

Appeal from Liquor
License Denial pursuant
to the Committee's
Recommendation

From Rocco Farrell / DREAM LOUNGE

To whom it may concern,

Everything that was said about me serving liquor and having illegal operation of a bar without a license was completely false. This lady was mad because I wouldn't let her in because we were closed. Since I didn't let her come in she started screaming, cursing and banging on the door. Someone also said that she was outside fighting with a lady because she thought her boyfriend was in my establishment with another woman, but he wasn't. (I just found this out) I had nothing to do with any of this foolishness, but I have to get punished for someone's else ignorance. That's not fair at all. My establishment was not intended to be a bar. It was going to be a gaming establishment where people can play cards, darts, uno, jenga and board games while listening to jazz music. I just thought I can make it a little nicer if I sold drinks as well. As far as parking goes, im able to fit 10 cars in my parking lot, 4 cars on the north side of 20th, and 6 cars on the right side of 20th st. My establishment

is really nice. I only can have 20 people inside of the building as of right now, so that's more than enough parking. My father owned a Jazz bar in Gurnee, so I know all of the ins and outs about operating an establishment. I've also owned a carwash before. I talked to the city about the location and they said "It was fine, as long as I don't have Live Entertainment. Please give me another chance. I'm just trying to do something positive and pass it down to my children. I promise I won't let you down. I know that my establishment can get shut down at anytime. I'm a supervisor at Gallagher Corporation and I only have to be there 25 hours a week. I'm not a criminal nor do I surround myself with those types of people that bring negative energy. I was also thinking about making it a members only.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. J. [unclear]', written in a cursive style.