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MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPORTING DEPOSITION OF STEPHEN T VANOSTRAND

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CASE REPORT #: MP-00762-10

I, Stephen Vanostrand, do give the following true and voluntary statement to Det Matthew Brown at the Mt Pleasant Police Department.

I am the sole owner of Finnegan's Grill, located in the Thornwood Town Center, 1006 Broadway, Thornwood. I have owned the bar for six (6) years.

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, I arrived at the bar at about 3:00pm. At about 12:50am, a shoving match started inside the bar. A male white wearing a red shirt pushed another guy who was wearing a tee shirt, I think it was peach color. Me and my bouncer, Frank, broke them up. We made the guy in the red shirt leave the bar. About three minutes later, the guy with the red shirt came back in. We again escorted him out. While he was leaving the second time, the kid in the red shirt punched a window pane and broke it. We got him out of the bar. I told the DJ to turn the music off and to announce the bar is closed and to tell everyone to leave. We turned the lights on. Everyone walked out of the bar. I asked Rob Nugget to call the police because I thought we would have a problem in the parking lot. I went outside and told everyone to go home. The police pulled up. I went over to where they parked, on the roadway, almost in front of the bar. I was talking to the officers near their cars. At some point, I heard a car and squealing tires. I looked to my right and saw a brownish car come around the turn. The car slowed after it came around the turn. Officer Hess came out from between the parked police cars. He put his hands up to signal the car to stop. I heard the engine of the brown car rev and it went forward. The car started at 1 or 2 miles and hour then the engine revved and it went faster. I heard Officer Hess yelling stop. I think the police were trying to stop the car because it was going so fast. The car hit officer Hess, I saw it and heard it. The front bumper of the car, between the drivers side headlight and the middle grill, hit Officer Hess. The car kept going. I saw Officer Hess on the hood. I heard him and many other people yelling stop. I think Officer Hess pulled his gun out while he was on the hood. I know this because he was just talking to me before he stepped out to stop this car. I heard about five gun shots. The car kept going and it crashed into another police car. I didn't hear anymore gun shots. I saw Officer Hess fall to the ground. I ran inside and told my workers to call 911.

I AM AT THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE I AM GIVING THIS STATEMENT TO DET MATTHEW F. BROWN WHO IS TYPING IT FOR ME, AND I HAVE READ IT AND IT IS THE TRUTH.

FALSE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

WITNESS: Det Matthew Brown #33

STEPHEN T VANOSTRAND

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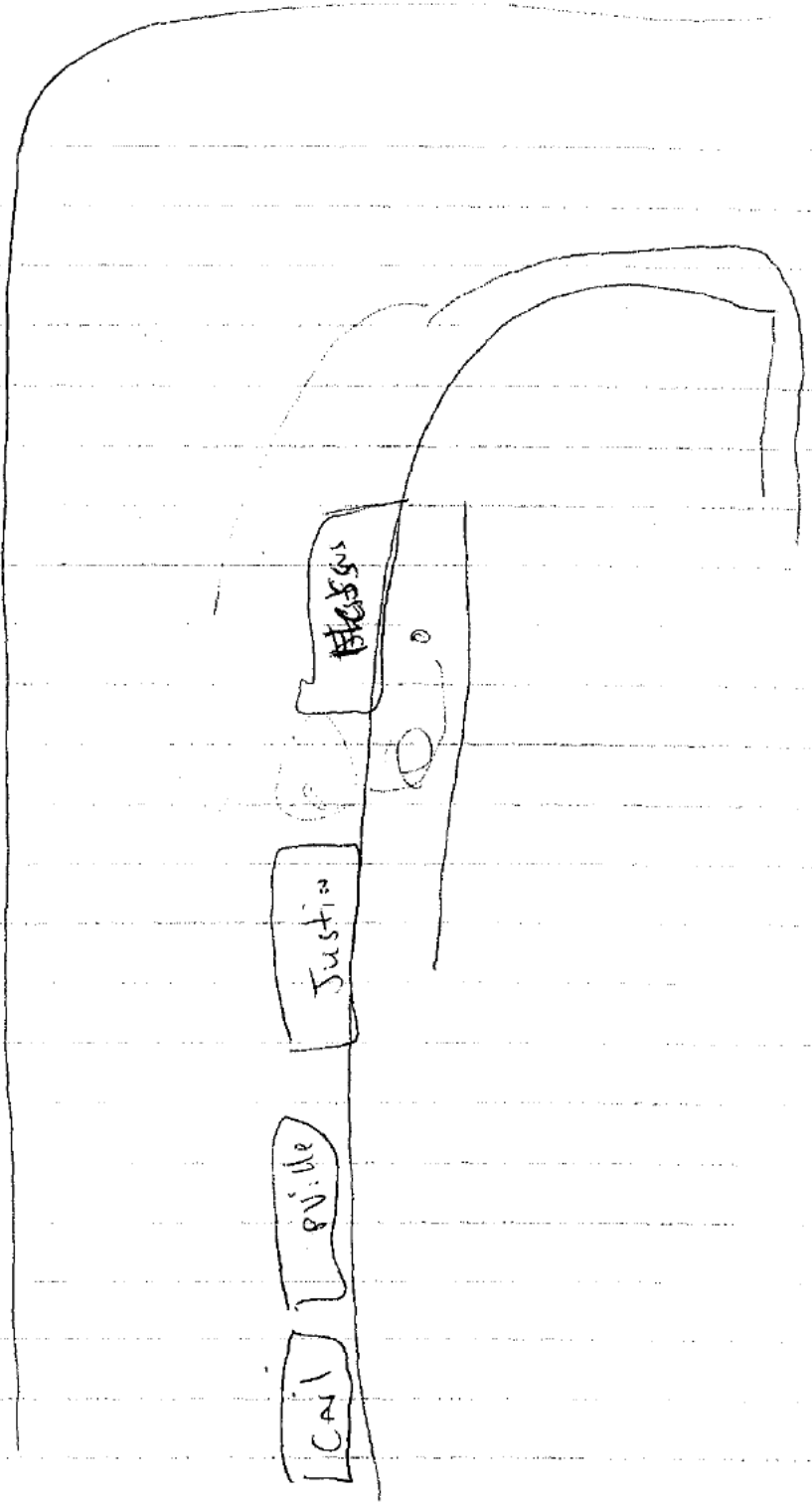
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FINNEGAN'S STAFF 10/16 → 10/17

Rob Nugent - Bartender  
Steve Van Ostrand - Door  
Frank Marcella - Door  
Mark Hecendoter - Bartender  
Richie - Bus Boy  
Matt - Bartender  
Dominick - <sup>FRANKIE</sup> FUMACH - DJ.