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Dear Sirs,

RE: BAR 07 (MASTERS), 217 KENTON ROAD, KENTON, HA3 0HD- REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE (201354)

We are instructed by the licence holders of the premises at 217 Kenton Road, Kenton, HA3 0HD (premises licence No: 201354) ("the Licence"). We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 12 November 2014 advising that a review of the Licence is to be heard on Thursday 24 November 2014.

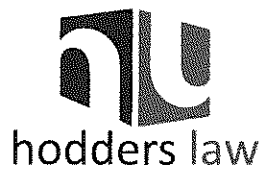
Whilst your letter states that 24 November 2014 is a Thursday, it is in fact a Monday. Form LAR1 enclosed with your letter however refers to 24 November 2014 as being a Monday. For the avoidance of doubt we would therefore ask you to confirm the date of the proposed review hearing.

If (as we assume), a review hearing is intended to take place on Monday 24 November 2014, you have provided insufficient notice of the hearing. Regulation 6(4) of The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 requires you to give at least 10 working days' notice of such a hearing and it therefore cannot take place on Monday 24 November 2014.

Irrespective of the above, the Licensing Authority received the application for the review of the Licence from the Metropolitan Police on 16 July 2014. This meant that the 28 day statutory consultation period for representations began on 17 July 2014 and ended on 14 August 2014.

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As you will be aware Regulation 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 states that a review application such as this must be heard within 20 working days of the end of the period prescribed for representations to be made. The last day to hear the application to review the Licence was accordingly 12 September 2014 (20th working day after 14 August 2014) and the application to review the Licence must therefore be dismissed.

We ask you to confirm in writing by 4pm on **Wednesday 19 November 2014** that the application to review the Licence dated 16 July 2014 has been dismissed and that a hearing before the Licensing Sub-Committee shall not be required. In the event that we do not hear from you by this deadline it will be necessary to instruct counsel and prepare for the review hearing. If so we confirm it would be our clients' intention to seek to recover all costs incurred as a result and that they would intend to produce this letter when the question of costs is considered.

Yours faithfully,

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