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Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2023 6:55 PM
To: City Clerk Staff
Subject: Beverage Operators License appeal

To whom it may concern.

I, Liam Michael Wrench, am writing this email to contest the denial of my Beverage Operator's License. I would like this email to be forwarded to the Alcohol Licensing Committee and I would like to appeal my denial of this license in front of the Committee.

As stated in the letter I received "An operator at an alcohol establishment has an obligation to reasonably deal with various rules and regulations regarding alcohol." The letter then states "These arrests (referring to Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of THC (1st Offense)) show that Liam Michael Wrench has displayed an inability to abide by these laws." With this being said I am requesting an appeal before the Alcohol Licensing Committee for the following reasons. My previous arrest which will be exactly a year ago on 9/29/23 though incredibly stupid and unlawful, I owned it, I knew I messed up and I took responsibility for my actions. I paid my fines that were issued exactly one week after being charged, I accepted my punishments from The City of Whitewater, The University of Wisconsin Whitewater and the Whitewater Football team. The two months following my arrest were a living hell for me dealing with the punishments for my actions and the disappointment of my family but like stated before, I owned my mistake and I did my best to move forward to become a better man.

Moving forward to April 12th 2023, I was participating in a spring ball practice for football when I tore my ACL, Meniscus and Lateral Meniscus, sprained my mcl and had an impact fracture on my femur. I had spent the entire spring training the hardest I have in years because I was determined to make myself a better man for both myself and the people around me but on that day the previous months of training led me to the worst thing I've ever experienced and still am dealing with today. It is because of that injury I am no longer playing football, the sport in which I have loved dearly my entire life, stripped from me in the blink of an eye. Due to this injury I have been unable to work since march of this year, and being a college student my summer work is very important so I am able to work less and focus more on school.

My reasoning for wanting a bartending job is because I have already attained my license through the 360 Learn 2 Serve program as of 7/12/22 and I see a bartending job being the best opportunity for employment in the City of Whitewater. In addition to my previous reasons I have had no legal issues with alcohol ever and after only 4 supervised shifts at Brass Rail I have been trusted by management staff to properly train new bartenders.

In conclusion in the last year I have experienced things that I don't wish upon anybody and I have taken the mistake I made last September and made myself a better man because of it. If there is any additional information needed please let me know.

Sincerely, Liam Wrench.

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