

FILE NO. 74646

June 1, 1942

Mr. Herbert Fallin  
Chief, Bureau of Disbursements  
City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Herbert:

Your office forwarded to me a letter of James D. Shea, Secretary of the Liquor License Commissioners, and requested advice as to whether it would be proper for you to make the refund to Frank Markiewicz, Agent for the Polish Falcons of America, Nest #16, for special license.

I have had Mr. Hankin investigate this matter and he has stated very fully the City's position in the matter. There is no authority under the Act of the Legislature for refunds in a great number of instances where the licenses are not actually used and the City has not felt that it had the authority to direct refunds in the absence of law. There is no doubt in my mind that this situation should be cleared up at the next session of the Legislature, as Mr. Hankin suggests in the opinion which I am enclosing.

Very truly yours,

(signed) F. MURRAY BENSON

City Solicitor

FMB/RRS  
Enc.

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May 29th, 1942

F. Murray Benson, Esq.  
City Solicitor

Dear Mr. Benson:

Mr. Herbert Fallin, Budget Director, has requested an opinion as to whether refund can be made to Mr. Frank Markiewicz, agent for the Polish Falcons.