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I JAMES COOPER / DBA THE AMAZING ART
COMPANY WAS SERVED WITH A COMPLAINT FROM
THE CITY, CONCERNING MY BUSINESS LISCENCE
STATING THAT I RUN AN ILLEGAL BUSINESS CONTRIBUTING
TO LAS VEGAS GRAFFITI PROBLEM. LISCENCE REFERENCE
NUMBER A48-00227-1-147116

THE RETAINER FOR LEGAL COUNCIL AT THE
HEARING AND TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT IS
A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. I HAVE SPOKEN TO
AN ATTORNEY AND CAN HAVE LEGAL COUNCIL, BUT
I NEED MORE TIME TO RESPOND THROUGHT THEM.

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE
RESPONSE DAY OF THE FIRST BE RESCHEDULED
UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, ENABLING ME
TO RETAIN COUNCIL FOR THE RESPONSE AND
FOR THE HEARING.

I DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS FAIR TO ME
TO NOT HAVE LEGAL COUNCIL, FOR THIS RESPONSE
OR THE UP-COMING HEARING, ALSO I FEEL THAT
IT WILL MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR ALL PARTIES
INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. IF I HAVE LEGAL

COUNCIL AT THE HEARING. I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS AND DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO, OR HOW TO DO IT.

MY PERSONAL RESPONSE TO THE ALLEGATIONS IS.

I DO MY VERY BEST TO PROMOTE LEGAL ART. I HAVE CURATED AND PROVIDED LEGAL WALLSPACE IN THE ART DISTRICT TO HELP LAS VEGAS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL GRAFFITI. FEATURING MANY LOCAL AND NATIONAL ARTIST. IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE ART AND CULTURE TO LAS VEGAS AND ITS RESIDENCES. I LET PEOPLE DO ART IN THE STORE AS WELL AS PROVIDE A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO DISPLAY THEIR ART WORK IN THE STORE, IN AN EFFORT TO STOP ILLEGAL GRAFFITI IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. I HAVE VOLUNTEERED MY OWN TIME AND ARTISTIC ABILITY TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART IN EFFORTS TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY AND PARKS (EO FOUNTAIN PARK BMX TRACK, HENDERSON ART WALK) AS WELL AS MY MONEY AS NO CHARGE WAS EVEN CONSIDERED ALL THE PAINT WAS MINE THAT I ~~PAID~~ PAID FOR.

PHOTOS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE HEARING OR LATER THAN TODAY IN THIS RESPONSE.

I DO NOT FEEL THAT MY BUSINESS LICENSE SHOULD BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT MY STORE AND THE LEGAL ART WALL DOWNTOWN ABSORB AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF GRAFFITI AND VANDALISM, BY GIVING THE ARTISTS A PLACE TO SHOW AND DO ARTWORK LEGALLY. WITHOUT IT THE ARTISTS AND ARTWORK WOULD END UP ON THE STREETS OF LAS VEGAS CREATING EVEN MORE OF A PROBLEM FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS.

PLEASE GRANT ME ANOTHER DATE TO RESPOND THROUGH AN ATTORNEY.

SINCERELY, JAMES COOPER

A stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large 'J', a 'K', and a 'G' connected together.

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