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Andrew Markey Owner/Event Producer Hangman Productions, Inc. 4500 – 4th Ave South Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Markey:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to allow 24/7 operation of chillers and generators from January 3, 2013 through February 4, 2013, and the use of an amplified sound system for the events on January 23, 2013 through January 26, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Noise sources will be located near an enclosed track that will run from the open space to the North of the St. Paul Cathedral and East of 231 Dayton Avenue and terminate in the park area near the intersection of Old Kellogg Blvd and College Ave. The recommendation is for the ice chillers and generators to have a sound level limited to 80 dBA at approximately 15 feet from sources; speakers will be limited to 95 dBA at approximately 80 feet from source. All speakers will be directed toward the track.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **January 2, 2013, 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have any questions, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us

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Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy

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