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Alcohol License Review Committee
City Clerk's Office
City-County Building, Room 103
210 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
Madison, WI 53703-3342

RE: Liquor License for D.P. Dough, 244 W. Gilman Street

Dear Council:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thoughts regarding the potential liquor license for D.P. Dough, located at 244 W. Gilman Street. I would have preferred to appear at the hearing in person, but, unfortunately, prior commitments made it an impossibility.

I am a second-year law student at the University and live directly across the street from D.P. Dough. I have lived on West Gilman for a year and a half. Although I have no formal affiliation with D.P. Dough, I have become acquainted with the owners by virtue of my proximity to the store.

Since D.P. Dough moved in several months ago, I have been quite happy with their presence in the neighborhood. As a very busy person, I tend to study late into the night. At first, it was of some concern to me that a new restaurant was moving in across the street from my apartment, especially given the fact that D.P. Dough tends to cater to the late-night weekend crowd. However, since their occupation at 244 W. Gilman, I have been very impressed by their consideration for the surrounding neighborhood. There have been no issues of concern, and it seems that D.P. Dough controls its patrons adequately. In addition, D.P. Dough has proven to be a restaurant well-suited to the area.

In short, I am sure that the Alcohol License Review Committee will not regret granting a liquor license to D.P. Dough. I believe the establishment is an asset to the community and would prove to be a responsible purveyor.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my input on this matter.

Sincerely,

Justin Petzold