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Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to share my concerns regarding the liquor license renewal for Core's Lounge. I live on West Washington Street directly behind Core's Lounge. I live on the North side of W. Washington Street and would estimate my property is several hundred feet from Core's Lounge. Since Core's Lounge opened late last year, they have engaged in continual noise violations that has made it very difficult to sleep at night for people in my neighborhood. They routinely play music with a very loud bass until 2:30 a.m. in the morning. Since they are open 7 days a week, I am often awakened between 12-2:30 a.m. even on weeknights by their music. My neighbors and I have repeatedly called the police on Core's Lounge but that has not led to them lowering the volume of their music. Section 12-87 of the Appleton Code states that a business may not use a sound amplification device so that sound emitting from the device is audible under normal conditions from a distance of 75 feet or more. Because my property is clearly more than 75 feet away from Core's lounge, the loud bass that keeps me awake on a regular basis is an ongoing noise violation.

I have nothing against Core's Lounge and hope they succeed as a small business. But the city needs to respect the right of our residential neighborhood to be free from excessive noise between 10:00 p.m- 7:00 a.m. I am asking that Core's Lounge be mandated to decrease the level of the music, particularly the loud bass, that they routinely play so that they are in compliance with the city of Appleton's noise ordinances. My neighbors and I should not have to be awoken on a regular basis and be forced to call the police because Core's Lounge fails to respect applicable laws.

Sincerely,

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