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MAYOR COLEEN J. SENG

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January 29, 2007

Mayor Seng and City Council  
City of Lincoln  
City County Building  
Lincoln, NE

Mayor Seng and Members of the City Council:

An investigation has been made regarding the application of Nebraska State Fair, 1800 State Fair Park requesting that Barney Cosner be approved as the manager of the class C/K liquor license.

Background information on the applicant is as follows:

Barney Cosner was born in Sheridan, Wyoming. He attended Oklahoma State University graduating in 1980.

Barney Cosner employment history is as follows:

2006 - Present	Director, Nebraska State Fair	Lincoln, NE.
1998 - 2006	Director, Wyoming State Fair	Douglas, WY.
1996 - 1998	Professor, Colorado State	Ft Collins, CO.
1989 - 1996	Ag Director, State Fair of Texas	Dallas, TX.

If this application is approved, it should be with the understanding that it conforms to all the rules and regulations of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska.

THOMAS K. CASADY, Chief of Police



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Liquor License Investigation

Business (DBA) NEBRASKA STATE F.A.R.

Manager      Owner      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: BARNEY COSNER

US Citizen?       Yes      No

Has applicant ever been cited for liquor law violations?       No      Yes  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant have an interest in another liquor license?       No      Yes  
Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is spouse qualified to hold a license?      Yes      No       N/A

How is applicant if not an owner to be paid?       Salary      Hourly

How many hours will applicant be at the establishment?      60+

Any other employment?       No      Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Any previous experience with a liquor license?      Yes       No

Any criminal convictions?       No      Yes  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant a property owner in Lincoln?      Yes       No

Is applicant involved in any civil litigation?       No      Yes  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Photo       Records Check       References  
*IN SYSTEM*  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date 11/29/07



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STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Governor

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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January 23, 2007

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Lincoln City Clerk  
555 South 10th Street  
Lincon. NE 68508-3993

Re: Nebraska State Board of Ag dba Nebraska State Fair

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a copy of a manager application for Barney Cosner in connection with Nebraska State Fair, located at 1800 State Fair Park Lincoln, NE 68504, Liquor License #CK-22180.

Please present this application for manager to your City/Village Council or County Commissioners and send us the results of their action.

Sincerely,

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Tami Freeman  
Licensing Division

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cc: file

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Rhonda R. Flower  
Commissioner

Bob Logsdon  
Chairman

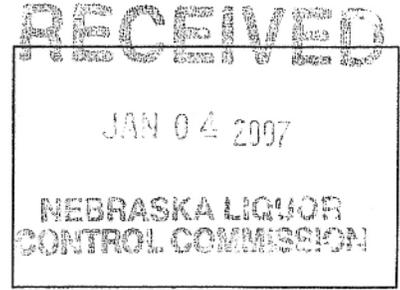
R.L. (Dick) Coyne  
Commissioner

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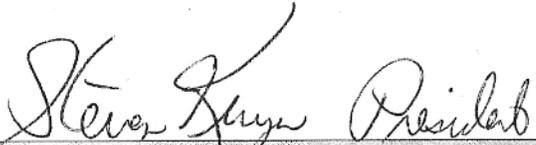
**APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE  
CORPORATION MANAGER - FORM 3b  
\*MUST BE A NEBRASKA RESIDENT\***

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**LIQUOR LICENSE INFORMATION**

NAME OF LICENSED CORPORATION NEBRASKA STATE FAIR BOARD  
CLASS & LICENSE NUMBER CK 22180  
TRADE NAME NEBRASKA STATE FAIR PARK  
STREET ADDRESS 1800 STATE FAIR PARK DR. CITY LINCOLN

  
**SIGNATURE OF CORPORATION PRESIDENT/CEO**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (MUST BE 21 OR OVER AND NEBRASKA RESIDENT)**

NAME BARNEY L. COSNER  
ADDRESS 405 GRAHAM PARK DR.; P.O. BOX 313  
CITY SEWARD STATE NE ZIP CODE 68434  
HOME PHONE NUMBER 307-359-3014 (CELL) BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER 402-473-4110  
SEX  MALE  FEMALE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH SHERIDAN, WY  
DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ - NEBRASKA

**SPOUSES INFORMATION (IF NOT MARRIED INDICATE)**

SPOUSE NAME PATRICE M. COSNER  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ - NEBRASKA

**1. READ CAREFULLY. ANSWER COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.**

Has anyone who is a party to this application, or their spouse, EVER been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge. Charge means any charge alleging a felony, misdemeanor, violation of a federal or state law; a violation of a local law, ordinance or resolution. List the nature of the charge, where the charge occurred and the year and month of the conviction or plea. Also list any charges pending at the time of this application. If more than one party, please list charges by each individual's name.

YES  NO

If yes, please explain below or attach a separate page.

2. Have you or your spouse ever made application for any liquor license or manager for any liquor license? IF YES, for what premise give license number and date.

YES  NO

3. Have you or your spouse ever made a compromise settlement for violation of such laws?

YES  NO

4. Do you, as a manager, have all the qualifications required by any person entitled to hold a Nebraska Liquor License? Nebraska Liquor Control Act (§53-131.01)

YES  NO

5. Have you filed fingerprint cards and **PROPER FEES** (if check, make out to the NE State Patrol), with this application?

YES  NO

RESIDENCES FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS. APPLICANT AND SPOUSE MUST COMPLETE					
APPLICANT: CITY & STATE	YEAR		SPOUSE: CITY & STATE	YEAR	
	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
DOUGLAS, WY	AUG 1998	NOV 2006	DOUGLAS, WY	AUG 1998	NOV 2006
FORT COLLINS, CO	NOV 1996	AUG 1998	FORT COLLINS, CO	NOV 1996	AUG 1998
ROCKWALL, TX	SEPT 1989	NOV 1996	ROCKWALL, TX	SEPT 1989	NOV 1996

EMPLOYERS - LIST LAST TWO EMPLOYERS				
MONTH/YEAR FROM TO		NAME OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER
8/1998	11/2006	WYOMING DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	JAMES SCHWARTZ	307-777-7321
11/1996	8/1998	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	DAVID AMES	970-491-7803

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**PERSONAL OATH AND CONSENT OF INVESTIGATION  
MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT & SPOUSE**

NEBRASKA LIQUOR  
CONTROL COMMISSION

The above individual(s), being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that the undersigned is the applicant and/or spouse of applicant who makes the above and foregoing application, that said application has been read and that the contents thereof and all statements contained therein are true. If any false statement is made in any part of this application, the applicant(s) shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to penalties provided by law. (Sec. §53-131.01) Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

The undersigned applicant hereby consents to an investigation of his/her background including all records of every kind and description including police records, tax records (State and Federal), and bank or lending institution records, and said applicant and spouse waive any rights or causes of action that said applicant or spouse may have against the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and any other individual disclosing or releasing said information to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. If spouse has NO interest directly or indirectly, an affidavit of non participation may be attached.

The undersigned understand and acknowledge that any license issued, based on the information submitted in this application, is subject to cancellation if the information contained herein is incomplete, inaccurate, or fraudulent.

*Barney Cosner*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

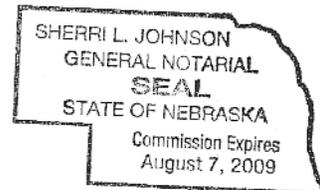
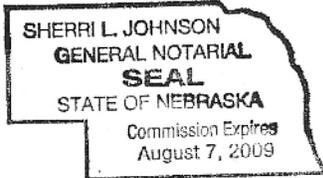
*Patricia M. Cosner*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Spouse

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2006

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2006

*Sherri L. Johnson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature & Seal

*Sherri L. Johnson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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AFFIDAVIT OF NON PARTICIPATION

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The undersigned individual acknowledges that he/she will have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the operation or profit of the business, as prescribed in Section §53-125(13) of the Liquor Control Act. Such individual shall not tend bar, make sales, serve patrons, stock shelves, write checks, sign invoices, represent themselves as owner or in any way participate in the day to day operations in any capacity. The undersigned individual will also be waived of filing fingerprint cards, however, will be required to disclose any violation(s) on all applications and sign all necessary documents.

*Patrice M. Cosner*

Signature of Spouse Asking to be Waived

SUBSCRIBED in my presence and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2006.

*Sherril L. Johnson*

Signature of Notary Public

The applying individual, whose spouse is requesting to be waived, understands that he/she is responsible for compliance with the conditions set out above, and that if such terms are violated, the Commission may cancel or revoke the license.

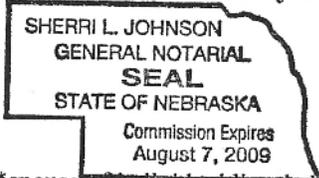
*Barney Cosner*

\*Signature of applying individual  
(spouse of individual listed above)

BARNEY COSNER

Print name of applying individual

SUBSCRIBED in my presence and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2006.



*Sherril L. Johnson*

Signature of Notary Public

\*spouse of individual listed above is the individual required to sign bottom portion of affidavit