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TO: Safety and Licensing Committee  
FROM: Lt. Adam Nagel  
DATE: 03/10/2021  
RE: Denial of Camilo T. Sebentsfeldt

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Committee Members:

As designee for the police department, I am requesting that the Safety and Licensing Committee recommend to the Common Council to deny Camilo T. Sebentsfeldt application for an operator's license.

It is not employment discrimination for a licensing agency to deny an applicant based on conviction record where the circumstances of the conviction substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed activity.

No license or permit related to alcohol beverages may be issued to a habitual law offender where the circumstances of the offenses substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed activity. A person is a habitual law offender if they have 1 felony conviction or repeat misdemeanor or ordinance violations.

An applicant is allowed an opportunity to show evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the licensed activity, *unless the conviction(s) are for exempt offenses*. The applicant may produce the following to conclusively demonstrate their rehabilitation and fitness from a given conviction:

- A copy of the local, state, or federal release document; and either
- (1) a copy of the relevant department of corrections document showing completion of probation, extended supervision, or parole; or
- (2) other evidence that at least one year has elapsed since release from any local, state, or federal correctional institution without subsequent conviction of a crime along with evidence showing compliance with all terms and conditions of probation, extended supervision, or parole.

Camilo Sebentsfeldt was arrested in December of 2016 for crimes against children and was eventually convicted of 2 counts of violations of Wis. Stat. §948.11(2)(am), Exposing a Child to Harmful Descriptions. He was originally ordered to 3 years of probation, which was eventually revoked and in January of 2020 he was sentenced to prison for a total of 68 months. The sentences on the 2 counts were for 16 months of initial confinement followed by 18 months of extended supervision on each count, to be served consecutively. A review of records indicates

that Camilo Sebentsfeldt is currently on extended supervision for these 2 offenses. It is unknown if one year has elapsed since his release from a correctional facility.

Camilo Sebentsfeldt's conduct related to the above 2 felony convictions includes that on December 13, 2016 Camilo T. Sebentsfeldt was arrested for attempting to have sexual contact with 13 and 16-year-old girls. During this investigation, it was discovered that Camilo Sebentsfeldt propositioned sex acts with 13 and 16 year old girls on Facebook. Camilo Sebentsfeldt then attempted to meet these girls in person to have these sex acts performed. Investigators learned that Camilo Sebentsfeldt was also attempting similar acts with multiple other young girls at the same time. Because violations of Wis. Stat. §948.11 are not exempt offenses, Camilo Sebentsfeldt is allowed an opportunity to show evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the sale of alcohol.

I find that both of these convictions for internet crimes committed against children to be substantially related to the sale of alcohol. When a person attempts to commit a sexual based crime or a crime against a child it shows a lack of character and judgment and a tendency to target vulnerable people. Being a responsible seller of alcohol requires good character and judgment particularly around intoxicated and vulnerable people.

Because Camilo Sebentsfeldt was convicted of two felonies that are substantially related to the ability to responsibly sell alcohol, I find Camilo Sebentsfeldt to be a habitual law offender.

Also for consideration, as it relates to Camilo Sebentsfeldt's rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the responsible sale of alcohol, during his period of probation on the above 2 felony convictions, he was found guilty of a citation for damage to property while at the Outagamie County Jail. . Also, while on probation for those offenses, Camilo violated his probation rules on at least four different occasions.

Based on the foregoing reasons, the Appleton Police Department recommends that the Safety and Licensing Committee recommend to the Common Council to deny Camilo Sebentsfeldt's application for an operator's license.

Respectfully:

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Appleton Police Department