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August 25, 2026

Paul G. Fox
Address unknown

Dear Paul G. Fox,

On August 25, 2026, at approximately 12:15pm you were asked to leave the West Allis Public Library because you were sleeping and had an open intoxicant hidden behind a public computer you were seated at. As you were leaving the building, you stole a cell phone that was being charged at a table. Surveillance footage conclusively shows you taking the unattended cell phone. The theft you committed set off a series of events where the victim became very angry and caused a disturbance and commotion within the library. Police were called and officers viewed the recording showing you taking the phone.

Being intoxicated and verbally accosting library staff are serious violations of the Library Code of Conduct. When you committed theft by taking another person's phone, you broke the law for good measure. Moreover, this was not the first time you've been disruptive and in violation of expected conduct while visiting the library. The following incidents document similar behavior:

- 8/12/2026 you screamed at a library staff person and charged the information desk
- 8/17/2026 at approximately 8:00pm you left empty beer cans at a computer after watching a movie at that computer workstation
- 8/18/2026 at 1:40pm the library director asked you to leave because you had an open beer can at a public computer and appeared to be clearly intoxicated
- 8/24/2026 at 4:00pm you were observed to be asleep at public computer #13. Library staff had difficulty waking you. The smell of alcohol was present and there was an open can of beer in your walker and a plastic cup with beer in it hidden behind the computer monitor. You were directed to leave the library.

The West Allis Public Library prides itself on being a family-oriented, safe environment for all who visit. The disruptions you cause by your consistent intoxicated state, as well as the disrespect demonstrated towards library staff and fellow patrons, are clear violations of the Library Code of Conduct and run counter to the type of welcoming environment fostered at the library.

As a result of your serious violations of the West Allis Public Library Code of Conduct, your library privileges cease, and **you are banned from the West Allis Public Library**.

Effective immediately, you may not be present in the building or on any part of the library grounds including the parking lot or building entrances.

At its August 26, 2026, meeting the West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees will vote to affirm this ban.

If you ignore or violate this order, police will be called, and you will be charged appropriately.

Sincerely,

Michael Koszalka, Library Director

cc: West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees
West Allis Police Department