

**WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL
LICENSE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE
CITY OF WEST ALLIS**

**In the Matter of the
Complaint Against**

SUMMONS

**CRG Investments LLC
D/B/A Limanski's Pub**

**Premises Location:
8900 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214**

Agent: Kathy Goedde

**STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)**

**THE WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL TO CRG Investments LLC by licensing
agent Kathy Goedde:**

You are hereby notified that a sworn complaint, a copy of which is attached, has been duly made and filed, requesting a hearing on suspension or revocation of the 2022-2023 "Class B" intoxicating liquor license, a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license, and a Public Entertainment Permit, all issued under license number ALC-22-148, for the premises located at 8900 W. Greenfield Avenue in the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin, for the license period running July 1, 2022, and expiring on June 30, 2023. This sworn complaint requesting a hearing for suspension or revocation of the above referenced licenses or permits is brought pursuant to the provision of Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2) and West Allis Code §§ 9.51, 9.60(5), and 9.76(5).

NOW THEREFORE, you, CRG Investments LLC by licensing agent Kathy Goedde, are hereby summoned to appear before the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council on November 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., in Room 128 of the West Allis City Hall located at 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue in the City of West Allis, or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard, to admit or deny the allegations in the complaint. You may be represented by counsel on this date.

In the case of your failure to appear as required by this summons, the allegations in the complaint against you shall be taken as true and, if the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council finds the allegations sufficient, a recommendation that your license(s) be suspended or revoked will be made to the full Common Council. The Common Council may then vote to suspend or revoke your license(s).

You are further notified that if you appear as required by this summons and contest the allegations in the complaint, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date before the License and Health Committee, at which time you may be represented by counsel, cross examine the witnesses who testify adversely against you, and present witnesses in your own behalf. A written transcript of said hearing shall be made and you may obtain a copy of the transcript of this proceeding at your expense.

Dated at West Allis, Wisconsin, this 7th day of November, 2022.

WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

By: Rebecca N. Grill
Rebecca Grill
City Administrator and City Clerk

premises located at 8900 W. Greenfield Avenue in the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin, for the license period running July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

4. That Kathy Goedde is the agent appointed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(6)(a) for license number ALC-22-148.
5. That the premises has held a "Class B" intoxicating liquor license and a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license for several years, with the prior license being issued under license number 2021-072 for the license period running July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.
6. That on or about June 22, 2022, police were dispatched to Limanski's Pub located at 8900 W. Greenfield Avenue for a large fight in progress. Police arrived on the scene and observed a large group of people outside the bar. Officers were able to determine that there was a verbal disagreement between two groups that originated inside the bar before that altercation moved outside the bar and into the community. Police were able to determine that one group associated with the fight remained outside the bar while another party involved in the fight had been moved by bar staff to the basement of the bar.

Officer Lonnie Christianson made contact with Dale W. who was one of the parties identified as being involved in the fight and was still outside the bar. Officer Christianson identified that Dale W. was "very intoxicated," was profane, loud, and disorderly while outside the bar and in her contact with him.

Officers were notified that the other party involved in the fight may have pointed a gun at Dale W. Based on the nature of the call for service, police ordered the subject in the basement to exit the building and made contact with a subject, Michael R.

Body camera footage shows Limanski's Pub staff exiting the basement just before Michael R. comes out. Police conducted a consent search of the basement of the bar and found a firearm hidden in a freezer door by the stairs and a black bag with a label of "cookies" that contained approximately 195 grams of marijuana, 5.13 grams of methamphetamine, and 7.55 grams of cocaine. Police investigation revealed that the gun and drugs were taken to the basement by Michael R. in this incident.

Police recovered surveillance video showing a portion of the basement of the bar. That video depicts at least one male employee, believed to be Michael N., of Limanski's Pub present in the basement with Michael R. as he makes attempts to conceal gun and drugs. This male employee can be seen entering and exiting the video and is also the same male employee that police see exit the basement ahead of Michael R.

7. That on August 14, 2022, at approximately 12:45 AM, police were dispatched to Limanski's Pub for a physical fight outside the bar. Police identified that a bar patron identified as Nicole K., was outside smoking a cigarette with her fiancé when two unknown parties pushed her and her fiancé. Police Officer Aric Behnke had contact with the bartender on duty, Michael N. who reported that he was not aware of any problems. Michael N. is the same employee observed in the basement during the June 22, 2022 incident.
8. That on September 9, 2022, police were dispatched to Limanski's Pub for a battery complaint. Police made contact with Brian D. who reported the assault at the bar. Officer laquinta reported that he made contact with Brian D., who was apparently highly intoxicated. Officer laquinta made contact with bartender Michael N. who

stated that there was only a verbal altercation with the patrons. This Michael N. is the same employee seen in the basement on June 22, 2022, and referenced in the August 14th, 2022 altercation.

9. That on October 9, 2022, at approximately 3:30 AM, police were dispatched to Limanski's Pub for a report of an assault. Police determined that a male party had been assaulted outside the bar and a gold necklace was removed from his neck. There were no known suspects. When police arrived on scene just after 3:30 AM, they determined that there were still patrons inside Limanski's Pub. One citation was issued to Michael N. (same bartender identified in all prior incidents) for allowing patrons to remain on the premises after closing.
10. That later that same day on October 9, 2022, at approximately 8:22 PM, police responded to Limanski's Pub for a large fight inside the business. Officer Stelter obtained information that the fight seemed to originate within the bar before spilling out into the community. One community member with initials A.S. identified that she was watching tv at home when the fight exited the bar into the streets. She said some of the bar patrons entered her yard and continued fighting. One patron removed one of the rocks in her yard and attempted to throw it or use it as a weapon.

Officer Stelter had contact with bar owner Kathy Goedde regarding the incident. Police requested to view the bar's surveillance video, but Ms. Goedde stated it would take an hour to download the interior video. As of October 10, police did not get a return phone call that the footage was available.

11. That on October 23, 2022, police were dispatched to Limanski's Pub for a report of multiple assaults. Police determined that a subject by the name of Cassandra D. had assaulted two bar employees. Cassandra D. was identified as being highly intoxicated by bar staff, but she had fled prior to police arriving. Cassandra D. was issued multiple citations and a warrant was issued for her with probation and parole.

12. That pursuant to Wis. Stat. §125.12(2) any license issued under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 is subject to suspension or revocation for any of the following:

- A. Violating Wis. Stat. § 125.07(2)(a)(2), per Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag)1. for serving persons who are intoxicated;
- B. Keeping or maintaining a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house in violation of Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag)2.; and
- C. Knowingly allowing another person or employee on the premises who possesses with the intent to distribute or deliver a controlled substance or controlled substance analog in violation of Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag)6.

13. That pursuant to West Allis Municipal Code §§ 9.51b. and 9.51d. the Public Entertainment Permit is subject to suspension or revocation when the operator has failed to maintain order on the premises and has caused a public nuisance at the property, demonstrated by the bar staff allowing individuals to hide drugs and gun, serving patrons past the point of intoxication, and maintaining a bar that is continually the catalyst for fights and violent behavior spilling out into the community.

WHEREFORE, Detective Brandon Hurley requests that the licensees named herein, CRG Investments LLC, be summoned to appear before the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council to answer this complaint and, if the

material allegations of the complaint are denied, that a hearing be held to determine whether the licenses and permits issued to CRG Investments LLC, should be revoked or suspended.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2022.

By: Det. B. Hurley, #66

Print Name: Det. B. Hurley, #66
City of West Allis Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1 day of November, 2022.

Nicholas S. Cerwin
(Nicholas S. Cerwin)
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires: Permanent

