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BANK OF AMERICA BLDG.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1 ANSWER OF MARIA CARDINALE

2 to the petition of the San  
3 Diego Trades & Labor-Coun-  
4 cil of San Diego re: revo-  
5 cation of license at 801  
6 Fourth Avenue, San Diego,  
7 California.

8 COMES NOW, MARIA CARDINALE, and in answer to the peti-  
9 tion of the San Diego Federated Trades & Labor Council filed  
10 with the City Clerk of the City of San Diego on December 13, 1936,  
11 alleges as follows:

12 That she is the owner of the establishment known as  
13 CARDINALE CAFE, located at 801 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, Calif-  
14 ornia. That she has been the owner thereof for more than two  
15 years last past. That dancing is permitted thereon by virtue  
16 of the license authorized by resolution No. 64-651 of the Hon-  
17 orable City Council of the City of San Diego, which license is  
18 dated July 14, 1936. That the aforesaid establishment was, up  
19 to approximately one month last past managed by PAT COLONELLI.  
20 That said establishment is now being managed by MARIO CARDINALE,  
21 the husband of said MARIA CARDINALE.

22 That this affiant denies that in the management of  
23 said establishment City Ordinance No. 898 has been violated in  
24 any particular.

25 Specifically denies that girls are employed in said es-  
26 tablishment who are required to drink with any of the patrons or  
27 are required to induce patrons of said establishment to drink  
28 with them.

29 Specifically denies that her establishment is being  
30 conducted in a manner as alleged in said petition and alleges in  
31 that connection that her establishment is being conducted in a  
32 proper and legal manner. That for the purpose of complying with  
33 all rules and regulations of the City of San Diego in connection  
with the operation of said establishment she employs a matron who

1. is of the age of fifty years and whose name is BELLE ELLERMAN,  
2. whose specific duty is to allow no immoral conduct to take place  
3. in said establishment and to oversee that no disorder occurs,  
4. and that all female patrons conduct themselves in an orderly  
5. manner.

6. Affiant further states that she has in her employ one,  
7. JOHN MAZZULLA, whose duties are to see that no drunken persons  
8. or minors enter the establishment and to further see that no dis-  
9. order occurs in said establishment and to generally keep order  
10. in said establishment.

11. That this affiant has been in business at the aforesaid  
12. location for more than two years last past and during said time  
13. has had no trouble with any of the authorities in connection with  
14. the sale of liquors to minors.

15. That for some time last past representatives of the  
16. Bartenders and Waitresses Union have approached her manager in  
17. an effort to induce her bartenders to join the local bartenders  
18. union, No. 500. That within the last month, she is advised that  
19. on numerous occasions one, JOHN W. BROWN, who represents himself  
20. to be the Secretary and Business Manager of the Bartenders Union,  
21. Local 500, has been at her establishment and has threatened to  
22. see that bodily harm would come to her employees unless they  
23. agreed to join the local union.

24. That she conducts her said establishment in such a  
25. manner as to comply with all regulations of both the City of  
26. San Diego, and the State of California. That the petition here-  
27. in filed by the San Diego Federated Trades & Labor Council has  
28. been filed for the specific purpose of inducing your petitioner  
29. to employ union help and they are taking this means to coerce  
30. her to employ union help.

31. That as is shown by the affidavits of her various em-  
32. ployees it is not true that she employs so-called "percentage  
33. girls" or allows any of her female employees to associate with

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any of the customers while on duty.

Maria Cardinale

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28 day of December, 1936.

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for said  
County and State.

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D. ALLEN H. WRIGHT

CLARK M. FOOTE, JR.

Answer of Maria Cardinale  
to charges regarding business  
at 801 Fourth Avenue.

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