

Good morning,

I'm writing in support of the Red Rooster maintaining its licensing and remaining open.

The Red Rooster is a valuable asset to the community as a venue where people can meet and enjoy good live music. It is strongly supported by the customers and musicians who play there.

I strongly believe that the incident with the former manager, while tragic, was an isolated incident caused by the former employee, and not representative of what is tolerated at that venue. As someone who attends and plays shows there, I've witnessed the staff clearing out both audiences and bands to ensure closing by or before bar time.

I've known Tim, the owner, for several years, and he strikes me as a conscientious owner who has been present every time I've been there. I support him and his venue as responsible and valued parts of the Madison community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Pete Olig