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Two Rivers City Council
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RE: Timothy J. Klein – The Hook Lane and Games LLC

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter as a letter in support of the City of Two Rivers granting Tim Klein a “liquor license” and “bartender’s license” at his establishment, The Hook Lane & Games.

I have known Tim for 30 years and can say he is one of the most salt of the earth guys there is. He is truly a guy that would drop everything to give you a hand.

I recognize 25 or so years ago Tim made some bad decisions, resulting in a felony conviction(s) related to marijuana. But in the time since, he has taken steps to, and made strides in, becoming a dependable, contributing member of the Two Rivers community. As you likely know, Tim started and has successfully operated his Two Men and a Toolbox business since 2007. He provides quality contractor services at a good price. His work is top notch and I recommend him often. He has coached his kids’ sports teams for a lot of years and has been an avid supporter of many area sports organizations. More recently, he has opened his doors at The Hook to a large number of Manitowoc County school sports programs for their end of the year parties. And he has taken risks, both financially and personally, to better your community, with the most recent risk being a significant investment in The Hook. He has big plans for this location and I am excited to see them come to fruition.

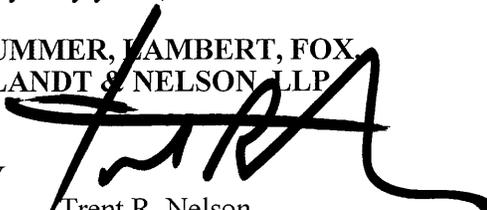
It would be a shame for the bad decisions of a 19 or 20 year old Tim Klein to derail what he is planning at The Hook. We all make mistakes. Tim made one. A big one. But at some point, people need another chance. Tim Klein has, without a doubt, earned that chance. To the extent I have to say Tim is “rehabilitated” after his crime so many years ago, he is without a doubt rehabilitated. He has kept on a trustworthy and commendable path since his conviction and, I believe, will continue to do so. If given the opportunity, he will continue to help grow the Two Rivers business community as a contributing member.

I ask that you please approve his operator’s and server’s permits to allow him to make The Hook what it should be, a destination in the up and coming Two Rivers downtown area.

Very truly yours,

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