

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

#### COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

AD 14

VIDRIO, Jose S, Agent El Relajo LLC 3573 S 46TH St

Greenfield, WI 53220

You are requested to attend a virtual hearing to be held on:

#### Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM

Regarding:

Your Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications as agent for "El Relajo LLC" for "El Relajo" at 733 W Okla a Av.

This meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions. The access code is  $\underline{\text{https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/669376909}}$ . If you wish to call in, please call  $\underline{\text{+1 (646) 749-3122}}$  and use Access Code: 669-376-909.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the 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 attend this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants and partnership applicants must attend or attend by an attorney. The agent or attorney for corporate or limited liability applicants must attend. 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 attend the virtual hearing and are 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 request an interpreter attend the meeting with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

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:

Jessica Celella

License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov. From: To:

Dimitrijevic, Marina

.; Byrd, Yashica ; Celella, Jessica; Garcia, Fabian

Cc: Subject: Date:

Re: Bar and Speeding Vehicles Monday, August 17, 2020 1:42:06 PM

I would also like to request a warning letter sent to the owners of the bar.

REDACTED RECORD

Please consider using our Click for Action online system to report city service requests: https://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/XY ESR/ReportProblem.jsp

Marina Dimitrijevic

Alderwoman | 14th District

**p**: (414) 286-3769

e: marina@milwaukee.gov

200 E Wells Street, Room 205

Milwaukee, WI 53202

milwaukee.gov/district14

On Aug 17, 2020, at 1:00 PM, Ward, Michael <msward@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

To all,

Yes, other neighbors have shared their concerns regarding the bar. We have had our License Premise car stop in and check on things. It is important to contact non emergency regarding any issues with the bar so we have documentation for a nusiance order or for a license premise report that can be used during a renewal hearing. I undetstand your concern regarding wanting to be anymous and your information goes no further then us but documention through calls for service is a big factor in being able to change things. We will keep this location on our radar. Thanks.

#### Police Officer Michael Ward

Milwaukee Police Department Community Liaison Officer District 6-Early Power 11am and 7pm 3006 S. 27th Street (414) 935-7198

From: Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

# REDACTED RECORD

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 11:18 AM

Ward, Michael <msward@milwaukee.gov>; Celella,

Jessica <Jessica.Celella@milwaukee.gov> **Subject:** Re: Bar and Speeding Vehicles

#### Good morning,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding noise and safety in the area. If I recall correctly District 6 is already keeping an eye on this bar at close for a similar complaint about loud speeding vehicles from a neighbor.

I have copied our community liaison officer as well as our licensing manager so they are aware and can make recommendations on how to address this issue.

#### Sincerely,

Terri Williams
Legislative Assistant
Milwaukee Common Council
Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic | 14th District
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.286.2873 | fax 414.286.3456
Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov

#### From:

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2020 8:36 PM

To: Dimitrijevic, Marina

Subject: Bar and Speeding Vehicles

#### Dear Mrs. Dimitrijevic.

I contact you with the hope that something could be done to keep my neighborhood safe. We bought our home in and we have seen how the neighborhood has changed from time to time but I have always felt safe.

Unfortunately, since this new bar "El Relajo" opened I have been feeling uneasy and worried. This bar has been a constant nuisance in the area. There are loud noises when the bar is opened and when it closes around 2am it feels like with all your respect all hell breaks loose. There are fights, racing cars and just last night gun shots were fired.

I contacted the police and the non emergency line to see if more patrols could come to the area. They said they will send some more. Although, I feel like that will happen I also know that is not the solution to this problem.

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The address of the bar is: 733 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee WI 53215

Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions in how to hopefully deal with this issue.

Best regards.

#### Becker, Keren

From:

Celella, Jessica

Sent:

Monday, August 24, 2020 8:17 AM

To:

Becker, Keren

Cc:

Subject:

Byrd, Yashica; Cooney, Jim FW: Bar and Speeding Vehicles

Follow Up Flag:

Follow up

Flag Status:

Flagged

Please add

Jessica Celella Deputy City Clerk 200 E Wells St Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2362



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#### Roman, Carmen

From:

Celella, Jessica

Sent:

Friday, September 4, 2020 12:13 PM

To:

Roman, Carmen

Cc:

Byrd, Yashica; Becker, Keren; Cooney, Jim

Subject:

FW: noise ordinance, again....

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status: Follow up Flagged REDACTED RECORD

Carmen, can you please add as objection to El Relajo?

Thanks,

Jessica Celella Deputy City Clerk 200 E Wells St Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2362



From: Williams, Terri

**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2020 12:06 PM **To:** Riestra, Kristin; Ward, Michael; Garcia, Fabian

**Cc:** Dimitrijevic, Marina; Celella, Jessica **Subject:** Fw: noise ordinance, again....

Good morning, Captain:

Unfortunately issues are continuing at this location. The alderwoman asked me to email you to request enforcement. Our office will mail them a letter Tuesday as well that outlines the issues and our wishes for the owner to keep things quieter at close.

Please let us know if you have any advice for our office in dealing with this? At this moment I feel like we will be in this loop until their license is renewed. While Mr. Otto has been most consistently vocal, a Mr. Manriquez also calls with complaints and I would not be surprised to hear more neighbors speak up as we go along until the issue is resolved. Your officers have been very helpful in addressing so far, but the issues continue.

Jessica, please put this communication in the licensing file for El Relajo.

Sincerely,

Please consider using our Click for Action online system to report city service requests: <a href="https://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/XY">https://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/XY</a> ESR/ReportProblem.jsp

Terri Williams Legislative Assistant Milwaukee Common Council Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic | 14<sup>th</sup> District 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.286.2873 | fax 414.286.3456 Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov

From: Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 7:22 AM

To: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov >

Subject: Fwd: noise ordinance, again....

# REDACTED RECORD

Is this the same place A Manriquez emailed us about? If so -let's email Captain Riestra to make a stop Also did our letter go out that we requested a few weeks back.?

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#### Marina Dimitrijevic

Alderwoman | 14th District

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200 E Wells Street, Room 205

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#### Begin forwarded message:

From:

1@etgi.us>

Date: September 4, 2020 at 2:24:01 AM CDT

To: "Dimitrijevic, Marina" < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: noise ordinance, again....

9/4/20

Again, 2 am bar closing at 8th and Oklahoma;

Bout 15 + cars parked on Oklahoma (and around corners) from what could be seen from my location; "Loud, obnoxious" gathering of people (could easily be heard to 9<sup>th</sup>), screaming engines and drag racing is what woke me, followed with the obnoxious crowd noise-

gathered outside, unloading from the bar; before, to and after 2 am.;

Screeching tires, screaming engines drag racing away...

Some came back for a second run,,,,GOT TO STOP!!!!!

Called police to report and I was told to do by your assistant;

didn't recall her name/didn't have her email at this time,,,...called (2:06 am)

A MPD suv drove by, did nothing

#### Roman, Carmen

From:

Celella, Jessica

Sent:

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:00 PM

To:

Roman, Carmen

Cc:

Byrd, Yashica; Becker, Keren; Cooney, Jim

Subject:

FW: 8th oklahoma bar

Can you please add as a possible objection to El Relajo at 733 W Oklahoma?

Thanks,

Jessica Celella **Deputy City Clerk** 200 E Wells St Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2362





From: Williams, Terri

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:15 AM

To: Riestra, Kristin; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Celella, Jessica; Hough, Heather

Subject: Fwd: 8th oklahoma bar

FYI

Terri Williams Legislative Assistant Milwaukee Common Council Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic | 14th District 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 414.286.2873 | fax 414.286.3456 Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov

From:

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:55:43 AM

To: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: 8th oklahoma bar

Hello Terri;

Writing this at 2:48 am(Oct 18<sup>th</sup>);

Didn't want to send it at this time (in case your cell is hooked up to email/forwarding);

Regarding the bar on 8th Oklahoma; exiting patrons were at it again;

congregating outside the bar/fairly loud,

but most disturbing again were revving/winding of engines, squealing tires/reckless driving, etc...

Called it in at roughly 2:30 am, but don't want to keep being the only one doing so....I know ive asked this before...but why can't the police hang out a Friday/Sat nite just before/at closing time??; Sat nite has usually been the worst of the 2 nites; Park hidden and observe??, ticket, etc?

Anyway...dealt with the noise/chaos initially, but several of the patrons vehicles kept doing the usual/up and down Oklahoma, several times-

so again, I called it in;

One vehicle, (think Chrysler 300/darker in color) squealed tires/racing engine...went blazing by-heading west along with another pick up racing alongside it??

One newer Blk pickup, repeatedly squealing tires; would speed up to 9<sup>th</sup>, U-turn on Oklahoma/squeal tires as doing so, Then race back down the almost 7<sup>th</sup>, U turn...come back again..... this went on for about 20 minutes;

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Have police check those additional video cameras they supposedly installed for much of this!??

Also, was a pretty big group/crowd of vehicles again parked around the bar later in the nite (which has been common on Friday/Sat nites)...what about State Covid rules/restrictions? In addition to the 25% rule, sure don't see anyone wearing a mask entering or leaving...but im not watching all eve/nite....

As im finishing this email at 3:12 am and yet....cars with loud/blaring engines, speeding by...but can't say from the bar.... Maybe just the usual idiots this late at nite (or early morn you can say)..., at 3:18, finally has gotten quieter;

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Sent:

Friday, October 30, 2020 1:52 PM

To:

Roman, Carmen

Cc:

Byrd, Yashica; Becker, Keren; Cooney, Jim

Subject:

FW: 8th oklahoma bar

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Thanks,

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From: Williams, Terri

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 12:48 PM

To: Dimitrijevic, Marina; Glidewell, Herb; Ward, Michael; Garcia, Fabian; Celella, Jessica; Hough, Heather

Subject: Fw: 8th oklahoma bar

Good morning,

Received this note. Complainant did not call police but wonders if someone else did. Please advise.

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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 12:17 PM

To: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: RE: 8th oklahoma bar

Good Morning Terri;

FYI....

At 1:48 am(wrote this), was awoken by a dramatic, long squeal of tires, racing engine(guessing a light truck compared to a car)

that went zooming west on Oklahoma ave; I assumed it came from the bar?...so awake/curious...I looked out towards the bar:

there was at least 10 cars yet parked in the immediate area (that "I could see" anyway)...around the corner on 8<sup>th</sup>, don't know??

wonder again about the covid regulations throughout the eve??

Although not dramatically disturbing from my house window(when closed), but when opened, I could hear Spanish music over a blk away;

At lil after 2pm, a couple other trucks were loud when departing(loud mufflers)....zooming by with winding engines, Also going west; Finally, at least one of the remaining cars(parked but with lights on), blasting thumping music till leaving around 2:10

I did not call police, as I can't imagine someone in the immediate area didn't complain ??

Also, have you heard anything about the 11 shots fired weeks ago?? Did they apprehend anyone?, again just wondering?! Thanks.

From: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:53 AM

To:

Subject: Re: 8th oklahoma bar

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Sure.

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From:

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:40:30 AM
To: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov >

Subject: RE: 8th oklahoma bar

Wow, patrons wouldn't leave... Can I call you quickly; Wanted to offer some info.. Tks

From: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:36 AM

To: "

Subject: Re: 8th oklahoma bar

I really appreciate your note. The police made contact with the owner. She had called 911 too because patrons were refusing to leave the bar that night. I appreciate your detailed timeline and forwarded it to the Alderwoman, police captain, licensing, and city attorney. It's not looking good for this place.

The Alderwoman awaits counsel advice on next steps here. Please continue to call with issues when they arise and thank you for your extraordinary patience and cooperation while we take the necessary legal steps. I realize the whole situation is exhausting.

Terri Williams

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Thank you;

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#### Celella, Jessica

From:

Williams, Terri

Sent:

Sunday, December 27, 2020 5:53 PM

To:

Dimitrijevic, Marina; Hough, Heather; Ward, Michael; Garcia, Fabian; Celella, Jessica

Subject:

Fwd: 8th oklahoma ave bar, closing

FYI, received 12/24. Please advise if any enforcement may occur around bar close.

Sincerely,

Terri Williams (she/her/hers)
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From:

Sent: Thursday, December 24, 2020 3:39:39 AM To: Williams, Terri < Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: 8th oklahoma ave bar, closing

Hello Terri;

Hope this email finds you doing well; Happy Holidays to you and yours;

The 8th and Oklahoma bar closing issues have been only periodic, here and there over past months, but the repeat bar closing issues seemingly have again gained traction in recent;

My concerns resurfaced;

As we see the future pandemic regulations probably lessening over time, I see this situation (at least 2 am bar closing) becoming a repeat/regular issue (again);

In the past two nights, Ive been awoken by their patrons leaving the area, unfortunately all it takes is one or two; the usual revving of engines, screeching of tires, pushing/winding of engines as they speed away(heading east, west on oklahoma);

many of its patrons drive cars and trucks with "those very loud muffler systems" (or maybe no muffler?), and very loud engines(which can be clearly heard especially at 2 am)'

both eyes', noise had started around 1:50/1:55 am, till about 2:10 am...

this is all very frustrating, again;

in my opinion, not a place for a bar, not any longer; patrons don't care, they're already up; drunk ones care even less.... I realize the owners are not able to control their patrons once they leave the premises... and I feel for them, but?... so what to do about it?!, as I don't feel like be awoken (at closing) every night they are open...

Pls know that I will be against the issuance of any liquor license for that location in the future (even against any other establishment that would be open till early morning hours);

I don't believe the resuming issues (and probably ongoing, future issues) can be controlled, managed....especially/by simply posting a sign (if they even have done so?);

BTW, Tues eve, there we cars lined (pointing east) down Oklahoma, from  $9^{th}$  to lil past the bar/and seemingly around the corner on  $8^{th}$ ;

obviously I was not inside the bar to experience, but where else would they have been at up to 2am?? May or may not have been packed in the bar??

Are not Covid restrictions still in play??

Regards,

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#### Roman, Carmen

From:

Celella, Jessica

Sent:

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 11:01 AM

To:

Roman, Carmen

Cc:

Byrd, Yashica; Becker, Keren; Cooney, Jim

Subject:

FW: El relajo Bar video attached

Attachments:

IMG\_0121,mov

Please add the email to the file. I will save the video.

Thanks,

Jessica Celelia Deputy City Clerk 200 E Wells St Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 286-2362



From: Dimitrijevic, Marina

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 4:32 PM

To:

Cc: ward, Michael; Williams, Terri; Schlei, Bradley; Garcia, Fabian; Hough, Heather; Celella, Jessica; Dimitrijevic, Marina

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Subject: Re: El relajo Bar video attached

We agree this is outrageous behavior and not acceptable. My phone was able to compress the video enough for email so I am attaching it here and getting it to the correct recipients without much more technological hassle on your part.

I am happy to see you got a quick and thorough police response, though I fear what could have happened if anyone behaved differently than they did. I drive by frequently since I live nearby and can confirm they have a well marked and attentive security guard outside but this is not having much of an impact on behavior when people leave, obviously.

The Alderwoman is considering all options on this venue at this time up to and including revocation. She is awaiting some legal clarification on steps the city is obligated to take and timeline. We will keep in contact and please feel free to reach out as well.

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From: (

Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2020 8:18:51 AM

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To: Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: Ward, Michael <msward@milwaukee.gov>; Williams, Terri <Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: Re: El relajo Bar

Thank you for your response, these has been an ongoing issue that requires immediate, prompt and effective action. These weekend someone was taken in an ambulance, someone else attacked a high speed car with a brick, and that car proceeded to crash into another car. All of these is in video, I sent it to the different Facebook pages of Marina, via personal blog, personal page, government page. If she is not able to receive it and review it, I would happily find another way, perhaps via her step son

s I personally know him or long time

I am happy to sit down with officer Ward to show the evidence that I have, however the incident of the gun shots I am sure is documented, as there were many officers in the scene and the bullet caskets were properly Marked. They happen to miss one, which my retired mother found.

I look forward to know what steps are on the way to insure the well being of the people that you serve.

On Sep 26, 2020, at 9:53 PM, Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina @milwaukee.gov > wrote:

This is Alderwoman Dimitrijevic's Assistant Terri. Please be aware that we have had this bar declared a nuisance property by MPD and the city just over a week ago due to neighbor complaints. My understanding is that it is extremely important to the city attorney to call the police with the bars address every single time your parents and neighbors have a complaint. We do not want any harm to come from nearby residents and staff has been working hard on this.

I'm copying below Officer Ward's notice dated 9/11 that the bar was served. We have more/different power to enforce now so I will follow up with him Monday to determine whether these new complaints have been logged properly and how we should proceed.

I also encourage you to reach out to Officer Ward as he is very helpful on this and cares very much about ensuring our neighborhood is one we can all enjoy (I too live near the bar). I am not sure he is aware of the bullet casings, etc. and he will be able to get your video directly. You may also send via Facebook messenger on the Alderwoman's page. I have copied Officer Ward on this communication so you may connect. His phone number is well attended and in his signature below.

I am sorry you are going through this, and please know our office is assisting to the best of our ability within the law.

Terri,

We had our sit down with El Relajo's Owner and Management team on 9-10-2020. The Notice of Nuisance Premise letter was served to the owner. The owner and Management were very receptive to the meeting and the issues around the bar. They are aware of your Office's involvement and were advise you may be sending them a letter as well. The owner's daughter

and manger, Jennifer Vidrio stated she was trying to reach out Alderwoman Dimitrijevic with no response. I will send out another email with you attached so she has your information.

Please call us with any other questions you may have. They have ten days to submit an abatement plan.

Police Officer Michael Ward

Milwaukee Police Department Community Liaison Officer District 6-Early Power <u>11am</u> and <u>7pm</u> 3006 S. 27th Street (414) 935-7198



Terri Williams

Legislative Assistant
Milwaukee Common Council
Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic | 14th District
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.286.2873 | fax 414.286.3456
Terri. Williams@milwaukee.gov

From: ....

Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2020 9:16:38 PM To: Dimitrijevic, Marina < Marina@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: cmanriquez1@yahoo.com <cmanriquez1@yahoo.com>

Subject: El relajo Bar

Hello Marina,

I will get to the point, as your constituents, I would like to know exactly what is being done about the bar on 8th and Oklahoma, "El Relajo". My parents live , and is beyond my comprehension why this bar is still in operation, this is really upsetting to me, as it appears that anything that happens in the south side area of the city gets the back burner, this problem has been going on the whole summer, it has gone beyond a nuisance bar, there have been shots, fights, car crashes, it's just incredible. Please, if there's nothing you can do, I would really appreciate a specific contact to whom I can request to meet, or connect with, this situation will end up inevitable in someone's death, if it hasn't already as these people leave the bar beyond intoxicated. My family is scared, we are scared to go over to my parents house, they are all a hard working family that gets up goes tkk ok work, pays taxes lo contributes, only to wait for a possible tragedy every weekend. This is intolerable, and situations like this would not happen twice at a bay like puddlers, please help me understand this continuos demonstration of some lives being more important than others. I would be happy to meet with you or whomever in person

to show you the video that is unfortunately too long to attach here, however I leave you some captures of the photos as well as a bullet casket we found two weeks ago. Our children don't deserve this as much as your son doesn't, or the son of the chief of police.

Let me know what is my next step, I will save this as documentation, praying no loss of life happens, however the warnings are there and the media would need to know that this has been a tragedy in the making

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# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

# CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 02/25/ LICENSE TYPE: NEW: RENEWAL:	: Class B Tavern		No. 321171 Application Date:	02/23/2021
	ation: 733 W Oklahoma Av me: El Relajio LLC			
	plicant: VIDRIO, Jose S (Last Name, First Name, MI) : 09/13/1968			
Home Addre City: Milwau Home Phone	NGC	State: WI	<b>Zip Code:</b> 53220	
This report is	written by Police Officer David No	ovak, assigr	ned to the License In	vestigation Unit, Days.
The Milwauke	ee Police Department's investigat	ion regardin	g this application rev	realed the following:
Av. U who h owner had a	/20/2018 officers conducted a lice pon entry the officer observed two ad a valid Class D Operators licer. There was a DJ located to the s DJ listed on his license and VIDR fficer asked to see the licenses ar eft them at home. VIDRIO was cie.	o people ber nse and Jos south of the IO stated he	e VIDRIO, who ident entrance. The office did not but was going were not posted.	ified himself as the rasked VIDRIO if he ng to apply for one.
Charge 1: 2: Finding 1: 2:	Public Entertainment Premise-Po Public Entertainment Premise-Li Dismissed Dismissed	osting Licen cense Requ	se iired	
Sentence: Date: Case 1:	11/27/2018 18064522			

Item #1 updated with disposition on 01/14/2019

18064523

2:

2. On 09/27/2018 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 2082 S Muskego Av for Sale of Cigarettes to Minor/Underage.

Charge:

Sale of Cigarettes to Minor/Underage

Finding:

Dismissed

Sentence:

Date:

19000756

Item #2 updated with disposition on 09/18/2019

3. On 03/31/2019 at 12:35am officers were dispatched to El Relajo, 733 W. Oklahoma Av, for underage subjects drinking in the bar. The officer spoke with a subject who identified himself as the manager. The officers found all occupants of the bar to be of legal drinking age. There were two subjects working the bar and neither subject was a licensed bartender. The applicant was cited for Responsible Person on Premise.

Charge:

Responsible Person on Premise

Finding:

Guilty

Sentence:

Fined \$200.00

Date:

09/24/2019

Case:

19025795

4. On 06/01/2019 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 2082 S Muskego Av for Sale of Cigarette to Minor/Underage.

Charge:

Sale of Cigarette to Minor/Underage

Finding:

Dismissed

Sentence:

Date:

19025982 Case:

> 5. On 09/15/2019 officers conducted a licensed premise check at El Relajo Club, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. As the officers approached they observed several people outside the building, enter the building and lock the door. The officer tried the door and found it locked. Upon knocking a security guard opened the door and reluctantly let the officer enter. The officer observed a makeshift dance floor and music being played from a laptop, through a speaker system. The officer spoke with the manager who stated the business had been approved for a PEP but he did not have the license on the premise. During the check the officer observed the rear emergency exit locked with a padlock. The manager stated he would talk with the contracted security officer regarding the locked door. On 09/20/2019 an officer spoke with the applicant by phone about the violations. The applicant stated the front door was locked because he wants to prevent patrons from coming in after 2:00am because they were closing in 30 minutes. The applicant did not have an explanation for why the emergency exit was locked.

Charge:

Safe Egress

Finding:

Guilty

Sentence: Date:

Fined \$378.00 09/28/2020

19050333 Case:  Items #4 and 5 updated with new court date on 01/21/2020

6. On 10/18/2019 officers conducted underage tavern enforcement in District 6. An underage Police Aide attempted to gain entry to El Relajo Bar, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The Police Aide was stopped at the door and asked for ID. He was denied entry when he could not provide ID.

Items 4 and 5 updated with disposition on 02/24/2021

- 7. On 01/01/2020 at 5:25am officers were dispatched to a Threat complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The caller was not on scene but stated in her call she was being threatened by the bartender. The officers spoke with the bartender, who stated a female was causing a disturbance and was kicked out by security.
- 8. On 07/13/2020 officers were dispatched to a Battery complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officer spoke with the victim, who stated he was dancing on the dance floor when he was hit in the head by a ceramic mug. The victim was not sure who threw the mug. The officers spoke with the bartender, who stated he did not witness the incident but called the police when requested by a patron. The bartender stated there are interior cameras that may have captured the incident but he did not have access to them.
- 9. On 07/26/2020 at 1:15am officers were dispatched to a Battery complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officers interviewed a victim who stated there was verbal altercation inside between two groups of females. Security kicked one group out and the victim observed them banging on the window shouting at them. Security then kicked her group out. Once outside the first group surrounded her group and fight broke out. One of the subjects was armed with a knife. Several victims were conveyed to the hospital, one with a laceration to his right torso. The officers spoke with the bartender, who stated he did not witness the incident but called the police when requested by a patron. The bartender stated there are interior cameras that may have captured the incident but he did not have access to them. He stated he would ask the owner to make a CD for the officers. Officers spoke with the agent, who stated if the police had come faster they could have prevented this incident. The officers advised him to have security monitor the outside and have disorderly patrons leave the area.
- 10. On 08/30/2020 at 12:25am officers were dispatched to 733 W. Oklahoma Av. for a Battery complaint. The officers interviewed the manager, Jennifer VIDRIO, who stated a patron was kicked out of the bar. As the subject was walking through the backyard he got into an argument with several subjects. The argument turned physical and the subject was knocked unconscious. The manager showed officers video of the incident but had trouble emailing the file.
- 11. On 09/10/2020 at 2:00pm officers conducted a license premise check at 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officers served the applicant with a Notice of Nuisance letter regarding the previous incidents. The applicant stated he has 8 interior and 8 exterior cameras with the footage being saved for 60 days. Only management has access to the video. The applicant stated he recently added extra security and now has three security guards on the weekends. The applicant was cooperative and stated he wanted to be a positive business in the community.
- 12. On 09/12/2020 at 1:13am officers were dispatched to a Noise Nuisance at El Relajo bar, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. When the officer arrived they observed about 10 people standing outside talking. They asked the subject why they were outside and they stated the door was locked and they were not being allowed inside. The officers knocked on the door and were allowed in

by the manager. He stated they have been declared a Nuisance so they are limiting the patron inside the business. The music inside was being played at a loud volume and the officers advised the manager to turn it down. The officer advised to have security at the door to limit patrons, but to not lock the door as that is a safety hazard.

- 13. On 09/19/2020 at 1:01am officers were dispatched to a Threat complaint at El Relajo bar, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officer interviewed the bartender, Jorge ECHEVARRIA, who stated a subject was trying to get in the bar but was denied because they are only allowing invited patrons in because of being declared a nuisance property. The subject made his hand into the shape of a gun and stated he was going to come back with a gun. ECHEVARRIA told the subject to leave and not return. He stated he was not afraid because it is just part of his job.
- 14. On 09/19/2020 at 2:30am officers were dispatched to shots fired in the area of S. 8<sup>th</sup> St and W. Oklahoma Av. The officers located 11 casing at 803 W. Oklahoma Av. The officer went to El Relajo at 733 W. Oklahoma Av and interviewed the bartender, Jorge ECHEVARRIA, who stated he did not witness the incident. The officer then viewed the surveillance video from El Relajo. The video shows patrons exiting at 2:19am and talking outside on the sidewalk. One group goes across the street and talks by a parked truck. At 2:28am the group walks back across the street to talk with the other group. The first group is then walking back across the street when two subjects stop in the street and fire shots in the air. The video shows the bartender outside facing the subjects waving his arms like he's trying to disperse the crowd. The bartender then admitted to being outside and hearing the shots but not seeing who fired the shots.
- 15. On 10/08/2020 a meeting was held at District 6 regarding the nuisance declaration for El Relajo, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The applicant stated he has added No Trespassing and No Loitering signs, he has added security on weekends and has started only allowing patrons in with reservations. The officers advised using the to use social media to advise patrons of the new policy and to have a hard copy of the reservation list with the security guard. The officer also suggested the applicant mail a letter to his neighbors in order to get to know them.
- 16. On 10/19/2020 at 10:33pm officers conducted a license premise check at 733 W. Oklahoma Av. When the officers arrived the observed there was no security at the door. They went inside and spoke to the manager and advised him they have received complaints the patrons are playing loud music and revving their engines when they leave at night. The manager stated his security has instructions to notify those people to stop and has been taking pictures of violator cars. He was advised to make announcements inside to advise people to not cause a disturbance when they leave.
- 17. On 11/15/2020 at 9:14pm officers conducted a license premise check at El Relajo, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officer observed one security guard working the door. They spoke with the manager, who stated they have had no problems recently but have received a complaint from neighbors of beer bottle left on the sidewalk. He stated they have started to clean up bottles outside after closing.
- 18. On 02/07/2021 at 1:46am officers were dispatched to El Ralajo, 733 W. Oklahoma Av for a Battery complaint. The officer interviewed a security guard, who stated three subjects got into an argument with him. One of the subjects punched the guard causing him to fall to the ground. The security guard then pepper sprayed the subjects who fled the scene. The manager stated he does not know the subjects, and they were not invited to the bar that night. He thinks they may have come with female that was invited on Facebook. The manager was advised to only allow entry to the subject that was invited.

19. On 02/25/2021 at 12:31am officers were dispatched to a Trouble with Subject at El Relajo bar, 733 W. Oklahoma Av. The officers spoke with the security guard, who called because there were two subject that looked like they wanted to fight. Both subjects appeared to be calling friends to assist in the fight. All subject fled when the Police arrived. The officer asked if they were still only allowing patrons in if they were invited. The manager stated they were but not tonight because it was slow. The officer suggested they continue to only allow invited patron only to prevent problems like this.

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Case #:210010078

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0018

#### Incident

## 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

01/01/2020 05:00:00

CAD Number::

210011046

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

#### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, JOSE S

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

09/13/1968

DOB::

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

GREENFIELD

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

#### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### DIAZ-PINEDA, HUGO O

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

#### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53215

Licensee Notification Was Made::

No

Business Was Cited For Violation:; No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

Yes

explain in narrative):

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of

violation/Incident::

Yes

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Case #:210010078

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#### Narrative (1)

#### LICENSE PREMISE REPORT

Rodriguez, Edgar R 028806

01/01/2021

This report is typed by P.O. Edgar RODRIGUEZ assigned to District (6) Late Shift and Squad 6330.

On 01/01/20 at 5:25 A.M. my partner P.O. DATHE and I responded to a threat complaint at the address of,733 W Oklahoma Ave in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival the caller was not on scene and could not be interviewed, per the text the caller stated that she was being threatened by the bartender wearing a red shirt.

P.O. DATHE and I spoke to the bartender identified as DIAZ-PINEDA, Hugo (M/W 01/14/79).

DIAZ-PINEDA stated that a female came into the bar looking for a patron causing a disturbance, DIAZ PINEDA stated that he had his security officer escort her out. The female was not allowed reentry into the bar.

DIAZ-PINEDA stated that the female left the location in a vehicle and had not returned. DIAZ-PINEDA was in compliance at this time and had approximately 11 patrons in the bar.

DIAZ-PINEDA showed me a list of people on a reservation who were the only ones allowed into the bar for the new years eve hours. No one else was allowed inside the bar.

the bar's tavern license# 208047 is up to date.

This concludes my report.

#### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Rodriguez, Edgar R (028806)

01/01/2021 06:33:00

Section: (Work Location):

63

Approving Officer:

Enk, Jason J (015473)

01/04/2021 03:20:36

Section: (Work Location):

62

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Case #:201960018

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0659

#### Incident

## 733 W OKLAHOMA AV Milwaukee, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

07/13/2020 01:15:00

CAD Number::

201950189

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

#### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, Jose S

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down): DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3573 S 46th ST

City::

Greenfield

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### DIAZ PINEDA, HUGO O

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE WHITE

Race::

414-628-1245

Phone 1 Number:: Phone 1 Type::

CELL

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Address:: City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### El Relajo LLC

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627

Phone 1 Type::

Work

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

No

Licensee Notification Was Made:: Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Licensee was cooperative: (if not

explain in narrative):

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Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident::

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Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Rodriguez, Edgar R 028806

07/14/2020

This Report is written by P.O. Matthew BOUZEK, assigned to District Six, Late Shift on Squad 6322.

On Monday, July 13th 2020, I was dispatched to the location of 733 W Oklahoma Ave (*El Relajo*), regarding a Battery complaint (Cad#201950189). It should be noted that I was in full duty uniform, equipped with an Axon Flex 2 Body Camera, and operating a marked MPD squad car. The location, *El Relajo LLC*, is a Class B Tavern, license #0206646 expiring 4-2-21 registered to *Jose S VIDRIO* (*w/m*, 09-13-68) who was not present at the bar.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the caller, *DIAZ-PINEDA*, *Hugo O (h/m, 01/14/1979)* who stated he was working behind the bar during this Battery incident. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he did not actually observe the alleged battery, but did observe the victim afterwards. DIAZ-PINEDA identified himself as the bar manager, and stated he made the call for police at the request of one of his patrons, who was still on scene inside the bar. DIAZ-PINEDA did advise me that the tavern does have interior cameras, and may have captured this incident. DIAZ-PINEDA advised me that he does not currently have access to these cameras, but would make a request to the owner to have a copy transferred to a compact disc for officers.

I spoke with *LOPEZ-RUANO*, *Edwin (h/m, 04/05/1981)* who stated he was dancing with other male patrons inside the tavern's dance floor until he was subsequently struck by a tan ceramic mug filled with an unknown alcoholic liquor. LOPEZ-RUANO stated he did not known the individual who threw the mug at him, and stated he may have a piece of the mug in his eye. LOPEZ-RUANO stated there was a man with a Hawaiian type shirt and a white hat who may have thrown the mug towards him, but is uncertain. LOPEZ-RUANO was provided with a Community Contact card (PF-6), and was advised to contact me with any pertinent information regarding this incident.

While investigating this incident at the tavern, I was made aware that another caller (or victim) of a battery made a call to police (Cad#201950210). This alleged caller was supposedly at the location of 3119 S 11th St, but was never located. I did speak with the EMT from Bell ambulance who was also dispatched to this area for a similar incoherent intoxicated caller stating he was battered. The subject was not located by police or by the ambulance employees, and did not receive an answer on multiple call back attempts. I did leave a detailed voice mail message on the unknown male's phone urging him to call District Six if there was an incident that he wished to report. It should be noted that although this call was combined with Cad ending in 0189 it was never determined to be one in the same.

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OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0659

On Tuesday, July 14th 2020, at 1:21 AM, I conducted follow up at the location of 733 W Oklahoma Ave in an attempt to retrieve the video surveillance recording. When I arrived the tavern was already closed and locked up, and did not receive an answer upon knocking on the front entrance door.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Rodriguez, Edgar R (028806)

07/14/2020 01:42:00

Section: (Work Location):

63

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

07/14/2020 10:22:00

Section: (Work Location):

27

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Case #:202080048

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0709

#### Incident

## 733 W OKLAHOMA AV Milwaukee, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

07/26/2020 01:15:00

CAD Number::

202080200

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

#### **Business Agent (1)**

#### **VIDRIO, Jose S**

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

09/13/1968

DOB:: Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

3573 S 46th ST

Address::

Greenfield

City::

WISCONSIN

State::

53220

Zip Code::

## Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### DIAZ PINEDA, HUGO O

Person Involvement:

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE WHITE

Race::

414-628-1245

Phone 1 Number::

CELL

Phone 1 Type::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Address::

Milwaukee

City::

WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### El Relajo LLC

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627

Phone 1 Type::

Work

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zlp Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

Licensee Notification Was Made::

No

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Licensee was cooperative: (if not explain in narrative):

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Case #:202080048

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0709

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Bouzek, Matthew J 019706

07/26/2020

This Report is written by P.O. Matthew BOUZEK, assigned to District Six, Late Shift on Squad 6322.

On Sunday, July 26th 2020, I was dispatched to the location of 733 W Oklahoma Ave (*El Relajo*), regarding a Battery Cutting complaint (Cad#202080200, 202080245, 202080153, 202080088). It should be noted that I was in full duty uniform, equipped with an Axon Flex 2 Body Camera, and operating a marked MPD squad car. The location, *El Relajo LLC*, is a Class B Tavern, license #0206646 expiring 4-2-21 registered to *Jose S VIDRIO* (w/m, 09-13-68) who was not present at the bar. PO Edgar RODRIGUEZ (Squad 6390) was also on scene with me. There was a total of six victim's whom all were injured by a knife wielding suspect.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the caller, *DIAZ-PINEDA*, *Hugo O (h/m, 01/14/1979)* who stated he was working behind the bar during this Battery incident. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he did not actually observe the alleged battery, but did observe the victims afterwards. DIAZ-PINEDA identified himself as the bar manager, and stated he made the call for police at the request of one of his patrons, and by security. DIAZ-PINEDA did advise me that the tavern does have interior and exterior cameras, but indicated that the password to access the playback option is lost. DIAZ-PINEDA advised me that he does not currently have access to these cameras, but would make a request to the owner to have a copy transferred to a compact disc for officers.

There was approximately 30+ people inside the tavern upon our initial arrival all of which claimed to have observed nothing. Officers on scene obtained the patrons information who were inside the tavern. DIAZ-PINEDA stated once the staff observed a hostile vibe from a few of the females they were asked to leave the tavern immediately. I spoke with the owner's daughter, *VIDRIO*, *Jennifer* (07-02-1998). VIDRIO stated she did not observe any confrontations between the female patrons, but stated she was aware that a few Hispanic females were asked to leave the establishment.

On July 26th, 2020 at approximately 12:41 am Naydelih SANCHEZ and Sylvia SIXTOS were dancing at a bar called El Relajo located at 733 W Oklahoma. SANCHEZ and SIXTOS were attempting to go back to their seats when an unknown Hispanic female, approximately 5'5 200 lbs shouted to SIXTOS "what are you looking at" to which SIXTOS ignored the comment. The Hispanic female then got in SIXTOS face and said "who are you looking at" and started pulling SIXTOS by the hair. SIXTOS pushed the Hispanic female away while SANCHEZ was attempting to get between the two individuals. At the same time, 2 additional unknown females started to pull at SIXTOS hair. Security at the location separated the two parties and

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removed the unknown females from the bar. SIXTOS and SANCHEZ were inside of the bar and saw 5 or more subjects banging on the bar window and shouting at them.

Security eventually made SIXTOS and SANCHEZ leave the bar where they stated they were confronted by 15-20 subjects both male and female. A large fight took place between SIXTOS and SANCHEZ's group and the 15-20 subjects outside. SANCHEZ stated she recognized two subjects involved with the fight by the names of Thalia and Paula, whom she went to school with. The two subjects are twins and SANCHEZ stated the twin with the wavy hair in a down style hair had a knife in her hand.

After the fight, SANCHEZ and SIXTOS were taken to St Francis Hospital by Ruvi SIXTOS.

There were 4 additional victims that went to St Luke's Hospital with varying injuries. David RODRIGUEZ sustained a laceration to his right side torso.

#### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Bouzek, Matthew J (019706)

07/26/2020 06:51:00

Section: (Work Location):

63

Approving Officer:

Gonzalez, Christine L (018644)

07/26/2020 23:47:07

Section: (Work Location):

63

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Case #:202080206

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0721

#### Incident

## 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

07/26/2020 21:59:00

CAD Number::

202082307

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

#### **Business Agent (1)**

#### **VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS**

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race!!

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Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

GREENFIELD

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

## Licensed Persons Involved (1)

### **VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS**

Person Involvement::

Agent (License Holder)

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

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Address::

3573 S 46TH ST GREENFIELD

City:: State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

#### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO LLC**

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627 733 W OKLAHOMA AV

Address::

MILWAUKEE

City:: State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

Licensee Notification Was Made::

No

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Yes

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

explain in narrative):

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of violation/incident::

No

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202080206

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0721

### Narrative (1)

### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

07/28/2020

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift.

On Saturday, July 25, 2020, I was assigned to Squad 6446 (Bicycle Patrol) with P.O. Dennis TOMASINO. P.O. TOMASINO and I were in full MPD uniforms, with badges and nameplates affixed to our outermost garments. P.O. TOMASINO and I were equipped with body worn cameras, which were activated and captured this incident.

At approximately 1:54 am, P.O. TOMASINO and I were dispatched to assist squads regarding a battery cutting complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo), located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, P.O. TOMASINO and I assisted in scene security and attempted to locate any potential witnesses that may still be on scene at the location. The patrons of the bar were attempting to leave and the majority of subjects stated they were inside the bar at the time of the incident and did not hear or observe anything. All of the patrons were later allowed to leave the bar as the potential suspect at the time was not at the location.

I spoke with a subject who was later identified as *Jose S. VIDRIO (W/M, 9/13/68)* and he stated he was the owner of the bar. VIDRIO stated there were a couple of customers in the bar earlier that were being loud and went outside towards the front of the bar. VIDRIO stated someone called the police because the subjects were being loud and it sounded like they were going to start fighting. VIDRIO stated the police could have prevented the incident from happening if they came faster the first time. I advised VIDRIO of several complaints of the neighbors in the area that customers from the bar gather outside and argue with one another and are being disorderly. VIDRIO stated he has never had a problem with his regular customers and only has problems with new customers that he has never seen before. I advised VIDRIO that if he has two security personnels working like he had tonight, when customers are being loud outside of the bar, he has to have one of them go outside and have the customers quiet down. I advised VIDRIO that if the customers continue to be loud, an employee from the bar has to call the police and at the least document that they are trying to resolve the situation the best that they can. VIDRIO stated he understood and another employee stated he will start doing that more often.

I advised VIDRIO that an license premise report would be filed regarding.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

07/28/2020 02:18:00

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Section: (Work Location):

Case #:202080206

64

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

Section: (Work Location): 27 OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0721

07/30/2020 15:06:16

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202430008

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0833

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

08/30/2020 00:16:00

CAD Number::

202430058

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

#### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, JOSE J

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Phone 1 Type::

Cell

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

Clty::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### VIDRIO, JENNIFER

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

07/02/1998

Sex::

**FEMALE** 

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

4148817228

Phone 1 Type::

CELL

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

Address::

Milwaukee

Clty::

WISCONSIN

State::

53215

Zip Code::

License Type::

Alcohol

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Νo

**Business Was Cited For Violation::** No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

explain in narrative):

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749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202430008

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0833

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident::

Narrative (1)

### LICENSE PREMISE REPORT

Delaney, Benjamin T 027391

08/30/2020

This report is written by PO Benjamin DELANEY, District 6, assigned to Late Power shift as Squad 6440.

On Sunday, August 30th, 2020 at 12:25 a.m. we were dispatched to 733 W Oklahoma Av, El Relajo Bar, for a Battery call.

Upon arrival I spoke with Jennifer VIDRIO (w/f 07/02/98). VIDRIO is the daughter of the owner and manager of the El Relajo Bar. This battery involved a subject who had been kicked out of the bar, and as he was leaving got into an altercation with another subject who was outside the bar waiting in the backyard of the bar on the south side of the building. The subject who was kicked out of the bar was knocked unconscious by the second subject who was already outside.

VIDRIO was cooperative with police. She showed us security footage of the incident and is currently working with the primary officer to share the video. Indent report below.

This report is being written by PO Nash DATHE, assigned to District 6, Late Shift, off group 10.

On August 30th, 2020, Squad 6341 (Myself) was dispatched to 733 W Oklahoma av which is the location of the bar El Relajo for a report of a battery.

Upon arriving, I made contact with the caller Pacheco REYES (W/F, 02/22/1996) who stated her boyfriend Silvino MARTINEZ-VASQUEZ (08/21/1994) was drinking inside of the bar when he was escorted out by security. Once outside, VASQUEZ and REYES went to the back of the location in order to leave. Once in the back of the location, REYES observed VASQUEZ get into a verbal argument with a group of unknown males. REYES stated that the unknown males attempted to get into a fight with VASQUEZ, who then pushed two of the males away from him and then got struck by a male she recognized as a friend she had on facebook. The male who struck VASQUEZ has a facebook name of Christian GOMEZ-SANCHEZ. SANCHEZ struck VASQUEZ in the face with an open palm while an unknown male pushed VASQUEZ to the ground. REYES stated that SANCHEZ then kicked VASQUEZ in the face 2 times causing VASQUEZ to lose consciousness. REYES does not know any info on SANCHEZ other than his facebook page.

While I was interviewing REYES, VASQUEZ was being medically transported to St. Lukes hospital by Curtis Ambulance (Unknown #).

Squad 6440 made contact with security at El Relajo and got the footage of the incident. Several attempts to transfer the footage to officer email was attempted but failed. Further attempts will be made.

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Case #:202430008

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0833

### Footage of incident.

The footage of the incident revealed that VASQUEZ had come from the bar and took his shirt off. VASQUEZ then proceeded to approach a group of unknown males and could be seen waving his arms in an aggressive manor towards the group. The group of unknown males were not making any visible attempts to engage with VASQUEZ. VASQUEZ then went up to the male that REYES identified as SANCHEZ. VASQUEZ began aggressively walking up to SANCHEZ at which point SANCHEZ struck VASQUEZ in the face causing VASQUEZ to step back. VASQUEZ then charged SANCHEZ and attempted to throw a punch towards SANCHEZ. SANCHEZ and VASQUEZ ended up in a clinch with VASQUEZ falling to the ground. VASQUEZ was attempting to get up when SANCHEZ kicked VASQUEZ one time in the face. SANCHEZ and the group of unknown males were standing around for several minutes before leaving Southbound on S 8th st.

CST performed by Squad 6440, See Supplemental.

Interview of Victim performed by 6390 (PO RODRIGUEZ), see supplemental.

No B of I was located for SANCHEZ.

Follow up needed regarding footage and locating suspect.

### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Delaney, Benjamin T (027391)

08/30/2020 02:13:00

Section: (Work Location):

63

Approving Officer:

Gonzalez, Christine L (018644)

08/30/2020 07:32:09

Section: (Work Location):

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202540090

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0878

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

09/10/2020 14:00:00

**CAD Number::** 

202541191

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### **VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS**

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down): DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Phone 1 Type::

Cell

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, Wi 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202540090

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0878

### Licensed Persons Involved (2)

**VIDRIO, JENNIFER** 

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

07/02/1998

Sex::

**FEMALE** 

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

4148817228

Phone 1 Type::

CELL

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### DIAZ, HUGO OMAR

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

4146281245

Phone 1 Type::

CELL

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Apartment or Sulte::

3

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zlp Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-628-1245

MILWAUKEE

Phone 1 Type::

Main

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Yes

Licensee Notified Date/Time::

09/10/2020 14:00:00

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Yes

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

explain in narrative):

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of

Yes

violation/incident::

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Case #:202540090

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0878

### Narrative (1)

# **Notice of Nuisance Premises**

Ward, Michael S 024624

09/11/2020

This report is written by Police Officer Michael WARD, assigned to District 6, Early Power, Community Liaison and Prosecution Office.

On this day I was assigned to Squad 6264 with Police Office Fabian GARCIA.

On Thursday, September 10, 2020, at approximately 2:00 pm, we conducted a License Premise Check and issued a Notice of Nuisance Premise letter to the owners of 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo). Owner Jose S. VIDRIO, Manger Jennifer VIDRIO, and Manger Hugo O. DIAZ-PINEDA, were present during the scheduled check.

Jose VIDRIO received a Notice of Nuisance Premise Letter regarding two incidents, a Battery Cutting on 7-26-2020, Case 202080031 and a Battery, on 8-30-2020, Case 202430008, at the location.

Jose VIDRIO was advised of the process and was told to submit an abatement plan within the next ten days.

Jose VIDRIO was advised of his right to appeal the Notice of Nuisance letter.

The property is described as a Bar with a residential property (731 W. Oklahoma Ave.) located on the upper floor. The bar's main entrance is located on the north west side, and an exit door located in the rear (south) of the property. The upper unit has a main entry located on the north east side of the property, and secondary entrance located in the rear (south). The upper unit's rear hall/stairway has a common interior door with the bar. The bar has this door secured and upper unit has no access to the bar from this interior door.

The location has 8 exterior cameras and 8 interior cameras. The footage is saved for 60 days. The cameras are digital and in color. The management only has access to cameras.

Jose VIDRIO stated he recently added extra security for the weekends. Sunday thru Thursday they have one security guard posted at the front checking ID's. Friday, and Saturday they have three security guards. One posted at the front, one posted near the restrooms and one posted at the rear door. Jose VIDRIO stated they do not use the rear door as an entry point, but customers try to exit through that door from time to time. The rear door knob is manufactured to be in a constant locked position from the exterior access point.

Jose VIDRIO and his staff were very receptive to the meeting and stated they want to be a positive business in the community.

Jose VIDRIO was given our contact information regarding any questions they may have in the future regarding the processes.

**Current Licenses:** 

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OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0878

BTAV 0208047 - Expires 4-2-21

CIG 1029134 - Expires 2-24-21

FREST 0014056 - Unknown

This concludes my report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Ward, Michael S (024624)

09/11/2020 17:25:00

Section: (Work Location):

62

Approving Officer:

McBride, Christopher E (018557)

09/13/2020 21:14:17

Section: (Work Location):

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202560013

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0895

#### Incident

### 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

09/12/2020 01:02:00

CAD Number::

202560124

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

### **VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS**

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

53220

Zip Code::

### Licensed Persons Involved (2)

#### **VIDRIO, JENNIFER**

Person involvement::

Bartender

DOB::

07/02/1998

Sex::

**FEMALE** 

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

#### DIAZ, HUGO OMAR

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Apartment or Suite::

City::

**MILWAUKEE** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

**EL RELAJO** 

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202560013

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0895

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

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Licensee Notification Was Made::

No

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

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Licensee was cooperative: (If not

Yes

explain in narrative):

Nο

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of violation/incident::

Narrative (1)

### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

09/13/2020

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Friday, September 11, 2020, I was assigned to the License Premise Squad (Squad 6468) with P.O. Joel BUNKELMAN.

On Saturday, September 12, 2020 at approximately 1:13 am, P.O. BUNKELMAN and I were dispatched to a noise nuisance complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo bar, license# 208047), located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, P.O. BUNKELMAN and I observed approximately ten subjects standing by the front door of the business. I observed that the subjects were talking but they were not being loud or boisterous. I asked the subjects why they were standing outside the bar at which time they advised me that the bar locked the doors on them and would not let them inside. I knocked on the front door of the business and was met by the manager who was later identified as *Hugo DIAZ-PINEDA (W/M, 1/14/79)*. DIAZ-PINEDA stated that the subjects standing outside were trying to get into the bar but because the bar has had issues in the past with their patrons, DIAZ-PINEDA stated they were trying to restrict who they allow inside the bar and limit the amount of patrons inside. DIAZ-PINEDA stated that he is aware that the location was labeled a nuisance property and they are working towards trying to comply and come up with a plan.

While speaking with DIAZ-PINEDA, it was hard to communicate because the music was playing so loud from inside the bar that I had to close the hallway door in order to hear him. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA that the music is too loud and he needs to turn it down so that the bar is not disturbing the residents who live in the area. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he understood and would turn down the music in the future.

I also spoke with the bartender who was later identified as **Jennifer VIDRIO** (W/F, 7/2/98). VIDRIO stated she was aware that the location was labeled a nuisance property and stated they have come up with a plan. I also advised VIDRIO that the music was too loud and she stated she would keep the music

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down.

I advised DIAZ-PINEDA that if they are to attempt and restrict the patrons that are allowed into the bar, they need to either make it known on social media or put up a sign on the front door to inform other people. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA not to lock the front door for safety reasons and if he wants to restrict the patrons allowed inside, he needs to have security guard on stand by at the front door. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA to display "no loitering" signs around the business. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he understood and would work on doing that as soon as possible.

DIAZ-PINEDA and VIDRIO were both cooperative during this investigation.

I attempted to callback both callers for the original noise nuisance complaint but did not receive an answer for neither one.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

09/13/2020 02:24:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

09/17/2020 09:33:16

Section: (Work Location):

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202630025

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0920

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

09/19/2020 02:29:00

CAD Number::

202630258

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, Jose S

Person involvement: (Must choose

AGENT from drop down):

Agent

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Address::

3573 S 46th ST

City::

Greenfield

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

# Licensed Persons Involved (2)

### **ECHEVARRIA, JORGE J**

Person Involvement::

Employee

DOB::

05/20/1995

Sex::

MALE WHITE

Race::

Address::

2800 ANTHONY LN

Apartment or Suite::

RACINE

City:: State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53404

### DIAZ, HUGO OMAR

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Apartment or Sulte::

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

### **EL RELAJO**

Phone 1 Number::  (414)-210-4627

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Case #:202630025

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Nia

Business Was Cited For Violation::

... No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

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explain in narrative):

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Licensee or Manager was on

No

premises at time of violation/incident::

Narrative (1)

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0920

### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

09/19/2020

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Friday, September 18, 2020, I was assigned to the License Premise Squad (Squad 6468) with P.O. Alan BEATTIE.

On Saturday, September 19, 2020 at approximately 1:01 am, P.O. BEATTIE and I were dispatched to a threat complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo bar, license# 208047), located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the caller who was later identified as Jorge J. ECHEVARRIA (W/M, 5/20/95). I have had prior contacts with the business and was aware that the security guard and bar are limiting the number of patrons that are allowed inside. ECHEVARRIA stated an unknown male subject wanted to go inside the bar but did not have an invite so he wasn't allowed inside. ECHEVARRIA stated the subject got upset and motioned his hands into the shape of a gun and pointed it at ECHEVARRIA. ECHEVARRIA stated the subject stated he was going to come back with a gun. ECHEVARRIA stated he advised the subject to leave and to not come back. ECHEVARRIA described the subject as a Hispanic male, approximately 25 to 30 years old, approximately 5'10", medium build, tattoo on the neck and upper left arm and unknown clothing. ECHEVARRIA stated he observed the subject enter a newer model pickup truck (unknown make/model or plate number). ECHEVARRIA stated this is the second time the subject has attempted to enter the bar but was denied access. ECHEVARRIA stated the first time the subject wanted to get inside the bar, ECHEVARRIA advised the subject that he needed to check his ID at which time the subject showed his ID to ECHEVARRIA and ECHEVARRIA remembers his first name as possibly being Eric.

The manager, Hugo DIAZ (W/M, 1/14/79), showed me a possible Facebook profile of the subject who's profile name was "Erik Velasquez." DIAZ stated he was not outside at the time and did not observe the incident. ECHEVARRIA observed the Facebook profile and was unsure if that was the same subject. ECHEVARRIA stated the subject did not come in camera view and the subject's vehicle was parked down the block so it would most likely not have been captured by surveillance video.

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ECHEVARRIA stated he did not fear for his safety during the encounter with the unknown subject making those threats and stated it was just part of his job.

I conducted a check with MPD database and did not find anyone with the name of "Erik Velasquez."

Both ECHEVARRIA and DIAZ were cooperative.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

09/19/2020 03:30:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

09/24/2020 11:10:26

Section: (Work Location):

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202630025

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0934

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

09/19/2020 02:29:00

CAD Number::

202630258

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### Business Agent (1)

#### VIDRIO, Jose S

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Address::

3573 S 46th ST

City::

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State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

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### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

### **ECHEVARRIA, JORGE J**

DOB::

05/20/1995

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

2800 ANTHONY LN

Apartment or Suite::

4

City::

RACINE WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53404

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-210-4627

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE

City::

WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53215

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

No

explain in narrative):

No

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of

NÜ

violation/incident::

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202630025

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0934

### Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Dathe, Nash H 029420

09/25/2020

This report is being written by PO Nash DATHE, assigned to District 6, Late Shift, off group 10.

On Friday, September 19, 2020, at approximately 2:30 am, I was dispatched to a report of shots fired coming from the area of S 8th st and Oklahoma av. Upon arriving on scene I recovered 11 casings in front of the address of 803 W Oklahoma av. During the investigation, contact was made with employee Jorge ECHEVARRIA (W/M, 05/20/1995) from El Relajo bar (License# 208047). ECHEVARRIA initially stated to PO HERRMANN that he did not witness the incident occur and that he was inside of the bar after the patrons had left.

Footage was recovered of the incident from El Relajo. The footage shows a group of 6 Hispanic males exiting the bar at 2:19 am and start to have a conversation in front of the location. The group begins to speak with each other as well as other individuals who are exiting the bar. Suspect 1, is a Hispanic male approximately 5'8, 200lbs, with short black hair, wearing a grey and white Sweatshirt with White washed blue jeans. Suspect 2, is a Hispanic male approximately 5'8 160lbs, with short black hair wearing a Black sweatshirt, and light blue jeans. Suspect 1 and 2 walk across the street to what appears to be a Black F-350 Pickup truck that was legally parked in front of 832 W Oklahoma Av. The two suspects, along with a 3rd subject, can be seen standing around the truck for several minutes. The suspects can also be seen going inside of the vehicle though not operating it. At 2:28 am, the suspects then run across the street and are standing in front of 803 W Oklahoma where they begin to meet up with the group they had exited the bar with. After standing around for a few seconds, the suspects can be seen walking back towards the truck while suspect 1 can be seen shooting into the air at 2:29 am with a 2 second pause followed by Suspect 2 who can be seen firing a different handgun into the air. During the incident, ECHEVARRIA can be seen outside of the bar and facing the direction of the suspects and waving his arms in what looks like an attempt to disperse the crowd and have everyone leave the area. ECHEVARRIA stated in his initial interview with PO HERRMANN that he did not witness or hear the incident as he was inside of the bar. In the follow up interview that I conducted, ECHEVARRIA stated he was outside but did not see any individual with a gun and heard only about 5 shots fired.

Copies of the footage were made and out on inventory as well as given out to various department members regarding.

	Offi	cer	(2)	

Reporting Officer:

**Approving Officer:** 

Dathe, Nash H (029420)

09/25/2020 04:14:00

Section: (Work Location):

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Dolkiewicz, Jeffrey D (014100)

09/25/2020 07:33:59

Section: (Work Location):

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Case #:202630025

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0934

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202820118

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0978

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

10/08/2020 13:00:00

**GAD Number::** 

202824049

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down): DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

GREENFIELD

City:: State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (2)

#### **VIDRIO, JENNIFER**

Person Involvement::

**OWNER** 

DOB::

07/02/1998

Sex::

**FEMALE** 

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

4146281245

Phone 1 Type::

WORK

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

Clty::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

#### DIAZ, HUGO OMAR

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex:: Race:: MALE

Phone 1 Number::

WHITE

Phone 1 Type::

4146281245

Address::

WORK

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Apartment or Sulte::

Clty::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

53207

Zlp Code::

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202820118

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0978

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53215

License Type::

Alcohol

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Yes

Licensee Notified Date/Time::

10/08/2020 13:00:00

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No Licensee was cooperative: (If not

explain in narrative):

Yes

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of violation/incident::

### Narrative (1)

### FOLLOW UP MEETING NUISANCE LETTER

Ward, Michael S 024624

10/09/2020

This report is written by Police Officer Michael WARD assigned to District 6, Early Power, and Community Liaison Office. On this day I was assigned to Squad 6264, with partner Police Officer Fabian GARCIA.

On Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 1:00 pm, we conducted a meeting with the Business Agent and Management of El Relajo (733 W. Oklahoma Ave) at District 6.

In attendance for the meeting was Captain Kristen RIESTRA, Sergeant Christopher MCBRIDE, Police Officer GARCIA, Assistant City Attorney Heather Hecimovich Hough, Jennifer VIDRIO (Owner), Hugo DIAZ, and myself.

Alderwomen Marina DIMITRIJEVIC and Assistant Terri WILLIAMS did not attend in person but attended VIA telephone.

This meeting was a Follow Up meeting regarding the September 10th, 2020 meeting in which the El Relajo was served a Notice of Nuisance Letter.

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OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0978

El Relajo submitted an Abatement Plan within the ten day period. The Abatement Plan was accepted on September 16th by Captain RIESTRA.

This meeting was to discuss further issues with and around the location and further plans regarding the Abatement Plan.

On 9-26-2020, an altercation outside of the El Relajo took place after bar close. The altercation resulted in a vehicle accident and one subject was taken in to custody for an OWI offense. The subject was a patron of the bar that night. It should be noted that security for El Relajo was observed in surveillance video trying to intervene, and called 911 for police assistance.

This was a topic of the meeting regarding the possible overserving of customers.

Discussions regarding more training for bar staff to help recognize when a patron needs to be not served and putting a policy in place for the bar so it is recognized equally throughout the staff was discussed.

Captain Riestra suggested the bar research information regarding a Ride Share program to offer to patrons who may not be able to operate a vehicle.

Alderwoman DIMITRIJEVIC was concerned this topic was not being taken seriously by bar management during the meeting.

Assistant City Attorney Hecimovich Hough suggest looking into outside training for the bar. The Pivot Program, a business program workshop put on by the City of Milwaukee was discussed and suggested for the bar staff to attend.

Assistance City Attorney Hecimovich Hough also discussed the importance for Hugo DIAZ to apply for his Bar Manager License. DIAZ agreed and stated he is due to renew his Bartender License and will apply at that time.

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OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0978

VIDRIO added since the issue of the Nuisance letter, they have been implementing some of their plan.

VIDRO stated the have added No Trespassing and No Loitering Signs to the property. VIDRO stated by Oct. 31st they will have added an additional 2 security cameras to the property, one which will cover the interior side of the front entrance. This security camera was recommended during the September 10th meeting.

VIDRIO stated they have been turning the lights on and music off 30 minutes before bar close to help with the movement of patrons from the bar. VIDRIO stated she hopes this will help with not having all the patrons exiting at once.

VIDRIO has added extra security and went from 1 to 3 since September 10th. VIDRIO did state during the new Health Order they will reduce security from 3 to 2 until the order is lifted. The security is identifiable with vest, patches, and badges.

DIAZ discussed his reservation plan. DIAZ stated that for the time being he is only allowing patrons who have reservations to enter. DIAZ stated the security is given the list and was advised to keep a hard copy of the list moving forward.

We also discussed utilizing EI Relajo's social media site to inform future patrons of the bar's policy regarding reservations. DIAZ was able to show us how he uses his social media sites to log reservations, but was advised the better practice was to use the bar site. DIAZ made mention on the bar's social media that he is working with MPD to create a safer environment.

Sergeant MCBRIDE suggested the bar get to know their neighbors and give the neighbors an opportunity to discuss their concerns with the bar. A suggestion of constructing a letter to give to the neighbors was discussed during the meeting.

We advised DIAZ and VIDRIO we will continue to work with them regarding the improvements to their business, but ultimately it is up to them to implement their plan and create a safer work environment for themselves and the community they are in.

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Case #:202820118

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-0978

This concludes my report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Approving Officer:

Ward, Michael S (024624)

10/09/2020 18:28:00

Section: (Work Location):

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Cotton (110111 - 100111-11)

Raden, Chad M (010032)

10/12/2020 09:30:35

Section: (Work Location):

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:202930181

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-1022

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

10/19/2020 22:33:00

CAD Number::

202932396

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

### VIDRIO, JOSE S

Person Involvement: (Must choose

AGENT from drop down):

09/13/1968

DOB:: Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### DIAZ-PINEDA, HUGO O

Person involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN 53215

Zip Code::

No

Licensee Notification Was Made:: Business Was Cited For Violation: No

Licensee was cooperative: (if not

Yes

explain in narrative):

Yes

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of

violation/incident::

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Case #:202930181

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-1022

#### Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

10/20/2020

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Monday, October 19, 2020, I was assigned to the License Premise Car (Squad 6468) with P.O. Joel BUNKELMAN. P.O. BUNKELMAN and I were operating a marked black and white Milwaukee Police Department squad car, equipped with red/blue emergency lights and audible siren. P.O. BUNKELMAN and I were in full MPD uniform, with badges and nameplates affixed to our outermost garments. P.O. BUNKELMAN and I were equipped with body worn cameras, which were activated and captured this incident.

At approximately 10:33 pm, P.O. BUNKELMAN and I conducted a tavern check at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave., located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, I observed that there were no security guards by the front door and I observed that the streets were empty in front of the bar. I did not hear any loud music coming from the inside of the bar when I was standing outside. I walked inside and spoke with the manager who was later identified as *Hugo O. DIAZ-PINEDA (W/M, 1/14/79)*. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he is the bartender tonight and I explained to him the reason as to why we were stopping in tonight. I was aware that the location has an abatement plan set up due to the multiple complaints that have been received about the bar and the patrons. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA that another complaint we have been receiving is that when the patrons are leaving the bar and in their vehicles, they either play loud music from their cars or are revving their engines, causing a disturbance to the neighborhood. DIAZ-PINEDA stated that he understands the complaint and stated that his security guard has advised the subjects who are doing so to stop it and has taken pictures of the plates and vehicles of those who continue to cause a disturbance. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA that if they requiring reservations through Facebook to be allowed inside the bar, he needs to do an announcement for his patrons to not cause a disturbance when they leave the bar because ultimately the bar is being held liable for those complaints. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he understood and would start to do what was advised. DIAZ-PINEDA was cooperative.

I later observed that the bar's tavern license# 208047 is up to date.

End of report.

### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Approving Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

10/20/2020 19:17:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Enk, Jason J (015473)

10/21/2020 01:40:34

Section: (Work Location):

91

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Case #:203200155

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-1241

### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

11/15/2020 21:14:00

**CAD Number::** 

203201882

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS

Person Involvement: (Must choose

AGENT from drop down):

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

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Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

GREENFIELD

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

### DIAZ-PINEDA, HUGO O

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

Apartment or Suite::

201

City::

MILWAUKEE

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City:: State:: MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

53215

Zip Code::

Licensee Notification Was Made:: Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

Yes

explain in narrative):

Licensee or Manager was on

Yes

premises at time of

violation/incident::

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:203200155

OtherEvent #: 20-LP-1241

#### Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

11/17/2020

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Sunday, November 15, 2020, I was assigned to Squad 6468 (License Premise Car) with P.O. Dennis TOMASINO.

At approximately 9:14 pm, P.O. TOMASINO and I conducted a tavern check at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo), located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, I observed that the open sign for the business was illuminated and I did not hear any loud music when standing outside of the bar. I walked inside and observed that there was one security personnel working and standing just inside the front door. I spoke with the manager who was later identified as *Hugo O. DIAZ-PINEDA (W/M, 1/14/79)*.

DIAZ-PINEDA stated they have not had any issues with anyone lately but stated a neighbor that lives three houses down complained to them about bottles being left on the sidewalk so when they close the bar, they make sure to clean up any possible bottles.

DIAZ-PINEDA was cooperative and was issued a contact card (PF-6).

The location's tavern license# 208047 is up to date.

End of report.

#### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

11/17/2020 02:29:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Approving Officer:

Gonzalez, Christine L (018644)

11/23/2020 01:16:46

Section: (Work Location):

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749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:210380018

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0437

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

02/07/2021 01:43:00

CAD Number::

210380183

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### VIDRIO, JOSE SANTOS

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent

AGENT from drop down):

DOB::

09/13/1968 MALE

Sex::

Race::

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Phone 1 Number::

(414)-327-1949

Phone 1 Type::

Phone

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

City::

**GREENFIELD** 

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

#### DIAZ-PINEDA, HUGO O

Person Involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zip Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

City::

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

State:: Zip Code::

53215

Licensee Notification Was Made::

No

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Licensee was cooperative: (if not

Yes

explain in narrative):

Nο

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of violation/incident::

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #.210380018

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0437

### Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

02/11/2021

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Saturday, February 6, 2021, I was assigned to Squad 6468 (License Premise Car) with P.O. Joel BUNKELMAN.

On Sunday, February 7, 2021 at approximately 1:46 am, P.O. BUNKELMAN and I were dispatched to assist Squad 6440, P.O. Shawn SWITZER and Squad 6367, Mark SHEREMETA regarding a battery complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo), located in the City and County of Milwaukee.

Upon arrival, P.O. SWITZER and P.O. SHEREMETA were on scene and was speaking with the security guard that is employed by the bar. The security was later identified as *Jorge J. ECHEVARRIA (W/M, 5/20/95)* and the caller/manager of the bar was identified as *Hugo O. DIAZ-PINEDA (W/M, 1/14/79)*. P.O. SWITZER relayed the statements that he obtained from ECHEVARRIA. ECHEVARRIA stated he was working security when there were three unknown Hispanic subjects that began to argue with him. ECHEVARRIA stated this escalated outside and at some point, one of the subjects punched him and he fell onto the snow bank. ECHEVARRIA stated he got up and he used his pepper spray towards the subject at which time they fled the scene in an unknown direction. ECHEVARRIA stated he did not want to press charges.

DIAZ-PINEDA stated he doesn't know who these subjects are because everyone that comes into the bar have to receive a Facebook invitation. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he thinks these subjects may have came with a female who did receive an invitation. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA that he shouldn't allow anyone except the person that received the invitation. DIAZ-PINEDA stated he agreed and would make those changes.

Neither ECHEVARRIA or DIAZ-PINEDA had any further information on the possible subject involved.

End of report.

### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

02/11/2021 20:09:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

02/12/2021 11:10:45

Section: (Work Location):

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Case #:210560005

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0595

#### Incident

# 733 W OKLAHOMA AV MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53215

Incident Date/Time::

02/25/2021 00:31:00

**CAD Number::** 

210560048

District::

6

Beat::

630

Reporting Area::

6493

### **Business Agent (1)**

#### **VIDRIO, JOSE S**

Person Involvement: (Must choose

AGENT from drop down):

Agent

DOB::

09/13/1968

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Phone 1 Number::

(414)-881-4277

Phone 1 Type::

Phone

Address::

3573 S 46TH ST

GREENFIELD

City:: State::

WISCONSIN

ZIp Code::

53220

### Licensed Persons Involved (1)

### DIAZ-PINEDA, HUGO O

Person involvement::

Manager

DOB::

01/14/1979

Sex::

MALE

Race::

WHITE

Address::

3815 S CLEMENT AV

City::

Milwaukee

State::

WISCONSIN

Zlp Code::

53207

### Licensed Premise Data (1)

#### **EL RELAJO**

Address::

733 W OKLAHOMA AV

Clty::

MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN

State::

53215

Zip Code::

No

Licensee Notification Was Made::

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Yes

Licensee was cooperative: (If not

explain in narrative):

Licensee or Manager was on

premises at time of violation/incident::

Νo

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233 414-933-4444

Case #:210560005

OtherEvent #: 21-LP-0595

### Narrative (1)

#### INITIAL INVESTIGATION

Yang, Joshua 019787

02/26/2021

This report is written by P.O. Joshua YANG, assigned to District Six, Late Power Shift. On Wednesday, February 24, 2021, I was assigned to Squad 6468 (License Premise Car).

On Thursday, February 25, 2021 at approximately 12:34 am, I responded to a trouble with subject complaint at 733 W. Oklahoma Ave. (El Relajo bar), located in the City and County of Milwaukee. Squad 6440, P.O. Shawn SWITZER and P.O. Benjamin DELANEY responded to assist.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the caller who was the security personnel and was identified as *Jorge J. ECHEVARRIA* (*W/M, 5/20/95*). ECHEVARRIA stated he called the police because there were a couple of subjects who had left the location and seemed like they were going to fight each other. ECHEVARRIA stated they appeared to be on their phones and attempting to call people to the area. ECHEVARRIA stated that as soon as the police showed up, all of the subjects left the location in an unknown method of transportation and left in an unknown direction. The manager, Hugo O. DIAZ-PINEDA (W/M, 1/14/79), came outside and relayed the same information that ECHEVARRIA was giving me. I asked DIAZ-PINEDA if the bar is only allowing patrons inside if they receive an invite. DIAZ-PINEDA stated they still are but tonight they didn't because it was slow. I advised DIAZ-PINEDA and ECHEVARRIA that they should continue to only allow people that have received an invite because otherwise they are going to have incidents like tonight.

I later observed that the tavern license# 208047 for the location was up to date.

End of report.

#### Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:

Yang, Joshua (019787)

02/26/2021 02:33:00

Section: (Work Location):

64

Approving Officer:

Raden, Chad M (010032)

02/26/2021 11:09:26

Section: (Work Location):

27

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# Notice of Public Hearing

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VIDRIO, Jose S, Agent El Relajo at 733 W Oklahoma Av Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises License Renewal Applications

### Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place virtually on 3/30/2021 at 10:25 AM. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel. Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be asked to do so by phone or internet and are asked to contact the staff assistant, Molly Kuether-Steele at (414) 286-2775 or molly.kuether-steele@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

# Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

- 1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
- 2. You must testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
- 3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are willing to testify).
- 4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
- 5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)

- 6. You may then provide testimony.
- a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
- b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
- c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
- d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
- 7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
- 8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.

Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY, STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3121 S 7TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
<b>CURRENT OCCUPANT</b>	3067 S 7TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
<b>CURRENT OCCUPANT</b>	3147 S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3128A S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3121A S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	732 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3135 S 7TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3125 S 7TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3132 S 9TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3126 S 9TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3124 S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	3113 S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	731 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	802 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	3113A S 8TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	3120 S 9TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	729 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	723 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
CURRENT OCCUPANT	715 W OKLAHOMA AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53215
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Total Records: 57

Radius: 250.0 feet and Center of Circle: 733 W Oklahoma Ave

2021-2022 Plan of Operation for 733 W OKLAHOMA AV

1. Litter & Security Plans						
How are the grounds kept clean? Sweep Pressure Wash Pick Up Litter Other:						
How often will grounds be cleaned?						
	☑Employees ☐Hired Maintenance ☐Other:					
How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? Asecurity Man Other:	ager approaches customer(s) 🕍 Call Police 🖄 Signs Posted					
Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? \(\sum \) No \(\sum\). Yes If Yes, D	escribe: Outside buildings					
Number of garbage cans: Inside 7 Locations: Behind the Box and in the pasement Outside 4 Locations: OUTSIDE WEST SIDE OF DUICING						
Is a crowd control barrier used? No Yes If Yes, Describe:	J					
Number of restrooms: 1 Name of	f solid waste contractor: Waste Management					
Are there parking spaces on the premises? X No Yes If Yes, list n	number of spaces: and describe security plans: (					
Are there designated loading areas? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes If Yes, describe secu	rity plans:					
Do you have security personnel on the premise? No Pres If Yes, how many?  AND What are their responsibilities? CNOCK IDS AND CHICK IF OXIMED AND SPOUVE  What security equipment do they use? Pepply Spray; Armed, wetal decrector ID Scanner  List their licensing, certification or training credentials: Reduct protections ex uses.						
Are there security cameras? No 🔀 Yes If Yes, list all locations:	binside and & outside					
Are searches and/or identification checks conducted upon entry?	De Eves If Yes, describe: Lyery Person who enters					
	no entrance) and if they are armed.					
2. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)						
Alcohol QO % Food Sales%	Entertainment 10 % Other%					
3. Businesses On The Premises (choose all that apply):						
	ence Store Night Club 🛱 Liquor Store 🖫 Tavern 🔲 Sports Facility					
	Fraternal/Veterans' Club Other:					
4. Hours of Operation and Age Restriction  Are there any changes to the current hours of operation or age restriction.	No Vec If Vec In					
Are there any changes to the current hours of operation of age restricts	RE NO LITES IT 165, DESCRIBE.					
Please Note: If you will be open earlier or later than the hours listed on your current license for even one event or holiday (for example, St. Patrick's Day, Brewers Opening Day, etc.) during the license period, this must be reported and printed on your license. Your hours of operation and age restriction are listed on your current license.						
5. Floor Plan and Capacity						
Are you requesting any changes to your capacity or floor plan*? 🗷 No Yes If yes, describe: and submit a new floor plan with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at <a href="https://www.milwaukee.gov/licenses">www.milwaukee.gov/licenses</a> under License Forms and Related Information.						
Alcohol/Food Establishments: A "Permanent Extension of Premises Application" is required if you are adding any square footage to the licensed premises.						
6. Sidewalk Dining: Fee:						
Are there any changes to the sidewalk dining site plan? Mo Yes If Yes, submit an updated site plan with this application.						
7. Food License: FREST 14057 Fee: \$525.00 8. Weights and Measures: Fee:						
Your current food license includes the following food operations:  DHS - SIMPLE, Sales < \$20,000, Tavern Restaurant	Number/Type of Devices:					
Are there any changes to your food operations as listed above?  No Yes, if Yes, explain	Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? ☑No ☐Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.					

1. CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT							
The following types of entertainment have been approved for your current Public Entertainment Premises license:							
Disc Jockey, Jukebox, Karaoke, Patrons Dancing, Bands, Amusement Machine 1, Pool Table 1							
2. ADDING ENTERTAINMENT							
If applicable, check any entertainment you wish to add: ONLY CHECK ENTERTAINMENT TYPE(S) YOU ARE ADDING. YOUR CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT IS LISTED ABOVE.							
Instrumental Musicians	Bands	Battle of the Bands	Comedy Acts				
Disc Jockey	Magic Shows	Poetry Readings	☐ Dancing by Performers				
Jukebox	Wrestling	Patron Contests	Patrons Dancing				
Adult Entertainment/	☐ Karaoke	Bowling Alley	Pool Tables				
Strippers/Erotic Dance		How many?	How many?				
Motion Pictures (movies by admission)	Amusement Machines	Concerts	☐ Theatrical Performances				
How many screens?	How many?	Approx. # per year?	Approx. # per year?				
Other:							
No entertainment changes can take place un	til approved by Common Counc	il and a new license has been issu	ed and posted on the premises.				
3. REMOVING ENTERTAINMENT							
If applicable, list any entertainment you wish to remove:							
4. PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICA	TION						
Will promoters ever be used for any of the en	ntertainment? 🔀 No 🗌 Yes	If Yes, Describe:					
At any time will sound amplification be used	? ☑ No ☐ Yes If Yes, Describ	oe:					
5. SIGNATURE							
I understand that after the license has been in the Common Council.	issued, a change to the plan of c	operation will require a written rec	quest to change and approval from				
I agree to inform the City Clerk within 10 day	rs of any substantial changes in t	the information supplied in this ap	pplication.				
I understand that I shall not willfully refuse to provide the services offered under this license, or add charges or require deposits not required of the general public because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status or the fact that a person is now or has been a member of the military service, whether dressed in uniform or not; and shall not seek such information as a condition of employment, or penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training or promotion on the basis of such information.							
I have knowledge of the City Ordinances currently regulating public entertainment, and understand that the license may be subject to suspension, non-renewal or revocation, if I violate any rule, law or regulation of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.							
signature of Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign							