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To Whom It May Concern:

We represent NCOM, the National Coalition of Motorcyclists. It has come to our attention that local law enforcement agencies are blatantly disregarding the United States Constitution and ordering restaurants and bars to refuse service to members of motorcycle clubs wearing club colors. You are hereby advised that law enforcement has no authority to make such demands upon you and that their demands are unlawful.

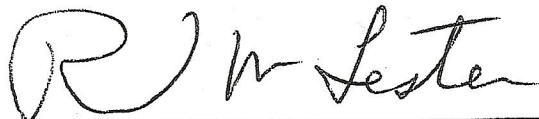
As you know, bars and restaurants are generally allowed to refuse service to members of the public that they do not wish to serve. By ordering restaurants and bars to deny service to motorcyclists wearing colors, law enforcement is violating a motorcyclist's First Amendment rights of freedom of speech, association, and assembly. Law enforcement is also violating the rights of owners of bars and restaurants to serve whoever they wish. Law enforcement has no right to demand that restaurants and bars refuse service to motorcyclists or club members.

Law enforcement has been threatening owners of restaurants and bars that if they continue to serve motorcycle club members, law enforcement will close their establishments and/or revoke their liquor licenses. Law enforcement has no unilateral authority to close restaurants and bars or revoke their liquor licenses without a court order.

Restaurant and bar owners such as yourself do not have to bow to law enforcement pressure.

Sincerely,

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