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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to offer my associations and my personal support to Mr Esen Rende, the licence holder for the Royal Standard public house in Edinburgh Road, Portsmouth.

Ever since Mr Rende has been there, he has endeavoured to bring the Royal Standard back to its former glory, as it was when long standing landlady Ruby Hardwick had the licence, and the pub was a home for naval memorabilia from the Royal Navy and Navies from around the world.

There is always a warm welcome for anyone entering the bar and everyone are treated politely by Mr Rende and his bar staff.

Staff & locals alike take the time to explain the stories behind the memorabilia to any visitors or tourists that pop in for a visit, it has a nice atmosphere and is a friendly pub.

Yours Aye

Bob Mullen



Appendix D



Mr. J. S. Mullen



Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to offer my personal support to Mr. Esen Rende, the licence holder of the Royal Standard, public house on Edinburgh Road. I have visited and been entertained for the past 30 years in this establishment. It is a busy little pub with some amazing characters. It is always a warm and friendly environment to enjoy yourself with friends and family. Mr Rende has done so much to keep the pub as a traditional place for people to visit and enjoy and maintain high standards and I have a lot of respect for him.

Yours sincerely



Mr J. S. Mullen



30-1-17

To whome it may CONCERN,

I have been a
Regular of "The Royal Stanorano" (RUBY'S)
For over 25 yrs, also my Family enjoy The
atmosphere and The good Friends we have
made over the years.

ESSEN + his STAFF have put many hours
To make all the his regulars + Friends so
welcome, my thinking IF you are made
welcome in any PUBLIC house, or ANY
Establishment you will go back, Because
you are made to Feel welcome, you are
always welcomed when you walk through
The door.

ALSO we celebrate November 11th
which is Remembrance Day is A Very important
Day To The Navy also To the City of

Portsmouth, which have loss Friends and Family in conflict's PASSEO, also Attend The celebration's of the Day.

It would Be a great Shame To Lose A Very special PUB which has Been Established Since the Early 60's when RUBY First opened The Doors To the "Best PUB IN Portsmouth".

I wish if my Father where here he would have Loved The PUB as much as I do, he was also in the NAVY

It Just Seem's a Shame That Some Idiots Need To Spoil other People's enjoyment.

I CAN have quite StressFUL Job, And I go To my local To unwind, along with a lot of The Regular's

So I hope you CAN Find a way of Keeping "The Royal Standard" Open For all OF The people OF Portsmouth, And it's NAVY Friends

Yours Sincerely
A Good Friend
OF the PUB

Appendix D



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To Who It May Concern,

I am writing to you about the Public House in Edinburgh road, Portsmouth, affectionately known as "Ruby's". I joined the Royal Navy in 1980 and Ruby's was one of the first public houses I drank in, in those days it was predominately a sailors pub as we had a much larger Navy, now Portsmouth is a Student city, dynamics in and around the City centre have changed, however Ruby's has continued to be a locals pub with a steadfast group of regulars who all know and interact responsibly with each other.

Although I have been a regular for all those years I have never witnessed any violence on the property although I am perfectly aware like all public houses it has occurred from time to time.

When the present Landlord took over the pub it had been stripped of all the Naval memorabilia that it had built up over the years as it was all auctioned off for "charity", never saw a thank you from any charitable organisation for any donation from some invaluable Naval collectables, however I digress.

The fact the pub is held in such high esteem not just by the British Navy but by all visiting Navies and locals who purchased plaques at the "charity" auction meant that piece by piece all these amazing Naval artefacts started to be donated back to the pub giving back its unique character.

The present Landlord has done an amazing job in a time when local pubs are closing on a daily basis in our country, and while I am well aware of the Notice of Review Application I believe he has done his utmost to meet the requirements including doormen on the door over the weekend, never thought I would see that.

He has taken the opportunity to completely redecorate and the toilets have been completely updated and tiled throughout.

I have witnessed many parties, reunions, celebrations and unfortunately wakes in the pub over the years and all went off without any trouble and everyone had a great time, even the wakes which were treated with considerable respect and were a celebration of generally a regular's life.

In summary the Royal Standard, Ruby's, is an iconic city landmark, synonymous with the Royal Navy and a huge attraction for visiting Navies, it is also one of the few local pubs with character left in Portsmouth,

Yours Sincerely

John Cowan Walker MBE

