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Shannon Trotter
Local Liquor Control Commissioner
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 805
Chicago Illinois 60602

David Brown
Superintendent
Chicago Police Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago Illinois 60653

Re: Hush Chicago, 311 West Chicago Avenue – Request for Summary Closure

Dear Commissioner Trotter and Superintendent Brown:

I am writing to request your assistance in addressing an immediate public safety threat at a nightclub located in the 42nd Ward.

As you know, this weekend, 4 individuals were shot outside of Hush Chicago located at 311 West Chicago Avenue. One of the offenders involved in the deadly shooting was an employee of the business.

A disturbance which began inside the business spilled onto the street and resulted in gunfire. A security guard hired by the business even brandished a knife and fired multiple shots, escalating the situation.

I am aware that a formal request for Summary Closure has been made by 18th District Commander Jon Hein. I am writing to support this request and strongly urge your office to immediately close this business and expedite the revocation of this business' licenses. Your immediate action on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brendan Reilly,
Alderman, 42nd Ward
President Pro Tempore

CC: Jon Hein, CPD 18th District
Kimberly Roberts, Law Department