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Richard C. Freeman, Esquire
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Dear Richard:

Elliott Goldstein is at home ill and has asked me to contact you concerning the following matter in his absence. As Elliott discussed with you previously, we are quite concerned by the manner in which the liquor license in connection with the Racquet Club has been handled. It appears to us that this is truly an excellent illustration of being "guilty by association." Therefore, we feel that our clients are entitled to have the facts presented, rather than to be denied their rights based on rumors.

Therefore, we suggest that you select an investigator, acceptable to us, and we will pay the reasonable expenses of a thorough and complete investigation, so that the facts may be available to your committee and to the appropriate authorities. Also, Mr. Cerami would like to have the opportunity of discussing this matter with you personally, at your convenience. In the meantime, should you agree to this investigation, we would suggest that the bar facilities at the Racquet Club would be re-leased to Mr. Jack Rice and operated by him independent of the owners of the Racquet Club.

I have tried to reach you by telephone, but I understand that you are quite busy. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of writing you so that you may consider this proposal as soon as possible.

I would appreciate it if you would call me as soon as you have given this matter further thought.

Very truly yours,

Robert R. Harlin

For POWELL, GOLDSTEIN, FRAZER & MURPHY

RRH:cj

ccs: Mayor Ivan Allen
Captain J. C. McIntire