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Re: Application for City of Racine Massage Establishment Permit – Healthy Massage

Date: February 20th, 2026

On January 30th, 2026, I received an email from City of Racine Assistant City Attorney Ian Pomplin containing two (2) PDF attachments. The files were copies of an Application for City of Racine Massage Establishment Permit submitted by Qiuyua Song.

BASIC INFORMATION | LICENSING | OPEN-SOURCE SEARCH

Attorney Pomplin inquired into any information or background that could assist the Public Safety and Licensing Committee in deciding to approve or deny each license application. I observed the applicant to be listed as Qiuyua Song with an address of 332 W Cermak Road, Apt 2A in Chicago, Illinois. Song did not include a corporation or LLC business name, but did provide previous employment information.

Song provided previous employment as a massage therapist from January '25 to January of '26 at Main Massage located at 1324 N. Main St. in the City of Racine and from July '21 to October '24 at Flower Spa located at 1056 N. Grand Ave. in West Springfield, Illinois. Song included only herself as the only employee for the business. It should be noted that Song already has an active massage license at Main Massage where she is the only employee on record.

This raises the question of how she would be the only licensed massage provider at two separate locations; however I know this to be a tactic used in the establishment and operation of illicit massage businesses. Individuals operating illicit massage businesses will often establish the business with a valid licensed provider and “hire” or “employ” unlicensed individuals to provide additional massage services, as well as the commercial sex acts.

Additional Information Re: Song Previous Employment – Main Massage

Song listed Main Massage as a previously employer for approximately the last year. I know that Main Massage appears on illicit websites such as Rubmaps.ch which are intended solely for the listing and review of illicit massage businesses and the commercial sex acts received at them. Reviews appear to have been left on Rubmaps.ch for Main Massage throughout the years as early as 2019 and as recently as 2026. Through investigative resources, I have been able to obtain the reviews which are normally behind paywalls and will attach them to this document for more detailed review.

Mentions and discussions of commercial sex acts occurring at Main Massage are observed in open-source, publicly viewable forums where users document commercial sex experiences with “walkers”

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(street level prostitution), escorts, massage parlors, strip clubs or other arrangements. The forums are organized by state and city before further organization into the separate venues of commercial sex availability.

Additionally, I am aware of online advertisements for Main Massage on illicit websites such as SkipTheGames which is almost exclusively utilized for the solicitation of commercial sex acts and frequently exploited by individuals engaged in human sex trafficking, including through illicit massage businesses. A copy of one such advertisement will be attached to this document. A Google search of the phone number for Main Massage [262-664-0622] provides links to other illicit websites such as Callgirlxguide, Bedpage, Rubsguide, and SecretHostess (escorts).

Additional Information Re: Song Previous Employment – Flower Massage [Sunflower Spa]

I reviewed the history of Flower Massage and found Sunflower Spa in Springfield, IL with the same address. Sunflower Spa appears on Rubmaps.ch but shows closed and only one review provided in September '24, which would be during the time that Song listed to have worked there. The phone number for that business [217-220-2064] appears associated to online advertisements on SkipTheGames with suggestively dressed or posed Asian females with the overlay text of "NEW SWEET GIRLS" in rainbow colored font, consistent with other illicit massage business advertisements. The most recent ads were from January '25 and a copy will be attached to this document. A Google search of the phone number returned results for other illicit websites such as Bedpage, Myscortnetwork, Escortrush, Trystpage and Xescorthub.

Furthermore, I know that individuals who are involved in the operation of - or are victims of human sex trafficking through - illicit massage businesses, are frequently relocating to avoid remaining established for too long a period of time that they risk becoming a focus of law enforcement investigations or are relocated after incurring violations of local ordinances or criminal prostitution and human trafficking statutes. Victims (employees) will be relocated to discourage cooperation with and further investigation by law enforcement.

CONCLUSION

I have reviewed the information included in the application by Song for Healthy Massage. In certain instances, the information provided on the application for the Healthy Massage massage establishment permit appears to have direct links to known or suspected illicit massage businesses. The following points are presented for consideration:

- Song already has an active massage business permit through the City of Racine with herself as the only listed provider on that application; A common tactic in the establishment of an IMB is to utilize an single individual with a valid license and "clean" name to open the business with unlicensed, and often times undocumented, individuals who are victims of human sex trafficking being those actually engaging in the providing of massages and commercial sex acts.
- Song's current business has multiple indications of being operated as an illicit massage business. Additionally, at least two individual customers cooperating in an unrelated criminal investigation into other local IMB's have disclosed to this investigator to visiting Main Massage and receiving

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commercial sex acts within the last 1-2 years.

- Song's previously listed employment in Illinois has multiple indicators of being operated as an illicit massage business. Additionally, Song's relocation after brief period of employment while holding an address in Chicago [a known regional hub for illicit massage business operators and victims] per provided ID are indicators of possible involvement in the illicit massage business industry.
- Advertisements for the current and last known employer, provided by Song herself, both have online advertisements posted to illicit commercial sex websites; The advertisements also have posting dates consistent with the times that Song has disclosed to been employed at each.

An illicit massage business (IMB) is commonly defined as an establishment that puts on the façade of a legitimate massage business in order to facilitate commercial sex services, often performed by unlicensed female workers who are victims of sex trafficking. Additionally, the Human Trafficking Institute adds:

“Victim workers spend years moving “to different cities and states, cycling in and out of IMBs, where they often sleep onsite and are expected to perform sexual services for an average of 6 to 10 customers per day (and often higher numbers of customers in many cities). In exchange, they receive payment toward their debt, which includes but is not limited to, the costs of their transport to the United States, lodging (in said business, often under surveillance), food, etc.”

I recognize the application information as being consistent with individuals or victims involved in the operation of illicit massage businesses. This is based on my training and experience as a law enforcement officer, which includes a previous assignment to a human trafficking task force which provided violation specific training to include illicit massage business investigations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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