

**CITY OF MADISON
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
Room 401, CCB
266-4511**

Date: September 15, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol License Review committee
FROM: Assistant City Attorney Jennifer Zilavy
RE: Chasers Bar & Grille Conviction Report

Mad Town Ventures LLC
d/b/a Chasers Bar & Grille
319 W. Gorham Street
Madison, WI 53703

On or about July 8, 2015 pled "no contest" to a one-count complaint filed in Madison Municipal Court.

Date of Violation: March 13, 2015

Offense: Unlawfully exceeded lawful occupancy capacity

Madison Police conducted a tavern safety check at approximately 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2015. Madison Police counted 358 people in Chasers. It took police several minutes to walk through the establishment due to the size of the crowd. The lawful capacity for Chasers is 224. Chasers was 60% over lawful capacity. Sergeant Alex Berkovitz made contact with Chasers' manager Matthew Tennin and informed him of the capacity count. Tennin responded they had been "caught with their pants down."

Maximum demerit point assessment for this count: 50 points (25 for simple over capacity or 50 for 30% or more over)

Forfeiture of \$290 paid.

No prior alcohol violations or demerit point assessments under current ownership. No ALERT meetings under current ownership.

Employees have attended Tavern Safety Training.