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Mr. Robert L. Sooter
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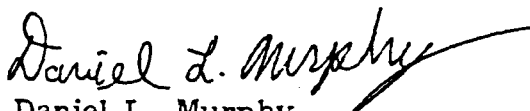
Dear Mr. Sooter:

Attached to this correspondence is a schedule depicting your present lodging tax debt to the City of Rolla. As you may note, there has not been a payment made by you toward this debt since August 26, 1998. When the City Administration and I agreed to allow you "some time" to pay off this amount, it was envisioned that the total amount would be paid prior to the present date. Also, notice that the penalty for non-payment is increasing your debt to the point where it has already exceeded what you originally owed.

Due to your lack of cooperation, I am compelled to submit this issue to the City Council of Rolla and recommend revocation of Sooter Inn's business license. The only way that this action could be avoided is to pay the total amount owed to the City of Rolla by Monday, March 29th, 1999. Additionally, misdemeanor charges may be filed that could contain a fine of \$500 or a three months' imprisonment or both. This provision is quoted directly from Rolla City Code Section 37-59.

Please pay the full amount immediately in order to avoid the legal actions that may be taken by the City. If you should have any questions or comments, please contact me at 308-4003.

Sincerely,


Daniel L. Murphy
Finance Director

Attachment

cc: Mayor Joseph E. Morgan
City Administrator John Butz
City Counselor John Beger

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