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City of Las Vegas
Steve P. Houchens
Director, Finance & Business Services

RE: Southwest Golf Limited Partnership (Billy and Susan Walters)
dba
Desert Pines Golf Club
3401 East Bonanza Road

This application for investigation of a new liquor license was originally received on September 30, 1996. It was amended on January 24, 1997 to reflect an investigation for a change of ownership, location and business name.

On December 7, 1996, raids were conducted on a Las Vegas company by the name of Sierra Sports Information. Investigators allege that Sierra Sports Information accepted bets on college and professional games after setting odds on the contests. Purportedly Sierra Sports Information was not licensed to take bets or set odds. Billy Walters is believed to have links to Sierra Sports Information.

Currently a criminal investigation is being conducted and Mr. Walters is part of that investigation. One of the main elements of that investigation is the cash transactions of Sierra Sports Information. For us to properly complete our liquor investigation, we need to review these same records. A request was made through Walter's accountant to supply these records. The accountant advised that she could not comply with this request and instructed us that all such requests should go through Mr. Walter's attorney Richard Wright. A letter has been sent and we are currently awaiting a response from Mr. Wright's office.

Due to the above circumstance, we are unable to complete our investigation at this time. We feel that we cannot make a complete and accurate report on the Walters' suitability until we receive authorization from Wright's office to review the records or until the criminal case is adjudicated.

Sincerely,


Lt. William Cavagnaro

cc: Captain Raymond J. Flynn
Richard Wright Attorney