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Dear Ms. Gore,

RE: GEORGE BEMBENEK. 1ST. JOHN'S ROAD THATCHAM / BLACK HORSE PUBLIC HOUSE

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MR. BEMBENEK TO SUBMIT THIS ACCOUNT OF MY UNDERSTANDING AND OBSERVATIONS OF EVENTS REGARDING HIS SITUATION IN RELATION TO HIS DISPUTE WITH THE BLACK HORSE PUBLIC HOUSE IN ST. JOHN'S ROAD THATCHAM.

MR BEMBENEK AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE MID 2005 AND I AND OTHER FRIENDS HELPED HIM MOVE INTO HIS COTTAGE IN ST. JOHN'S ROAD WHERE HE SEEMED VERY HAPPY AND CONTENTED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW START IN LIFE, BUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME MR. BEMBENEK STARTED COMPLAINING ABOUT THE LATE NIGHT NOISE AND DISRESPECT FROM THE PATRONS ON THE BLACK HORSE PUBLIC HOUSE OPPOSITE HIS HOME WHICH IS SITUATED ON A VERY NARROW RESIDENTIAL STREET, NOT ONLY DID THE NOISE PRESENT A PROBLEM, BUT THE AMOUNT OF PATRONS VEHICLES PARKED ON THIS NARROW ROAD AND THE REVVING OF ENGINES AND LOUD SHOUTING OF GOODBYES ESPECIALLY AFTER VERY LATE CLOSING TIMES AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION, IT WAS FELT THAT NO RESPECT WAS BEING SHOWN TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS, (ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS CARS BELONGING TO RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED, WING MIRRORS DAMAGED, THOUGH NO INDIVIDUAL CULPRITS COULD BE NAMED), THIS HAS INCREASED THE WORRY OF FURTHER DAMAGE TO RESIDENTS PROPERTY.


OVER THE YEARS I HAVE NOTICED MR BEMBENEK'S HEALTH AND HIS STATE OF MIND CHANGE DRAMATICALLY AND IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALLS OR VISITS FROM HIM AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE EARLY MORNING (THIS ALSO APPLIES TO OUR OTHER FRIENDS) MR BEMBENEK HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS STAYED AT MY HOME BECAUSE HE COULD NOT FACE RETURNING TO HIS HOME. THIS SITUATION ESCALATED AND HIS VISITS WOULD BE UPTO 3/4 TIMES PER WEEK. HE (MR BEMBENEK) HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS CONTACTED SOVEREIGN HOUSING, ^{PUB} ~~LANDLORDS~~ POLICE, LICENSING BOARD AND ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY BUT FELT THAT NOTHING WAS BEING DO TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION. THIS LED TO MR BEMBENEK BEING TREATED BY HIS DOCTOR FOR DEPRESSION AND THEN LOCKING HIMSELF AWAY REFUSING TO ANSWER HIS TELEPHONE OR DOOR WHICH WAS VERY WORRYING FOR HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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MYSELF AND OTHER FRIENDS OF MR BEMBENEK ARE NATURALLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND FIND IT VERY SAD THAT BECAUSE OF A FEW INCONSIDERATE PATRONS OF THE BLACK HORSE MR BEMBENEK FEELS HE IS BEING FORCED OUT OF HIS HOME WHERE HE WAS ONCE VERY HAPPY AND CONTENT AND WHICH IS NOW TURNING INTO A MENTAL AND PHYSICAL PRISON FOR HIM IN HIS STATE OF MIND.

I KNOW FROM SPEAKING TO MR BEMBENEK THAT HE REALISED AND RESPECTS THAT THE BLACK HORSE IS A BUSINESS AND THAT THEIR LIVELYHOOD DEPENDS UPON ITS PATRONS ALL THAT HE SEEKS IS A SITUATION WHERE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE PUB CAN CO EXIST WITHOUT ANY MALICE AND SHOW RESPECT, ESPECIALLY LATE AT NIGHT. LANDLORDS FOR PUBLIC HOUSES COME AND GO, BUT THIS IS MR. BEMBENEK'S HOME AND I FEEL HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE THERE WITHOUT THE UNNECESSARY EXTERNAL TROUBLES THAT HE APPEARS TO BE EXPERIENCING.

I HOPE THAT THIS WILL HELP IN SOMEWAY, PLEASE CONTACT ME IF ANYTHING FURTHER IS NEEDED.

Yours


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