

Lighthouse

City of Hermosa Beach NOTICE TO APPEAR
 Traffic Nontraffic MISDEMEANOR **H 339614**

DATE OF VIOLATION | TIME | A.M. DAY OF WEEK | NATIONAL CLASS CODE
03-16-03 1:10 | P.M. **SAT**

NAME (First, Middle, Last)
TERESA FALZONE

RESIDENCE ADDRESS | CITY / ZIP
30 PIER AVE, HERMOSA BEACH

BUSINESS ADDRESS | CITY / ZIP
LIGHTHOUSE 30 PIER AVE HERMOSA BEACH

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. | STATE | CLASS | JUV. TEL. |
[REDACTED] CA 2 [REDACTED]

SEX | HAIR | EYES | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | RACE | BIRTHDATE
F OLD BRN 5'6" 115 W C.V. (V.C. 15210b) H.M. (V.C. 353) **[REDACTED] 1976**

VEHICLE LICENSE NO. | STATE |
[REDACTED]

VEHICLE YEAR | MAKE | MODEL | BODY STYLE | COLOR
[REDACTED]

REGISTERED OWNER OR LESSEE SAME AS ABOVE
ADDRESS OF OWNER OR LESSEE SAME AS ABOVE

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY | POLICY NO. |
[REDACTED] AR 69396

CORRECTABLE VIOLATION [V.C. 40610(b)] BOOKING REQUIRED | CASE NO. |
03948

YES	NO	VIOLATION(S)	CODE	SECTION	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	103.4.4	UFC	15.20.010	HBMK
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MAINTAINING HAZARDOUS CONDITION			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2501.16-3	UFC		OVERCROWDING LIGHTHOUSE

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) **30 PIER AVE.**

SPEED | Approx. | PF/MAX | VEH LMT | SAFE | Radar/Laser | INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

WEATHER | Road Cond. | TRAFFIC
 Dry Wet Fog Heavy Medium Light

VIOLATIONS NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE, DECLARED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

DATE: **03-16-03** ISSUING OFFICER: **MICHAEL GAROFANO**

NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE | SERIAL NO.

WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY LIABILITY, I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE CHECKED BELOW.

SIGNATURE **[REDACTED]**

APPEAR BEFORE THE DEPUTY CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, TRAFFIC DIVISION AT:
 825 Maple Ave. near the annex building, Torrance 90503 (310) 222-8061
 County Seat 505 S. Centre, San Pedro 90731 (310) 519-6016
 Appear between 8:30 and 11:30 A.M. or 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. at Juvenile Traffic Court 3221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503 (310) 222-8878
 Parent or guardian must accompany juvenile to court.
 Other

WHEN: Date: **05-14-03** at 08:30 A.M.

WHAT TO DO: FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.

OK
RM

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339614



Form approved by the Judicial Council of California Rev. 1-1-90 V.C. 40500(b), 40513(b), 40522 P.C. 853.9
SEE REVERSE CR-110
COURT COPY

BUSINESS SYSTEMS CORP. (800) 969-9706

**HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS
INCIDENT REPORT**

DATE OF REPORT 03 / 16 / 2003

BUSINESS LIGHT HOUSE
ADDRESS 30 PIER AVE
OWNER / MANAGER THERESA FALCONE
PHONE [REDACTED]

CITATION # H339614
FR # _____
CR # 03-948
AR # 69396

VIOLATION

UNIFORM FIRE CODE SECTION (S) 103.4.4 / HBMC SEC 15.20.010

ON 03 16 103 AT APPROXIMATELY 01:00 HOURS I
ENTERED THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE LIGHTHOUSE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTION. UPON ENTERING THE A PREMISES I
OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS CONDITION (S):

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- EXIT ACCESS, PATHWAYS AND DISCHARGES BLOCKED BY OVERCROWDING CONDITION(S) SECTION - 2501.9.1 UFC
- EXIT ACCESS, PATHWAYS AND DISCHARGES BLOCKED BY STORAGE AND OBSTRUCTIONS SECTION - 2501.9.1 UFC
- LOCKS AND LATCHES PRESENT ON DOORS WITH REQUIRED PANIC HARDWARE SECTIONS 1207.3 & 2501.8.2 UFC
- USE OF UNAPPROVED DECORATIVE MATERIALS CAUSING INCREASED FIRE LOAD - SECTION 1103.3.3.1 UFC
- ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGNS AND EXITWAYS INOPERATIVE OR BLOCKED FROM VIEW DUE TO OVERCROWDING - SECTION 1211.1 UFC
- OCCUPANT LOAD SIGNS NOT POSTED AS REQUIRED - SECTION 2501.16.1 UFC
- PATRONS SMOKING IN AREAS DESIGNATED "NO SMOKING" - SECTION 1109.4.1 UFC
- OVERCROWDING CONDITIONS PRESENT - SECTION 2501.16.3 UFC

IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, I OBSERVED THESE ADDITIONAL HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS ALSO PRESENT:

I CONTACTED THE OWNER / MANAGER THERE SA FALLONE AND ASKED HIM / HER TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION. I WAS , WAS NOT , GIVEN IDENTIFICATION. I ALSO CONFIRMED THE OWNERS / MANAGERS IDENTITY BY: DRIVERS LICENCE # /
DOORMAN I.D.

THE OWNER / MANAGER ACKNOWLEDGED , DENIED , THE OVERCROWDING SITUATION AND ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE 198 TOT. PERSONS INSIDE AND _____ PERSONS OUTSIDE. I ADVISED THE OWNER / MANAGER THAT I ESTIMATED THE TOTAL OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE 220 PERSONS. I ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD BY USING THE FOLLOWING METHOD: USING MECHANICAL COUNTERS

THE POSTED OCCUPANT LOAD FOR THE NAMED BUSINESS IS 135 PERSONS INSIDE AND 26 PERSONS OUTSIDE.

AFTER ADVISING THE OWNER / MANAGER OF THE HAZARDOUS CONDITION, A CITATION WAS ISSUED.

SEE ATTACHED:

- CITATION
- CRIMINAL HISTORY PRINTOUT
- RELATED REPORTS

MICHAEL GAROFANO # 2171
ISSUING OFFICER ID / EMPLOYEE #

261117

HBFD# FR 03-0352
HBPD# AR 03-69396/ CR 03-0948
RE: The Lighthouse 30 Pier Ave, Hermosa Beach CA 90254
March 16, 2003, 0100hrs.

Hermosa Beach Fire Department
Hazardous Conditions / Overcrowding
Investigation Report

At approx. 0015hrs watch commander Avril contacted me at the Fire Department to inquire about any change in occupancy capacities for the drinking establishments downtown. I informed him of what we had on file. He told me that there were some establishments that were showing as overcrowded by the doormen of the businesses. He stated that he would check with his officers and we would be notified if the conditions persisted. We were called out at 0046hrs for request to count for overcrowding at The Lighthouse and Sangria. Upon asking the doorman at The Lighthouse for a count he responded 198 people. I informed him that his occupancy capacity was 161 total, inside and patio. He responded that he knew that but he felt the club could hold 180 safely. I instructed him that neither he nor the owner of the establishment determines the occupancy rating.

We used mechanical counters to count the crowd from back to front and received counts ranging from 212 to 245 not including the patio. The firefighters commented on the difficulty getting through the crowd and the amount of people. As I was speaking to the doorman a woman who identified herself as the manager and acknowledged by the doorman as the manager approached us. In the ensuing conversation she apologized for the violation and was fully compliant in immediately reducing the amount of people on the premises. As the club emptied out the firefighters took a count of how many left via the front exit only, that count was 198 with several people still inside.

I issued Ms. Falcone a citation and instructed her to take the necessary steps to inform the employees what is expected to provide safety to the patrons and prevent any future occurrence.

Violations Section:

2501.9.1 UFC – Exit pathways and discharges blocked by overcrowding
2501.16.3 UFC- Overcrowding conditions present
103.4.4 UFC / 15-20.010 HBMC Maintaining a hazardous condition

Act. Captain Michael Garofano
Hermosa Beach Fire Department

CC: Chief Tingley

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