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Mr Casey Miles Nicholls-Floyd The Swan Hotel Church Street Kington Herefordshire HR5 3AZ

Dear Mr Nicholls-Floyd

RE: The Swan Hotel, Church Street, Kington, Herefordshire, HR5 3AZ

My records show that you are the designated premises supervisor and premises licence holder in respect of the above premises and therefore you are the person who has the responsibility for the day to day running of the premises.

On the evening on Saturday 5th August at 2346 hours, during an out of hours patrol, myself and colleague past your premises.

I note that your licence states:

A performance of live music; Any playing of recorded music; A performance of dance; Other entertainment

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 - 23:30

At the time of passing we could see people dancing in the premises and when we sat outside the premises could hear loud music.

To make the situation clear to you, all music must cease by 2330 hours or be reduced to a background level.

Your premises licence is your authorisation to carry on licensable activities. Where the terms are not complied with then your authorisation ceases to exist and the activity becomes unauthorized and an offence, which on summary conviction can carry up to 6 months imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

I must advise you that should further breaches by detected, we may consider taking more formal action. We may carry out further unannounced visit to the vicinity of your premises which may include the use of covert recording equipment to detect further breaches.

I hope that I now have made the situation clear to you.

Yours sincerely

PRNCIPAL LICENSING OFFICER