Licenses Committee