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Sheriff

Boulder County Sheriff's Office

Memo: Lyons Den Business and Liquor License

Re: Public Health Order violations/Revocations of License

Date: November 23, 2020

From: Sergeant Bill Crist

Mayor Angelo, Board of Trustees and Town Administrator Simonsen,

This past Thursday the Lyons Den lost their fight in court over all the noise issues that have occurred this past summer. Judge Brown found that our current noise ordinance is constitutional and enforceable. Mr. Yarbrough was also warned in court by Judge Brown that he needed to comply with the up-coming public health orders that were going to be instituted the next day.

The Boulder County Sheriff's Office has received complaints every night since Friday about violations of the Public Health Order violations at the Lyons Den.

- Friday night we responded and observed multiple people inside eating and drinking and playing pool. No one was social distancing or wearing face coverings. We spoke with Randall and advised him he was in violation and he needed to correct the issues. We explained the order to him and left.
- Saturday night we received the same complaint and responded again; we observed the same issues as Friday night. This time Randall stated, "I don't give a fuck about the public health order". He admitted to being in violation but stated that he doesn't need to follow the order because they are only guidelines and they don't apply to him.
- Sunday night was a repeat of the last two. I spoke with County Attorney Dea Lindsey and Boulder County District Attorney Ken Kupfner and advised them of the on-going issues. Under the guidance of both, Randall was issued a summons and complaint into state court for the violations which is a misdemeanor criminal act and has a mandatory court appearance.

The Boulder County Sheriff's Office takes these matters seriously. Our continuing efforts to keep the citizens and visitors to Lyons safe and healthy is taking a major blow by allowing this type of behavior to exist. Covid-19 is extremely harmful, and it is critical that we do everything in our power to stop the spread of the virus. It is also very clear that the Lyons Den will not comply with any current or future public health orders and will continue to operate "business as usual".

It is my recommendation that we revoke the Lyons Den's **Liquor and business** license immediately. Unfortunately, Mr. Yarbrough has demonstrated time and time again that rules and regulations don't seem to apply to him. His actions have gone well beyond any noise issue as they are now potentially putting the lives of people in jeopardy.

Respectfully,

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