

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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CITY OF ST. PAUL  
IN THE CITY COUNCIL

In re RAS Ethiopian Bar & Restaurant LLC,  
d.b.a RAS Restaurant and Lounge

City Council File No. RES 22-882  
License No. 2010000006

**DECLARATION  
OF FENETEYE SENDBA**

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I, FeneteYe Sendba, declare:

1. I am currently a full-time employee of RAS Ethiopian Bar & Restaurant LLC, d.b.a RAS Restaurant and Lounge ("RAS"). I have worked full-time at RAS since 2019. I report to DJ Bedasso ("DJ").

2. I was born November 29, 1993 in Ethiopia. I obtained my education through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Ethiopia. I speak my tribal language and some English. Around the age of 22 my estranged Father, Negse Sendba found out that I was his daughter, and he helped me to immigrate to the United States in 2015. I began my stay in Chicago, IL for about 8 months and then in 2016 I moved to the Twin Cities.

3. I make this Declaration in support of RAS' Petition for a Stay of Proceedings pending appeal dated July 15, 2022 and specifically to set forth my first-hand knowledge of whether or not the City's May 6, 2022 letter was delivered to RAS at its business address, 2516 7<sup>th</sup> St. W., St. Paul, MN 55116.

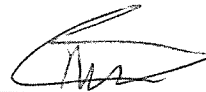
4. My full-time schedule at RAS is Monday through Saturday. I open RAS every morning at 11:00 a.m. This has been one of my responsibilities since I began working at RAS in 2019. RAS' mail is usually delivered around 11:00 a.m. If before 11:00

a.m., the mail is left outside by the door sitting on the ground as there is no mail slot or box. I bring it in and place it under the cash register in the basket. If the mail is delivered after opening, the mail delivery person gives it to me, and I place it in the basket by the cash register. DJ checks the mail every day. Sometimes I give the mail directly to him. Additionally, when I see mail that comes in that looks important, I call DJ to inform him or sometimes I will take a picture of it and send it to him. I understand the importance of the mail and take that responsibility seriously. I am a careful person. From May 6, 2022 through May 20, 2022, I did not receive any mail from the City of Saint Paul.

5. Additionally, when I see mail that comes in that looks important, I call DJ Bedasso to inform him or sometimes I will take a picture of it and send it to him.

6. This Declaration has been prepared following a detailed conversation of my knowledge of the facts set forth herein with RAS' lawyer, Robert McClay, with translation provided by DJ.

7. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 358.116, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Minnesota that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my own knowledge except those matters stated on information and belief, and that this Declaration is made this 21st day of July 2022, in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota.



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Feneteye Sendba