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

In the Matter of the Complaint Against

AMENDED COMPLAINT

E. Bomback and L. Bald, Partners D/B/A The Spot

Premises Location: 6424 W. Greenfield Ave West Allis, WI 53214

Agent: Edward Bomback

STATE OF WISCONSIN) ss.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

Vince Vitale, Alderperson for the First District of West Allis and Chair of the West Allis License and Health Committee, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and states as an amended complaint under Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag) against E. Bomback and L. Bald, Partners and doing business as "The Spot" as follows:

- 1. That the complainant is a resident of the City of West Allis.
- 2. That this amended complaint is based upon information contained within official records maintained by the City of West Allis and the City of West Allis Police Department, (hereafter "WAPD").
- 3. That E. Bomback and L. Bald, doing business as "The Spot," have been issued a "Class B" intoxicating liquor license, a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license, an Adult-Oriented Establishment License, and a Public Entertainment Permit, all issued under license number 2021-132, a for the premises located at 6424-26 W. Greenfield Avenue, in the City of West

- Allis, State of Wisconsin, for the license period running July 1, 2021, and expiring on June 30, 2022. The premises is also known or referred to as "The Spot Lite."
- 4. That Edward Bomback is the agent appointed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(6)(a) for license number 2021-132.
- 5. That E. Bomback and L. Bald, partners, d/b/a "The Spot" previously held Combination Class B intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage license, dance hall license, and tavern entertainment (special) license during the license period running from June 19, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for the same location and business.
- 6. That on January 12, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a disorderly conduct complaint. Officer Poklasny reported that there was a fight at the business between two dancers working as employees or contractors, J.W. and O.B., and an employee who was working as a bartender, A.B. The fight was regarding the bartender A.B. telling the dancers to leave the bar as J.W. and O.B. refused to leave after their shift. The dancers then attacked A.B. causing an injury to her arm. Edward Bomback stated that he had to drag one of the dancers out and during that time he was struck in the head as he escorted her out. One of the dancers picked up a pool cue and broke a light, knocked over chairs, and knocked over a dart machine. J.W. and O.B. were resistive with officers on scene and one of the dancers had 7 grams of marijuana on her person.
- 7. That on March 14, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a disorderly conduct call at about 11:20 pm. Officer Dufek reported that a male customer was at the bar threatening other customers and claiming to have a firearm. This subject was kicked out of the bar but remained on scene and began to kick the rear door and cause a disturbance. This subject was arrested by police and appeared to be highly intoxicated.

- Bartender A.B. stated that the disorderly individual had come into the bar earlier and started to drink. She eventually refused to serve him causing the man to become upset and disorderly.
- 8. That on March 17, 2021, at approximately 1:30 am, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a report of an individual throwing a drink at a bartender. Officer Kay made contact with the bartender A.B., who stated that a patron was intoxicated and threw a drink all over her and stole a bottle of "Jose Cuervo."
- 9. That on May 24, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a reported drug overdose. Officer Kyle Webster responded to the location at approximately 7:38 pm, and identified that bartender S.N. had been revived by emergency personnel using Naloxone (commonly known as "Narcan"), an emergency medication that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. S.N. stated that she did not use opiates and believes she was drugged. She also reported that \$1,500.00 dollars was stolen from her purse when she was unconscious. Officers reviewed video camera and did not observe any theft or indications that someone tampered with S.N.'s drink. During this incident, a different employee or contractor at the location refused to cooperate with the police investigation or provide complete and truthful responses to police inquiries during the police investigation.
- 10. That on June 7, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a disorderly conduct complaint. Officer Santa Cruz Medina observed surveillance video that showed a verbal confrontation between an employee of the bar, N.M., and a customer. During that verbal confrontation, N.M. can be seen pushing the customer to the ground causing an injury to the customer.

- 11. That on July 22, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to The Spot for a report of several individuals fighting in the bar. When officers arrived on the scene, they were confronted with several upset and injured parties still on scene. Officer Wagner reported that he reviewed the surveillance camera with owner Lonnie Bald. Per Officer Wagner's report, the surveillance video depicts the following:
 - 9:10 PM: Two female employee or contracted dancers Z.H. and S.W. can be seen running behind the bar where bartender S.N. was working. The parties appear to start physically fighting. Owner Edward Bomback can be seen trying to intervene and break up the fight.
 - 9:11 PM: The parties continue to fight and struggle as the altercation moves toward the stage. The parties involved can be seen swinging their fists at each other. Owner Lonnie Bald can be seen also entering the video and trying to break up the fight.
 - 9:12 PM: The fight continues and the bartender S.N. can be seen swinging a high-heeled shoe at one of the female dancers.
 - 9:13 PM: Initially the physical portion of the fight appears to be over and parties begin to pick up their belongings. After about 30 seconds, dancer S.W. can be seen picking up a glass and striking Edward Bomback in the face causing him injuries that reportedly required stiches to close.
 - 9:14 PM: Dancer S.W. attempts to leave the bar before being stopped by a male party and falling to the ground. Edward Bomback, another female party, and Lonnie Bald all force S.W. out of the bar. S.W. remains out of the bar for a period of time before returning in to grab a wig and a purse. Bartender S.N. tries to stop S.W. from taking the purse and the fight resumes with Bartender S.N. striking S.W. in the face

- with her high-heeled shoes. Officers on scene noted that the dancers Z.H. and S.W. appeared to be intoxicated, belligerent, and resistive.
- 12. That on August 28, 2021, the West Allis Police Department was dispatched to the Spot at 6426 W. Greenfield Avenue for a report of an individual, identified as A.D. in this amended complaint, who had been shot in the foot. A.D. was working at the establishment as an employee or contract dancer. Officer Kaye noted that it appeared A.D. had been shot through the top of her big toe at the knuckle with an exit wound out the bottom of her toe. A.D. was transferred to the hospital. A.D. explained to Officer Kaye that the shooter was a male subject she had met earlier and had invited to the bar for her shift. While they were at the Spot, A.D. stated that the male subject had consumed "a lot of alcohol" and began talking with other dancers, causing A.D. and the male subject to argue. The argument moved out to the male subject's vehicle outside the Spot. While both subjects were in the vehicle, the male subject obtained a gun, pointed it towards the passenger area where A.D. had her feet, and fired one shot striking A.D's foot.
- 13. 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:
 - Keeping or maintaining a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house.
 - Violating Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 or any municipal regulations adopted under Wis. Stat. §
 125.10, including:
 - i. Selling, vending, dealing or trafficking in alcohol beverages to or with a person who is intoxicated in violation of Wis. Stat. 125.07(2)(a)2..
 - ii. Failure of an employee to cooperate with police investigations of disturbances, intoxicated persons, underage persons and other violations of

City and state laws in violation of West Allis Municipal Code ("WAMC") § 9.02(12)(b).

14. That pursuant to WAMC § 9.037(8) a Public Entertainment License is subject to suspension or revocation for violating WAMC § 9.037(7)(d) for permitting disorderly, riotous, or indecent conduct on the premises.

WHEREFORE, Alderperson Vince Vitale requests that the licensees named herein, E. Bomback and L. Bald, 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 issued to E. Bomback and L Bald, Partners, should be revoked or suspended.

Dated this 15 day of 0, 2021.

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Vince Vitale

Alderperson for the First District License and Health Committee Chair

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