

Item 1-Tattoo Studio-Emails and Letters in Support

Arlyne Camire

From: Sabrina Defiesta
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:21 PM
To: Arlyne Camire
Subject: Tony Ancheta Reference

July 9, 2013

Dear Arlyne Camire,

My name is Sabrina Defiesta, niece of Tony Ancheta and I am contacting you regarding Tony. I am a current client of Tony and I have gotten a few tattoo pieces of tribal drawn and tattooed by him. Every appointment that I have had with him was nothing but a pleasure. He was always flexible with scheduling an appointment or any last minute changes of scheduling. The pieces he has done on me, we're all freehand and drawn on my body first. But all his pieces aren't freehand, varies between clients. Before getting started on the ink, he would show most of the outline in the mirror so I would get an idea of what my piece would look like. I'm usually a type of person that wants to know what my piece would be like ahead of time because I am not a big fan of surprises. But with Uncle Tony I know I can trust him. After I've done my first piece with Uncle Tony, I always liked that he freehand because regardless of what he did, it always came out nice! During my sessions with Uncle Tony, He always gave little breaks into between for me to get up, stretch, walk around, breathe, eat or drink something to stay hydrated and then continue on finishing my piece. Also while he was tattooing me, we would always have good conversations and always found SOMETHING to laugh about, whether it was something going on in the shop or simply catching up on each other on family and life. He's not one to keep too quiet which I like because talking to him, makes it less painful and makes time go by faster. Rather than just sitting there awkwardly and in pain the whole session. I have referred Uncle Tony to others, who we're always more than satisfied and went back for more or referred him to others as well. Uncle Tony is a great tattoo artist who has a great client tell. He has grown and become known since he first started. I am proud and excited to see him grow and branch out on his own. I honestly don't know anyone that I have referred to Uncle Tony that was NOT satisfied with his work. If you have any questions or concerns, you are more than welcome to contact me through email or at [redacted].

Sincerely,
Sabrina Defiesta

Item 1-Tattoo Studio Letters in Support

July 5, 2013

Hayward City Council,

It has been brought to my attention that there are several tattoo artists trying to open a new tattoo shop in Hayward. I also understand there is opposition to this effort.

Please allow me to provide my opinion on this matter. For reference, I am a married 34 year old Caucasian male with 3 children. My oldest is in 5th grade, and my youngest was born on Easter Sunday 2013. My middle child turned 2 the week before my youngest was born. I am employed full time as a Manager at a Fortune 500 company, and, most importantly, I am a fully functioning member of society.

That said, I personally have 5 tattoos' as of me writing this letter of endorsement. I am a huge proponent of tattoos as a method of self-expression, and a quality tattoo artist can help make an individual's concept or dream a reality.

Two of my tattoos' were custom designed and tattoo'd by Josh, one of the artists attempting to open this new shop.

I am not one to frequent "undesirable" neighborhoods, and I am not one to risk my safety or security, nor that of my family. At different times, my mother, my oldest daughter and my 2 year old son have been in Josh's current shop with me. At no time did I fear for their safety, security or comfort. Josh even designed a temporary tattoo for my son, the art for which still hangs at his station in case my son wants another one.

I understand, historically, tattoo shops have been havens for illicit and illegal activities, and frequented by less than upstanding clientele. Today's tattoo shops, by and large, are clean, well lit and upstanding businesses run by quality, upstanding people.

While I can only speak from my point of view and my experiences, I urge you to grant the ability for these artists to open their shop in Hayward. I am sure, if given the chance, these artists will prove to the City of Hayward, and it's council, that tattoo shops can be a great benefit to not only the city, but to the neighborhood in which they reside.

If you have any questions for me directly, I am happy to attend a meeting of the city council, so that you may meet me in person. I am also willing to showcase the tattoos done by Josh, I am quite proud of them. I can be reached via telephone or e-mail, as listed below.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion on this matter.



Kenneth Jamaca

Arlynn Camire

From: Anna Paras
Sent: Thursday, July 04, 2013 6:06 PM
To: Arlynn Camire
Subject: Permit PL-2013-0133

Arlynn,

This is in regards to Tony Acheta's permit request to open a tattoo shop on 214 Harder Road, Unit D, at Franklin Avenue. When my daughter wanted a tattoo, I was hesitant to agree to her request. Typically, a mother is concerned about hygiene and safety. Luckily I friend referred me to Tony, who was very professional, friendly, and cooperative. He worked with my daughter to design the tattoo that she wanted, and he did a beautiful job. It was obvious that he followed the proper sterilization procedures. After several years, my daughter went back to Tony to enhance her tattoo, and again, she was very pleased. In fact, it inspired me to get my own tattoo. I am 48 years old professional who works as a Team Lead at AT&T, and never had a tattoo done before. However, Tony's work is so beautiful, and he is so accommodating, that I felt comfortable to use his services. Since my tattoo took several hours, I had the chance to speak at length with Tony. He is a hard working family man who wants to expand his business. I am sure that he will run a professional operation in Hayward and will garner a loyal clientele. If you have any questions, feel free to email me back, or call me on my cell phone,

Anna Paras

Arlynn Camire

From: Paul Joseph Estioko
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 10:57 PM
To: Arlynn Camire
Subject: Tattoo studio project

Dear Arlynn and whomever it may concern,

I thought sending an email about my experience with Tony Ancheta was appropriate, given his position in this pending project in Hayward. I have been in and out of the shop he works at for about 2 years now and I've never been disappointed each time I stepped foot outside their door. For starters, he makes you feel very welcome and comfortable. Despite the fact I was being poked by numerous needles multiple times a second, I never once felt the urge to stop. His personality and overall charisma he radiates during conversation is enough to get you through a painful session. Also, I'd like to highlight the quality of his work. He's very tentative and works slow enough to make sure each line is clean yet fast enough to get more-than-adequate work done in your given time frame. Not only that, he's knowledgeable in blood-borne pathogens and cleanliness is apparent to him, as it should be to all tattoo artists. Lastly, there is no doubt in my mind the shop will be a hit in the city of Hayward and will benefit the masses. Frankly, I feel bad for the shop he works at now since they will be losing an amazing artist. A loss for them but an amazing gain for a friend who now has his chance to start up his very own shop. With that said, I hope everything goes smoothly with this project and I hope to get the chance to congratulate, not only a friend, but also the city of Hayward to an elite tattoo studio who will for sure have lots going for it.

Sincerely,
Paul Joseph Estioko

Arlynn Camire

From: Victoria Nunez
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 12:33 AM
To: Arlynn Camire
Subject: Tony Ancheta Character Reference

Dear Arlynn,

I can confirm that I've known Mr. Tony Ancheta for the past 4 years now. My partner and I have been loyal customers to him throughout the years and created a strong customer bond with us. Being a long term client of Tony's shows me how much of a hard-working, determined individual he truly is. He is highly organized, respectful and has wonderful communication skills. We've always been impressed with the way he approaches his work. I highly recommend that Tony will be a strong asset to this business community. He will be a great neighbor. If you have any specific questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
Victoria Nunez

E-mail:
Phone:

Arlyne Camire

From: Dexter Cayabo
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 7:20 PM
To: Arlyne Camire
Subject: Tony's tattoo studio

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> Hello, my name is Dexter Cayabo and I'm a client of Tony Ancheta. I've been getting my tattoos from him for about a year now, and my experiences with him have been nothing but the best. He is very professional, reliable, and treats everybody with respect. I wish him luck with his new venture and know he will do nothing but satisfy his customers. I have been tattooed by other artists and Tony's work is second to none. I trust him and will continue to get his art tattooed on my body.

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> Thank you for your time,

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> Dexter Cayabo

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Arlynn Camire,

This is a letter in reference to Mr. Tony Ancheta and his proposed tattoo studio at 214 Harder Rd. suite D, Hayward Ca.

I would like to inform you that I fully support Mr. Ancheta and his business at the proposed location. I believe he would be a very responsible and humble business man and would not be of any concern to the other neighboring businesses as well as the neighborhood and community.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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Dear: Ms. Arlyne Camire,

My name is Martin Mercado and I am the owner of United Paletria ice cream parlor just 2 doors down from Tony Ancheta and his proposed tattoo studio at 214 Harder Rd in Hayward, Ca. 94544

This letter is to inform you that I am fully aware of the tattoo studio that Mr. Ancheta is attempting to open. I agree upon his opening and fully support Tony and his business.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Martin Mercado

MARTIN MERCADO

7/01/2013

Hello Ms. Arlyne Camire,

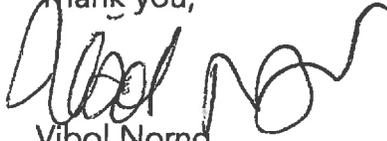
Hope all is well with you.

This is in regards to the tattoo shop on 214 Harder Rd. suite D, owner Tony Ancheta.

I own the donut store at 214 Harder Rd. unit A, Hayward, Ca.

It came to my attention that the city of Hayward wants feed back from the neighbors as well as the neighboring tenants. I'm writing you this letter to inform you that I appreciate Tony and would be pleased to have him as a neighboring business. I believe with his opening business will bring more people to the plaza.

Thank you,



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