

underground

City of Hermosa Beach NOTICE TO APPEAR
 Traffic Nontraffic Misdemeanor **H 368163**

DATE OF VIOLATION TIME **07-03-05 12:55** A.M. P.M. DAY OF WEEK **SUN** NATIONAL CLASS CODE

NAME (First, Middle, Last) **MARCO A VENEGAS / UNDERGROUND**
RESIDENCE ADDRESS

LOS ANGELES STATE **CA** ZIP CODE **90045**

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

SEX M F HEIGHT WEIGHT RACE BIRTHDATE
VEHICLE LICENSE NO. STATE C.V. (V.C. 152100) MO DAY YEAR
 H.M. (V.C. 253) **75**

REG. YEAR MAKE MODEL BODY STYLE COLOR
REGISTERED OWNER OR LESSEE/ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY NO.

BOOKING REQUIRED CASE NO. **1005**

Code Sections and Descriptions
Yes 2501.16-3 UFLC OVERCROWNING
Yes 103.4.4 UFLC / 15.20.010 HBMA
Yes MAINTAINING HAZARDOUS COND.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) **1332 PALM DR HIS UNDERGROUND 1340 HERMOSA AVE H-B**

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

WEATHER Dry Wet Fog Road Cond. TRAFFIC Heavy Medium Light

WEIGHT N W E S SERIAL NO.

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

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE CHECKED BELOW.

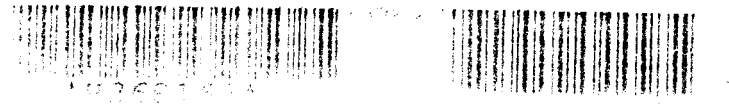
SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

THE COURT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, TRAFFIC DIVISION AT:
211 Maple Ave., Torrance, CA 90503 (310) 742-8890
County Courthouse, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (310) 519-8016
Apparatus Room (9:00 and 11:00 A.M. or 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. at Juvenile Traffic Court, 1221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503 (310) 222-8878
Parent or guardian must accompany juvenile to court.

Date **08-02-05** at **08:30 A.M.**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.

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SEE REVERSE

HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF OVERCROWDING

DATE: 07/03/05
 TO: Watch Commander
 FROM: Capt. Garofano
 RE: Occupancy violation, Underground
 CC: Chief Tingley, Asst. Chief Gomez

DR # 1005

On 07-03-2005 at approx. 12:55am personnel from E11, and A12 arrived at the Underground 1340 Hermosa Ave. / 1332 Palm Dr., Hermosa Beach CA to complete a calendared occupancy check.

Summary

On arrival I requested the count total from the doorman he said the count was 53. I instructed fire department personnel to enter the business and give me two (2) separate head counts on the interior using mechanical counters. Resulting in an average count of 88. The current occupant load for the business is 49. The establishment did have a posted occupancy load certification that corresponded with the information I had of their occupant load.

I found them in violation of:

- Section 2501.16.3 of the uniform fire code.** Overcrowding and admittance of people beyond the approved capacity of a place of assembly is prohibited.
- Section 103.44ufc/15.20.010HBMC** Maintaining a hazardous condition

Interior Inspection

Overcrowding that occupancy with 88 people presents a clear danger due to lack of egress.

Issuance of the Citation

I issued the citation to doorman Marco Venegas, that took responsibility for the cite. Mr. Venegas accepted the cite and reduced the occupancy level while in our company.

Violations Observed

Permitting Overcrowding
Uniform Fire Code
Section 2501.16.-3
Maintaining a hazardous condition
103.4.4 UFC / 15.20.010 HBMC

Attachments

Fire Department Incident Report

Michael Garofano
Captain
Hermosa Beach Fire Department

CC:
Fire Chief Tingley
Asst. Fire Chief Gomez

HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT
540 PIER AVENUE, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254-3822

**HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS
INCIDENT REPORT**

DATE OF REPORT 07 / 03 / 05

BUSINESS Underground
ADDRESS 1340 Hermosa Ave. Hermosa Beach
OWNER / MANAGER Marco Venegas
PHONE [REDACTED]

CITATION # 368163
FR # _____
CR # 1005
AR # _____

VIOLATION

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

ON 07 / 03 / 05 AT APPROXIMATELY 12 : 55 HOURS I
ENTERED THE PREMISES KNOWN AS _____
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 Marco Venegas AND ASKED HIM / HER TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION. I WAS WAS NOT GIVEN IDENTIFICATION. I ALSO CONFIRMED THE OWNERS / MANAGERS IDENTITY BY: _____

THE OWNER / MANAGER ACKNOWLEDGED DENIED THE OVERCROWDING SITUATION AND ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE 49 PERSONS INSIDE AND n/a PERSONS OUTSIDE. I ADVISED THE OWNER / MANAGER THAT I ESTIMATED THE TOTAL OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE 88 PERSONS. I ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD BY USING THE FOLLOWING METHOD: three counts taken by mechanical counters, by three different firefighters.

Average the totals.

THE POSTED OCCUPANT LOAD FOR THE NAMED BUSINESS IS 49 PERSONS INSIDE AND n/a 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
ISSUING OFFICER

ID / EMPLOYEE #