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Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of the Alano Society of St Paul. My name is Manette Olson. I am the past treasurer on the executive board of directors and had agreed, per our board meeting, to follow up on today's hearing. I have also cc'd our current treasurer, Dana Bogema, and Montana Brennan, our current secretary, as they will be handling all further communications/correspondence.

In regards to the notice of assessment, please accept this as our written statement for today's hearing at 3:30pm.

Our building is owned by our pledge paying members. We are an Alano Society in which AA (alcoholics anonymous), NA (narcotics anonymous) CMA (crystal meth anonymous) and other various groups hold meetings to support recovery for their individual groups. That being said, we currently have approximately 25 pledge paying members who pay either \$5-20 a month. We are currently making efforts to generate more income to keep our facility open. However, we would respectfully ask for a waiver, or reduction in the fee of \$866.40 as stated in our notice. Please be advised that assessments such as this would deplete a large amount of what we have in our bank account.

As you consider this notice during the hearing today, please note that any reduction or waiver would be more than appreciated. We look forward to your consideration and decision.

Regards, Manette Olson 612-458-1561

On behalf of: Alano Society of St Paul 520 N Robert St Saint Paul MN 55101