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Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Phelps, Jean
Subject: Legislative File ID 22089

To Whom it Concerns,

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Regarding the alcohol license review of Legislative File ID 22089, 21+ Entertainment License My Buddies LLC • dba My Buddies 4325 Lien Rd • Agent: Dale Wells • Estimated Capacity: 280 Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 30% alcohol, 70% food Aldermanic District 17 (Alder Clausius) • Police Sector 605; I would like to recommend the disapproval of this license.

I live within five miles of this establishment, and I work within one mile of this establishment. At this time, the businesses in the area exist in a happy and uncorrupt neighborhood. I feel given the past history of these people's establishments and lack of being able to obtain a liquor license; the fact they may be accepted for a liquor license may be extremely damaging to the east side of Madison's community. Reports of uncontrolled violence in past establishments would not only make the east side of Madison a less desirable place, it would cost the city (and ultimately the tax payers) money to continue sending police authority to the establishment. As well, that area seems to be drug free with little or no concerns of drugs, and it is my fear, and should be the fear of you and others, that the criminal backgrounds and drug charges that surround these young men may become yet another problem for the people in that environment and the police who may continuously have to be called to, or keep a close eye on, the establishment.

Though the liquor license for review would belong to Dale Wells; son Jason A. Wells, and friend Joseph J. Johnson are the young men who will primarily be managing this establishment. Please review the link provided regarding a liquor license review where these men were denied.

http://www.wiscnews.com/portagedailyregister/news/article_a1966684-3b24-11e0-bfdd-001cc4c03286.html There is a reason these men have continued to go from bar to bar trying to manage and lease them out. They bring a rowdy crowd, and allow the establishments they run to be out of control.

Please take these facts into consideration when making that important decision to improve our community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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He who dares to teach must never cease to learn. -Unknown Source