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Director Doug Jorgensen
Alcoholic Beverage Control - Kansas Dept. of Revenue
915 S.W. Harrison Street, Room 214
Topeka, KS 66625-3512

RE: Request for Drinking Establishment Licensing Hearing

Dear Director Jorgensen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the governing body of the City of Lawrence. Please consider this the governing body's formal request, based on reasonable cause pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2651(c), for you to hold a hearing to determine whether the Drinking Establishment License for The Taste L.L.C., d/b/a the Taste, should be revoked or suspended.

On May 15, 2012, the governing body declared the Taste a habitual Public Nuisance pursuant to Ch. 4, Art.1, Sec., 4-116 of the Code of the City of Lawrence, 2011 Edition. Additionally, the governing body revoked the Taste's City Drinking Establishment License pursuant to Ch. 4, Art.1, Sec., 4-115(E) of the Code of the City of Lawrence, 2011 Edition. The revocation was based primarily on factors outlined in K.A.R. 14-21-22(e)(1-5) including, but not limited to, three shooting's at the establishment since October 9, 2011.

Attached to this document are a memorandum presented to the City Commission on May 15, 2012, and 21 attachments. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Schumm
Mayor

c: City Commission
David L. Corliss, City Manager

