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**From:** Marissa Aranda <arandama30@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2023 5:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk Staff  
**Subject:** Renewal Letter for Alcohol Licensing Committee

Dear Alcohol Licensing Committee,

My name is Marissa Aranda. I am 30 years old and a lifelong resident of Whitewater. I am a full-time educator.

I am writing this letter to appeal the decision of my bartender's license being denied. The reason I was denied was because while working part-time in December 2021 I served to an underage person whom I failed to see their ID. By no means were my intentions to do so and I truly apologize.

Serious actions have taken place since then. Nearly all shifts worked are with a door person checking IDs, and since then I have the Age to Purchase app (which is highly recommended from Police Officers) loaded on my phone to verify IDs. The issue mentioned in the letter is from December 2021, there have been no issues in the more than a year and half since. As well as working for 4 years with no other issues.

This one time issue is something that I am not proud of and would like to make it clear I have learned from it. I take responsibility for the one time issue and in the 20 months since, have taken seriously to be extremely vigilant regarding verifying every ID and have had absolutely no issues since 2021. If I no longer am to continue working at this part-time job, it would significantly impact me financially. I would highly appreciate this Alcohol Licensing Committee to accept and grant my appeal. I appreciate all of your time.

Sincerely,

Marissa A. Aranda