



*To Preserve And Promote Our Historic Lifestyle*

January 23, 2014

**Via Email**

Douglas Paige  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City  
231 E. Baltimore Street – 6th Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Mr. Paige:

**This letter is on behalf of Federal Hill Neighborhood Association's (FHNA) support for Mr. Ken and Spencer Horsman's request for Illusions (1025 S. Charles Street) to be open on Sundays, without the privilege to serve alcohol.**

The Horsman's met with FHNA on September 17, 2013 to discuss this issue, with an overwhelmingly favorable response from our membership. Subsequently, FHNA met on January 21, 2014, and voted unanimously (by a vote of 46 – 0) to support this request. We recognize and appreciate the uniqueness of this establishment as a quality amenity to the neighbors of Federal Hill. Further, the Horsman's have demonstrated their commitment to the community as strong neighbors and responsible owners of a liquor license. As such, we respectfully request that you grant Illusions' request, predicated on the Horsman's continued ownership and operation of the establishment.

If you have questions, please contact me directly at [costello.eric@gmail.com](mailto:costello.eric@gmail.com) or 607-743-8926. Thank you for your time and for all that you do for Baltimore City and our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Eric Costello, President  
Federal Hill Neighborhood Association

**CC:**

Ken Horsman, Illusions, Owner  
Spencer Horsman, Illusions, Owner  
Ramsey White, BLLC

**BCC:**

Morgan Alcalay, South Baltimore Neighborhood Association, President  
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