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

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#### **COMPLAINT**

Dilneet Corporation, d/b/a West Allis Liquor & Tobacco C/o Rupinder Randhawa, registered agent

STATE OF WISCONSIN	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE	)	

Michael J. Czaplewski, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and states as a complaint against Dilneet Corporation as follows:

- 1. That the complainant is a resident of the City of West Allis, is the duly elected

  Alderperson for the First Aldermanic District in the City of West Allis, is the chair of
  the License and Health Committee, and makes this complaint at the direction of the
  License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council.
- 2. That the information contained in this complaint comes from the complainant's review of official records maintained by the City of West Allis, which records complainant believes to be reliable and accurate.
- 3. That Dilneet Corporation is the holder of a "Class A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor License to sell alcoholic beverages under Chapter 125, Wis. Stat., issued by the West Allis Common Council.
- 4. That Dilneet Corporation is the holder of a Cigarette and Tobacco Products License to sell cigarette and tobacco products under Chapter 139, Wis. Stat., issued by the West Allis Common Council.
- 5. That Dilneet Corporation is the holder of a Food-Related Permit/License to sell food under Chapter 75 of the Wisconsin Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection Code,

- issued by the West Allis Common Council.
- 6. That Dilneet Corporation does business under the trade name "West Allis Liquor & Tobacco."
- 7. That Rupinder Randhawa (hereinafter "Randhawa") is the agent of Dilneet Corporation's above-referenced licenses/permits.
- 8. That due to non-payment of real estate taxes and non-compliance with the West Allis Revised Municipal Code in regard to the building code, Dilneet Corporation has not been eligible for renewal of its licenses or permits since the 2011-2012 license year, but has been operating, at various times, due to its entering into a payment agreement with the City in September 2011 and, eventually, paying off its delinquent real estate taxes.
- 9. That on or about August 6, 2013, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue notified the West Allis City Clerk's office that Dilneet Corporation did not possess a valid seller's permit and could not sell any retail goods. See attached Exhibit 1.
- 10. That on September 5, 2013, Wisconsin Department of Revenue Agent Georgeann
  King (hereinafter "King") performed an inspection of West Allis Liquor & Tobacco
  and discovered that the business was operational and selling alcoholic beverages
  despite having a revoked seller's permit.
- That King also discovered that the "Class A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor license for Dilneet Corporation had been altered to show that it was issued on June 30, 2013 and expired on June 30, 2014, when in fact, no such license had ever been issued. See attached Exhibit 2.
- 12. That due to the business not having a valid seller's permit, King required Dilneet Corporation to shut down its operations at that location until its permit was reinstated.

- 13. That the Wisconsin Department of Revenue reported to the West Allis City Clerk's office on September 9, 2013 that Dilneet Corporation could re-open West Allis Liquor & Tobacco due to its reinstating its seller's permit.
- 14. That on October 15, 2013, due to a prior summons and complaint issued against

  Dilneet Corporation for failure to pay its real estate taxes, the West Allis Common

  Council approved a Findings and Recommendations in regard to that summons and
  complaint that revoked Dilneet Corporation's licenses. See attached Exhibit 3.
- 15. That on October 16, 2013, Assistant City Clerk Monica Schultz mailed Dilneet

  Corporation a letter informing it that the Common Council had revoked its licenses
  and it could no longer engage in licensed activity. See attached Exhibit 4.
- 16. That on October 18, 2013, at approximately 4:00 p.m., West Allis Police Sergeant Trever Pasdera entered West Allis Liquor & Tobacco and discovered that the business was open and engaged in licensed activity.
- 17. That Sergeant Pasdera spoke with Randhawa, who stated that she had received the letter from Monica Schultz at 11:00 a.m. that same morning and had continued engaging in licensed activity despite the revocation of the licenses.
- 18. That Sergeant Pasdera required Randhawa to shut down the business, and West Allis Police Officer Megan Primising issued her a citation for selling alcoholic beverages without a license.
- That the conduct of Dilneet Corporation, doing business as West Allis Liquor & Tobacco, by agent Rupinder Randhawa, substantially relates to the licensed activity and is contrary to Wisconsin Statutes Sections 77.52(12), 125.04(1) and 943.38(1), West Allis Revised Municipal Code Section 9.02(12)(d), and is grounds for non-renewal, suspension, or revocation of its "Class A" beer license, "Class A" liquor license, tobacco license, and food-related permit/license.

WHEREFORE, Michael J. Czaplewski, requests that Dilneet Corporation, doing business as West Allis Liquor & Tobacco, by registered agent Rupinder Randhawa, 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 "Class A" beer license, "Class A" liquor license, tobacco license, and food-related permit/license of Dilneet Corporation should be revoked, suspended, or not renewed.

2014.

Dated at this 13 day of 1, 2014.

Subscribed and s

Michael J. Czaplewski, License & Health

Committee

West Allis Common Council

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MONICA SCHULTZ CLERK OF WEST ALLIS 7525 W GREENFIELD AVE WEST ALLIS WI 53214

August 6, 2013

Tax Account Number: 456-1020031647-04

Letter ID: L0088227618

FAX# 414-302-8207

RE: DILNEET CORPORATION 7218 W GREENFIELD AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53214-4710

We are requesting that you deny the issuance of any license or permits to the above named applicant or to anyone for this location without first contacting this office.

This request is made under the provisions of Section 77.61(11), Wis. Stats. (2005-2006), which requires any city, village or town clerk, or other official to require proof that such applicant has a Wisconsin seller's permit or has been informed by an employee of the Department of Revenue that such permit will be issued.

The above named applicant does not hold a valid seller's permit at this time.

The Department does not intend to issue a permit to this applicant until all tax matters, including business registration, filing requirements, security requirements and/or delinquent liabilities have been resolved.

If the Department issues a seller's permit to this applicant we will inform you immediately.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Franson Revenue Field Agent

414-227-4955

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS CLERK/TREASURER

## CITY OF WEST ALLIS

CLASS " \" BEER AND "CLASS A" LIQUOR LICENS

License 1 imber 11-00001080

For the sale : | ermented Malt Beverages and Impaicating Liquor

ISSUED TO

DILNEET CORPORATION RUPINDER K. RANDHAWA, AGENT D/B/A WEST ALLIS LIQUOR & TOBACCO 7218 W GREENFIELD AVE WEST ALLIS WI 53214

Fee: \$150 ''' for Class "A" Beez License and \$500.00 for "Class A" Liquor License

License Pc. od:

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Issued Day

June 30, 2313

Expiration late:

June 30, 2014

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subject to suspension or revocation for non-observe 2 of the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of West dis or of the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer

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

In the Matter of the Complaint Against

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATION

Dilneet Corporation, d/b/a West Allis Liquor & Tobacco Rupinder Randhawa, agent,

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ss. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE )

Upon deliberation and consideration of the complaint presented at the License and Health meeting held on September 24, 2013, the Committee finds:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. That Dilneet Corporation, by registered agent, Rupinder Randhawa, was properly served a copy of the summons and complaint, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ar);
- 2. That Dilneet Corporation failed to pay its 2012 real estate taxes in full;
- 3. That the License and Health Committee ordered Dilneet Corporation to appear at the September 24, 2013 License and Health meeting and the City Clerk sent a notice to appear at said meeting, but Dilneet Corporation did not appear.
- 4. That the conduct of Dilneet Corporation described in the complaint substantially relates to the alcohol beverage licensed activity contrary to Wis. Stat. § 125.10(1) and West Allis Revised Municipal Ordinance Sections 1.08(9)(a), 9.02(12)(b), and 9.02(12)(d).
- 5. That in particular, Dilneet Corporation's failure to pay its 2012 real estate taxes and failing to appear at the License and Health meeting as ordered is contrary to Wis. Stat. § 125.10(1) and West Allis Revised Municipal Ordinance Sections 1.08(9)(a), 9.02(12)(b), and 9.02(12)(d).

Exhibit 3 P. 10f2

#### **CONCLUSION OF LAW:**

That the foregoing constitutes a sufficient basis to revoke and not renew the Class A Beer,
 Class A Liquor, Cigarette and Tobacco Products licenses and Food-Related Permit of
 Dilneet Corporation.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

 Therefore, the License and Health Committee recommends to the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Cigarette and Tobacco Products licenses and Food-Related Permit of Dilneet Corporation be revoked and not renewed.

Dated at this 2 day of Lepture , 201

Michael J. Czaplewski

License & Health Committee West Allis Common Council

> Exhibit 3 P. 2 of 2





October 16, 2013

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414/302-8200 or 414/302-8207 (Fax)
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City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treasurer
Monica Schultz
Assistant City Clerk
Rosemary West
Treasurer's Office Supervisor

Rupinder K. Randhawa, Agent Dilneet Corporation d/b/a West Allis Liquor & Tobacco 7218 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214

Re:

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for

Dilneet Corporation.

Dear Ms. Randhawa:

Enclosed please find the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations approved by the City of West Allis Common Council on October 15, 2013 regarding the revocation and non-renewal of your Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licenses and Food-Related Permits.

The Council's approval means that effective immediately, you may no longer engage in licensed activity.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Monica Schultz Assistant City Clerk

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Enclosure

c: Chairman, License & Health Committee Scott Post, City Attorney Charles Padgett, Police Chief Sally Nusslock, Health Commissioner Attorney Vincent J. Bobot Rupinder K. Randhawa, home address

Exhibit 4