

I am in opposition on MN statute 325J.03

Section 3

(3) must be of good moral character or repute.

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/2011/cite/325J.03>

And offer this 2017 City Pages article in support of my claim.

<http://www.citypages.com/news/business-that-profits-off-peoples-misfortune-declares-bankruptcy/419479063>

I am arguing against their license on the grounds that the licensee is not of good moral character or repute.

Thank you for your time.

On Mon, Jul 9, 2018 at 12:04 PM, Kantner, Libby (CI-StPaul) <[libby.kantner@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:libby.kantner@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:  
Mr. Rupp,

On behalf of Councilmember Henningson, thank you for your email. I am ccing the license hearing officer so that she can review your letter as part of the licensing hearing process. The hearing is next Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in Hearing Room 330 in City Hall ([15 Kellogg Blvd. W.](#)). You are welcome to attend and share your concerns at the hearing. This email will also be included in the public record.

My understanding is that while we can place reasonable conditions on a business' license, we cannot deny the license if it meets city and state codes and regulations. If there are specific conditions that you would like to see on the license, please send those to the license hearing officer.

Best,

Libby



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**Subject:** Opposition of Pawn America returning to Midway

Good afternoon Councilmember Henningson, I am writing to you today in opposition of the pawn shop license for Pawn America to return to the Midway. As a particularly engaged citizen I speak for things I am in favor of and against those which I am opposed. When I voted for Mayor Carter, I did so on what his vision was for our city. Midway is in the early stages of renaissance, I believe in the Midway as a chance to be a hub for economic development for the city to create good jobs and provide an exciting diversity of business and culture for residents and visitors to experience. Pawn America returning to its former location is a step backwards. I'm having trouble finding and studies that praise the outcomes of multiple pawnshops in a neighborhood. There is not demand to support two pawn shops within a mile of each other. Please vote no. Thank you for your time.

Thomas Rupp