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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your Notice and Order dated March 18, 2009. First of all I wish to appeal, protest and disagree with all that is in your (Notice and Order). I have lived in Las Vegas, Nevada since 1964 and I have never received such a letter from any Government entity that has threatened to fine me and put me in jail if I do not comply.

I protest, appeal and disagree on the basis of unreasonable amount of time given to comply, economic hardship, 8 years since City of Las Vegas signed the Certificate of Occupancy, lack of proof of noise and the methods that are being used by the City of Las Vegas against Larry's Hideaway.

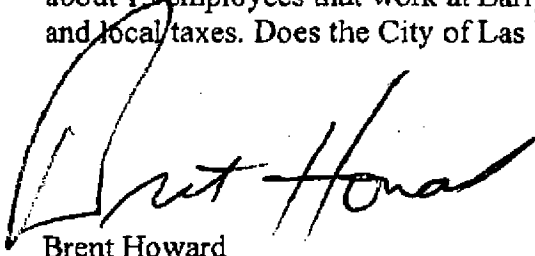
I find it interesting that I protested the property tax being charged in a hearing with the Clark County Board of Equalization on February 28, 2009. I disagreed with the methods used by the Clark County Assessor to value my property and that of 4 other properties that include Larry's Hideaway. I then received a phone call Monday March 2, 2009 from the City of Las Vegas that requested an informal meeting in regards to issues at Larry's Hideaway and that meeting was set for March 12, 2009. My manager and I showed up for an informal meeting with 10 city of Las Vegas employees. We explained what we were doing to solve noise and Police call issues. We left there with no notice in writing of specific problems and what would be solutions. The representative of Code enforcement read of a list of issues that I had never heard of before of which your letter is the first written document that I have seen.

As I stated in the meeting, I believe that the complaints are mainly being promoted and completed by Judy Abercrombie and Neal. They live across the street. Judy

District Attorney's office. We have had 2 robberies and our Police department or District Attorney's office has taken no arrest or action. We had a conviction of an employee that stated \$140,000 in restitution and we have never received any money from that. I wish there was a law to give Larry's Hideaway a method to demand 10 day solution to our problems or request.

We have even complied to close and keep closed our restaurant. This is in regards to the smoking law passed by the people and not enforced by the same City of Las Vegas. How can some laws be enforced and others be given 10 days to comply or threatened with fines and prison?

The City of Las Vegas will spend Millions of dollars to create new businesses, but when we are in business seems to spend their efforts to push us out of business. There are about 15 employees that work at Larry's Hideaway, We also pay all of our Federal, State and local taxes. Does the City of Las Vegas need another closed business?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Howard". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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