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July 31, 2014

Dear Racine City Council Members,

I have come before this body several times in the last few years requesting a Class A license at my establishment located at 1007 Washington Avenue where I have been denied for the following reasons:

I first appeared before the committee on September 8, 2009 requesting to exceed the Class "A" (Beer) and be allowed to apply for the beer license. On September 21, 2009, the committee granted this license with conditions and stipulations and the license was approved by the Common Council.

On January 24, 2011, I appeared before the committee requesting to exceed the "Class A" (Liquor) and be allowed to apply for the liquor license. This was deferred until February 8, 2011. The committee granted approval based on the following:

-It is a mini market which currently holds a Class "A" beer license and the store closing hours will be a 9:00p.m.

This was then referred to the full Common Council at its meeting held February 16, 2011 where it failed.

On January 9, 2012, I appeared before the committee requesting to exceed the "Class A" (Liquor) and be allowed to apply for the liquor license. The committee denied my request giving the following reason: lack of available licenses and the case made by the applicant was not sufficient to meet the criteria for exceeding the quota.

August 21, 2012, the Common Council approved a "Class A" license for 1130 Washington Avenue, which is one block from my establishment. I don't understand how this license was approved 8 months after I applied for the same type of license.

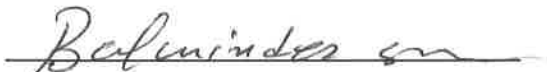
Ordinance 6-09 requires that applicants applying for Class A licenses must "show that the proposed establishment will have a greater economic impact upon the community than simply the addition of another tavern, liquor store, convenience store or restaurant". I believe that our store has already shown it is a mini mart grocery store that has been a huge help for the neighborhood residents who don't drive or depend on others for transportation.

I am asking that you please give us the opportunity to make this a one stop mini market for the majority of our current customers. I welcome you to stop in and view our establishment at any time.

Please consider exceeding the "Class A" quota and allowing us to apply for the license.

Thanks for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



Balwinder Singh

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TO: Balwinder Singh DATE: 8-4-14
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

This is to confirm that your application for ~~a~~ to exceed "Class A" quota
license located at 1007 Washington Ave. will be presented to the
Public Safety and Licensing Committee on Aug 12, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.,
in Room ²⁰⁵~~106~~, City Hall. **Your attendance is mandatory.**

If for any reason you decide to withdraw your application, it must be done in written form and filed with the City Clerk's Office **prior to issuance of your license.** You will be refunded your money minus the publication fee and a \$40.00 processing fee; likewise, if your application is denied for any reason, you will be refunded your money minus the publication fee and a \$40.00 processing fee.

If the license is granted, it is understood that the applicant will not be issued a license until all necessary departmental approvals are received by the City Clerk's Office.

Signature of applicant Balwinder Singh

Signature of applicant/partner _____

Today's Date 8-4-2014