

Menasha City Hall
140 Main Street
Menasha, WI 54952

May 13, 2009

Dear Judge,

It is my understanding that I will be speaking with you on May 18, 2009, regarding the denial of a bartending license. I was given a temporary license and have secured a job at R&R Bar in Menasha. I am doing well in this position. I feel there is mutual appreciation between the customers, co-workers and myself. I need the license to continue employment.

I was informed my license was denied due to some misdemeanors years ago, three DUI's and two possessions of THC. The first citation was for underage drinking in the fall of 2000, just before I turned 21. My last DUI citation was in June, 2003. The first THC citation was when an acquaintance left the substance in my car without my knowledge, and the last was dropped in court. I realize I have made some poor decisions in the past. I have served jail time, paid my fines, attended class and changed my attitude. I have not been able to complete another assessment and treatment expectation due to lack of health insurance. My job is necessary to save the money for this. I get along well with the co-workers, managers and boss at R&R who give me encouragement to stay on the right track. I have matured and believe I am a good person, capable of appropriate decisions.

I am aware that others with felony records have licenses to tend bar. I do not understand how they can achieve this and I am denied with misdemeanors.

My job is essential. I work by the rules, am a responsible person free of any citation for years. I will not put anyone in jeopardy. I would appreciate your support in securing a bartending license. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Kathryn A. Harding

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To: Members of the Administration Committee
From: Chief Stanke
Date: May 27, 2009
Re: Kathryn Harding Bar Tender Appeal

Kathryn Harding is appealing my denial of her bartender's application. My reasons for denial are rather straightforward. Kathryn was convicted of O.W.I. on November 29, 2001, April 15, 2003 and September 29, 2003. In addition she was convicted of Possession of THC on February 10, 2005.

Ms Harding indicated that at least one of the O.W.I.'s and the possession charge related to her being at the R.R. Bar.

I did not find any other charges since the 2005 incident.

I feel that there is a direct relationship between (3) O.W.I. convictions and the possession of THC with the responsible distribution and serving of alcoholic beverages.

Although I can recall at least one similar appeal that the council over ruled I do not believe that a drug possession charge was attached to it.

In any case it is the Administration Committees role to rule on the appeal.