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June 22, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Estimates
City Hall

Gentlemen:

I have had Mr. Michael J. Hankin, Assistant City Solicitor, investigate the matter of the request of Mr. Frank Markiewicz, agent for the Polish Falcons of America, Inc., for a refund of \$25.00 for a special license to sell beer on the premises known as the 3700 block of East Monument Street, 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 attaching herewith.

Very truly yours,

(signed) F. MURRAY BENSON

City Solicitor

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F. Murray Benson, Esq.
City Solicitor
217 Court House

Dear Mr. Benson:

On June 16, 1942, the Board of Estimates referred to you for report the request of Mr. Frank Markiewicz, agent for the Polish Falcons of America, Inc., for a