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TO: Members of the Common Council

FROM: Amanda Jadin, Assistant City Attorney on behalf of Lt. Elliot, Police Department

DATE: September 29, 2015

RE: Chad Dishno's Criminal History

At the Safety and Licensing Committee meeting on September 23, 2015, the committee discussed the operator's license application of Chad D. Dishno. This discussion included comments and handouts from Lt. Elliot of the Appleton Police Department. Lt. Elliot shared that a search of Mr. Dishno's criminal history revealed that Mr. Dishno had a number of aliases names. It was unclear, based on the information that Lt. Elliot had at the time of the meeting, whether or not Mr. Dishno had a felony criminal conviction for possession of a firearm by a felon. Mr. Dishno denied any wrongdoing and advised that a former roommate had been attempting to use Mr. Dishno's identity for a number of years – including during the felony investigation that was referenced by Lt. Elliot.

Following the safety and licensing meeting, Lt. Elliot was able to obtain a criminal complaint from the Winnebago County Circuit Court indicating that Mr. Dishno was cleared of any wrongdoing, and in fact, another individual had used Mr. Dishno's name during the course of the felony investigation. This finding was consistent with the statements made by Mr. Dishno at the Safety and Licensing committee meeting.

As a result, Lt. Elliot is requesting that this Council disregard the felony conviction that was indicated on the handout given to the Safety and Licensing Committee. The remaining convictions are, however, believed to be accurate as it relates to Mr. Dishno.

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