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Las Vegas City Council
Office of City Clerk
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: City Council Meeting of June 20, 2018 – Appeal Abeyances – Opposition to Special Use Permit Applications for Short-Term Rental – May 16, 2018 Agenda Items 86-91 - Request for Special Notice of Decision Hearing and Ordinance Revisions

To Members of the Las Vegas City Council and their Staff,

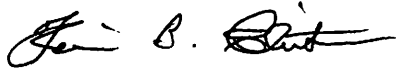
The Law Firm of Christensen James & Martin, Chtd. has been retained by a significant number of Homeowners (collectively called “Ogden is our Home”- “Clients”). Our Clients oppose the pending Appeals of the Planning Commission prior Denials of Waiver (“Appeals”) of the minimum distance separation requirements under Ordinance No. 6585 (Bill No. 2017-16, Title 6, Chapter 46, Section 20 of the Municipal Code, Sections 6.46.020 et. seq. – “Ordinance”) for six (6) Applications Nos. SUP-72347, 394, 411, 412, 413 and 414 for Short-Term Residential Rental Use Permits (“Applications”), all located at the Ogden in downtown Las Vegas.

Attached please find the following documents for submission to the City Council’s Appeals Record for each of the Applications: (i) a Petition to Deny Waivers to Distance Rules for Short-Term Rentals in the Ogden with approximately ninety-five (95) Homeowner and Interested Party signatures; and (ii) a News Article from the Review Journal discussing safety issues related to these Short-Term Rental Applications. Please file these documents in each Appeal file.

Following multiple Abeyances of these Appeals (March - May 2018), to either accommodate Applicants and/or facilitate potential revision of the Ordinance (“Ordinance Revisions”), our Clients respectfully request Council (or Staff) Notice of: (i) intent to Decide the Appeals, rather than continued Abeyance (to avoid waste of Opposition time and un-necessary attorney’s fees - Appeals currently abeyed until June 20, 2018 City Council Meeting); and (ii) any proposed draft Ordinance Revisions for public review, submission of comments or attendance at any public discussion and/or drafting workshop, so that our Clients will have the opportunity to participate in any Ordinance Revision procedures.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin B. Christensen".

Kevin B. Christensen, Esq.
Attorney for "Ogden is our Home"

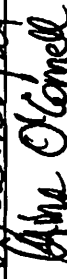
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cc: Mayor Carolyn Goodman, Councilman Bob Coffin,
Councilman Cedric Crear, Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian,
Councilwoman Michele Fiore, Councilman Stavros Anthony,
Councilman Steven Seroka

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Petition to Deny Waivers to Distance Rules for Short-term Rentals in the Ogden

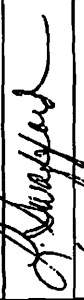
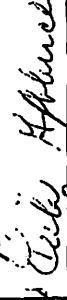
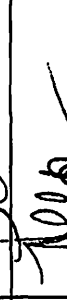
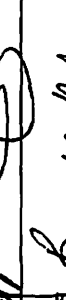
Petition summary and background	There is already 1 licensed short-term rental in The Ogden, a high-rise condominium 150 N Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas. Under City distance rules, this would be the only short-term rental at the Ogden, but several owners are applying for waivers. More short-term rentals in the Ogden would turn a desirable downtown residence into a cheap and unsafe hotel - this would jeopardize the safety and security of all who live and work in the Ogden, as well as those in surrounding public areas overlooked by the Ogden. Downtown already has plenty of hotels - it needs more residents, not hotels.
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned urge our City leaders to deny any and all requests for waivers to the short-term rental distance rule in the Ogden.

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Petition to Deny Waivers to Distance Rules for Short-term Rentals in the Ogden

We, the undersigned urge our City leaders to deny any and all requests for waivers to the short-term rental distance rule in the Ogden.

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AUSTIN STICKLER		1014	213-362-2052	1-31-18
VERAINE FARRER		Ogden 1905	702 883 1721	1-31-18
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DAN MYERS		Ogden #1010	702-428-8318	1-31-18
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Readers

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Email/Phone	Date
MARCUS REDLAND	Marcus Redland	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N #1011	PAR-60 @ LIVE.COM 702-610-8555	2/9/18 owner
Michael Attkin	[Signature]	150 Las Vegas Blvd N #1011	858-229-8489	2/9/18
Delissa Land	[Signature]	150 Las Vegas Blvd N #1011	716-817-6853	2/9/18
Cheryl Blake	Cheryl Blake	150 Las Vegas Blvd N #2009	509 999-7963	2/10/18
Anthony Haymond	[Signature]	150 N. Las Vegas Blvd #202	702 969 6742	2/10/18
Justin Ying	Justin Ying	150 N Las Vegas Blvd 2104	702 230 0877	2/10/18
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DONALD SIEMERS	Donald Siemers	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N 1903	319-230-4887	2-11-18
Nancy Siemers	Nancy Siemers	150 Las Vegas Blvd N #1903	702-581-7623	2-11-2018
Renate Cavalcanti	Renate Cavalcanti	150 Las Vegas Blvd N Unit 1003	702.366.9855	2-11-2018
STEVE ARYCHUK	[Signature]	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N #1215	604-833-7380	2-20-2018
JAMES EDWARDS	James Edwards	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N. #1515	(702) 513-5707	2/24/2018
RETA EDWARDS	Reta E. Edwards	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N #1515	(702) 513-8708	2/24/2018
ENCERRADO LLC	J. Edwards	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N. #1513	(702) 586-8717	2/24/2018
ENCERRADO LLC	Reta E. Edwards	150 LAS VEGAS BLVD N. #1514	(702) 513-8707	2/24/18

Answer

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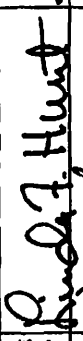
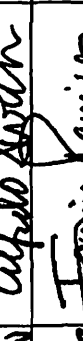
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Ramona Arce		150 LAS VEGAS BLVD # 1108	702 541-6482	2-9-18
HARRY DODD		150 Las Vegas Blvd #2202	775-340-2140	2-8-18
Richard Gusi		150 Las Vegas Blvd #167	808-250-8192	2-12-18
Harry Forst		353 E Bonnerville #609	702-677-2153	2/12
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John Reschio		150 Las Vegas Blvd #2011	719-332-2517	2/12/18
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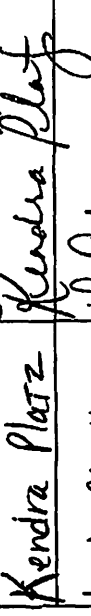
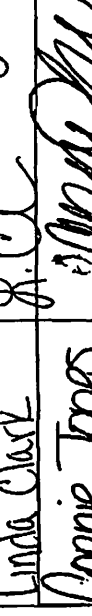
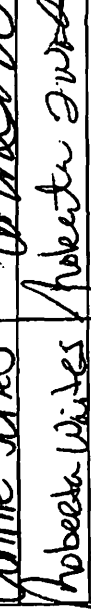
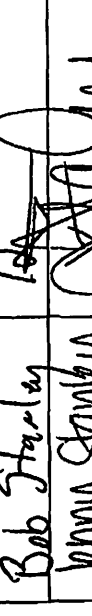
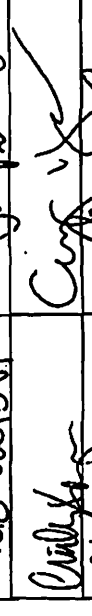
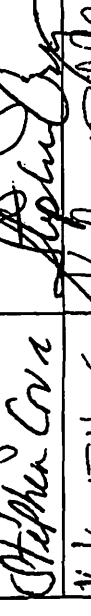
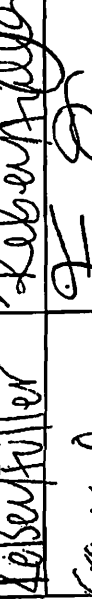
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Fermín Ramirez		3301 Civic Center Dr Apt 10 E NV 89101	(702) 350-8100	2/11/18
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DREW COHEN		216 S. 10TH STREET, LV, NV 89101	(917) -520-6717	3/2/18
RONALD COHEN		1023 FREEMAN ST	702 507 7490	3/10/18

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Annie Jones				2/19/18
Hobee Winters		4204 marconi Ave	916-585-2191	2/19/18
Terri Cabrera			916-837-0335	2/19/18
Bob Farley			760 908 4939	2/19/18
Jenny Sankin			760 908 4937	2/19/18
Nick Johnson			(916) 284-5717	2/19/18
Quilley				
Stephen Cruz		2614 Los Nogales	916-247-6667	2/19/18
Kelsey Fuller			530 409 7563	2/20/18
Francisco Lopez			530 415-2054	2/20/18
Christine Gattas			530-957-3226	2/20/18

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Reports describe Las Vegas gunman's rental of downtown condos



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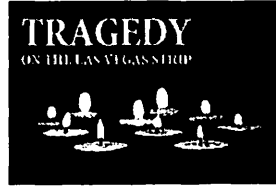
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Updated May 24, 2018 - 12:50 am

Days before his attack on a country music concert, the Oct. 1 shooter told a condo owner at The Ogden that he wanted to reserve a unit for himself and his wife.

The owner, whose name was redacted from Las Vegas police reports released Wednesday, told an officer that Stephen Paddock had requested the condo for the couple because they were "tired of staying in hotels."

Paddock was divorced twice and was not married at the time of the shooting. His girlfriend, Marilou Danley, was in the Philippines



[Read more about the shooting in Las Vegas](#)

(<https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/shootings/marilou-danley-says-she-feared-a-breakup-not-a-mass-shooting/>) at the time.

The information about Paddock's interaction with the condo owner came Wednesday in a collection of documents released under court order by the Metropolitan Police Department.

Police reports released earlier this month (<https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/shootings/gunmans-staring-bothered-housekeeper-before-las-vegas-shooting/>) included law enforcement officers questioning casino employees about whether the gunman was seen with another woman in the days before the shooting.

A police report dated Jan. 18 said Paddock rented a total of three units at The Ogden between Sept. 17 and Sept. 28, leaving at times to drive an hour to Mesquite, to fly for about an hour to Reno and to travel to Arizona.

Metro Officer Andrew Parrish wrote the report about Paddock's interaction with the condo owner on Oct. 2, the same day the officer drove to the downtown Las Vegas condo. The shooter rented the unit between Sept. 17 and Sept. 22.

Parrish was there to talk to people who had rented condos to the shooter, to check out the condos and to take photos.

The unit Parrish looked at on Oct. 2 was one floor below the top-floor penthouse. The unit Paddock rented had vantage points of the Life is Beautiful music festival that ran from Sept. 22 to 24.

According to the report, the condo owner said she and her co-host heard from Paddock only when he arrived, when he left and when he had a question about air fresheners he unplugged.

1 October documents

Read documents from the 1 October shooting released by Metro on May 23, 2018:

- Doc 11: [Witness statement](#)
- Doc 12: [Dispatch logs](#)
- Doc 13: [Dispatch logs](#)
- Doc 14: [Officer's report](#)
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