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To Whom it May Concern,

Recently we, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, received a notice from the City of Key West about Erik DeBoer and Carol Wightman from Hotel Marquessa about a new application for a liquor license.

With this letter I speak for the Vestry of St. Paul's to not oppose this application. Our only request to the state, county, and/or municipal agencies involved with granting the liquor license is that the license be attached to the owners of the property and not to the property itself.

Hotel Marquessa has been a good neighbor to us in the past and I have no doubt they will continue to be so under their new ownership and management. We commend them for their hospitality and preservation of the "Old Town" flavor of their establishment. It enriches the pride and good work many of us aspire to and wish for in Key West.

We are happy to have them as neighbors and wish them continued success in their business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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