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My name is Bryan Donze, and I am a Civil Engineer and Team Lead that works at Kaskaskia Engineering. I previously worked in Kaskaskia's Evansville, Indiana office, and moved to the Belleville, Illinois office in 2022. As a leader at Kaskaskia, I frequently need to work late and on the weekends in the office (because I need to utilize the 2-monitor setup) in order to get work completed. Our Evansville, Indiana, office is located similarly in a downtown district with adjacent bars and restaurants. Since I have moved to the Belleville office, I have been unable to work late on Wednesday through Friday evenings and/or the weekend due to the noise coming from Copper Fire.

Most of the time, it is possible to clearly hear the words and lyrics coming through the wall, which is very distracting and makes it impossible to concentrate on designing and/or reviewing plans for roads and bridges. I believe it would be possible to mitigate the noise coming through to our office by Copper Fire simply turning the music down. The loud music emanating from Copper Fire has become a nuisance to our staff trying to work after hours. Such volume is unnecessary and inappropriate in the downtown mixed-use district.

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