Statement for licensing panel

Good morning subcommittee members,

First, I would like to extend my apologies for not being at the hearing in person.

I have only been aware of this hearing since the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. Due to such short notice, I am unable to appear today. I have had a brief chance to review the documents provided by the Licensing Authority and I have some concerns that some of the information is not relevant and if accepted would prevent a fair hearing.

In the interest of fairness to Mr. Piroti and under section 20 of the hearing regulations I must ask for more time to review the information. I therefore ask subcommittee to grant an adjournment to the hearing until the 24<sup>th</sup> of January or a later date to be advised.

Kind regards

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