

547 Congress Street Apt 4B
Portland ME 04101
Sept 1, 2008

City of Portland, Maine
Office of the City Clerk
389 Congress Street
Portland ME 04101

RE: The White Heart
License Outdoor Seating Violations

Re: 037 Block C016001
License # 2868/Permit 07-0200

Attention: Linda C Cohen

This is a complaint against "The White Heart" 551 Congress St., for failure to abide by Outdoor Seating area conditions issued by your office, and sidewalk dimension markers installed by the City of Portland Enforcement Officer

Specifically, The White Heart local manager has continued to block Congress St sidewalk access for pedestrians with excessive outside seating in violation of the drawings submitted for the permit. I have spoken to the local manager and have been ignored.

I have taken a photo on Sun Aug 30th which shows the barricade chain, potted plants and furniture interfering with the OAK ST street pedestrian crossing. I talked about this violation with a manager on Aug 29th. The Aug 30th photo shows that area seating extended to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sidewalk space interfering with free and safe passage of Congress St pedestrian traffic

I recommend that Outdoor seating should be DENIED this establishment because of their flagrant disregard of area seating permit provisions

Very truly yours,


Robert C Grano

Cc: Code Enforcement
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