

September 18, 2023

Dear Alcohol License Review Committee,

I am writing regarding the application for Simon Dettinger for a new venture at 1022 Sherman Ave, the Northside Lounge.

I have had the pleasure to work with Simon for over 21 years and I say without a doubt that you are dealing with a person of very good moral character. Simon has managed Vintage Spirits and Grill at 529 University Ave for over two decades. Given our location is in the alcohol density area and looking at our history of nothing but 100% compliance with the laws reflects Simon's work ethic.

Simon operates with integrity and never has a bad word to say about anyone. Simon is also hard-working, a problem solver, dedicated, and never leaves a job unfinished.

On a personal level, may I just say that as sad as we are to see Simon leave us, we couldn't be happier and fully support his new business. I have no doubts about Simon's ability to succeed in the future and fully support a liquor license for Simon.

Thank you,

Brittany A. Kraemer

Co-owner of Vintage Spirits and Grill/ Vintage Brewing Co.