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Ms. Maribeth Witzel-Behl
City of Madison City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd , Room 103
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Re: Walgreens Application for "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Beer License for Store #3393 and Store #4805

Dear Clerk:

I represent Walgreens in its efforts to obtain a "Class A" liquor and a Class "A" beer license (hereinafter referred to as "Class A" combo license") for its stores located at 108 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53716, Store #3393 and at 4518 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53716, Store #4805.

I understand from talking with your office yesterday, that Walgreens' applications for a Class A combo license for Store #3393 and Store #4805 are on the agenda for the July 6, 2010 Common Council Meeting. Walgreens would like to formally withdraw its applications for a Class A combo license for both Store #3393 and Store #4805 out of respect for the community concerns voiced at the Alcohol License Review Committee ("ALRC") meeting that took place on June 16, 2010.

I had hoped that these applications could be taken off of the agenda for the July 6th Common Council meeting, but in speaking with your office I was informed that Walgreens could not simply withdraw its applications for these two stores and have these matters taken off of the agenda. I was informed that because the ALRC has recommended the put these applications on file, that the Common Council would have to act on these applications.

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Walgreens does respect the process that is in place at the City of Madison. However, we would like this letter to be made part of the record so that the Alders know that Walgreens is sensitive to the concerns of the community and are seeking to respond accordingly. Walgreens simply request that when the Common Council acts on its applications that its applications for Store #3393 and #4805 are placed on file without prejudice.

We will have representatives present at the July 6th Common Council meeting to answer questions. We ask that this letter be provided to the Alders and be made part of the Common Council Packet for the July 6th meeting.

Thank you for your assistance. Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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