

November 1, 2021

City of Columbus
Mitchell J. Brown, City Council Member
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
c/o Denise Friend Foster, Legislative Aide

Sir,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2021 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **9832225** issued to **YMA LLC**, which is doing business as **Pay Less Auto Service (aka Marathon)** located at **744 East Hudson Street, Columbus, Ohio 43211**. The recorded owners of said permit are **Mohammad Mouneimne and Yoko Takahashi**.

The City of Columbus also objected to the renewal of this permit in November 2020. The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control has not yet held a final hearing on that objection.

After reviewing the State of Ohio, Franklin County, and City of Columbus records regarding the above liquor permit establishment, the following information has been compiled to support the objection to the renewal of the aforementioned permit issued by the State of Ohio.

The above listed liquor establishment has been issued **C1 and C2** permits by the Division of Liquor. This permit grants the permit holder the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages at the above listed address.

An inquiry of liquor violations revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations in **2020**:

March 17, 2020

FAILURE TO PAY BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMP

September 21, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(68) sixty-eight** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2020** and **November 2021**. These reports referenced felony assaults, shootings, shots fired, weapons offenses, sexual assault, robberies, drug offenses, overdoses, liquor law offenses, menacing, motor vehicle theft, and intoxicated persons needing assistance, including:

February 3, 2020

WEAPONS OFFENSE, ROBBERY, DRUG POSSESSION

February 27, 2020
DRUG TRAFFICKING

March 20, 2020
ROBBERY

March 21, 2020
ASSAULT

April 10, 2020
SHOTS FIRED

April 13, 2020
ROBBERY

June 22, 2020
ROBBERY

July 22, 2020
ROBBERY

August 17, 2020
MENACING

September 4, 2020
DRUG POSSESSION, PARAPHERNALIA

September 23, 2020
LIQUOR LAW OFFENSE – SALE OF ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE PERSON

September 30, 2020
ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE; SEXUAL ASSAULT

October 15, 2020
WEAPONS OFFENSE, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

November 7, 2020
FELONY ASSAULT / SHOOTING

November 9, 2020
ASSAULT

November 18, 2020
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

December 25, 2020
ROBBERY

January 24, 2021

ASSAULT

February 24, 2021

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

March 7, 2021

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

March 30, 2021

FELONY ASSAULT / SHOOTING

April 7, 2021

MENACING

April 20, 2021

ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE

May 14, 2021

MENACING

May 17, 2021

MENACING

June 2, 2021

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

June 19, 2021

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

June 24, 2021

WEAPONS OFFENSE

July 15, 2021

ROBBERY

August 7, 2021

SHOTS FIRED / SHOT SPOTTER

September 5, 2021

POSSIBLE OVERDOSE DEATH

September 19, 2021

ASSAULT

September 30, 2021

ASSAULT

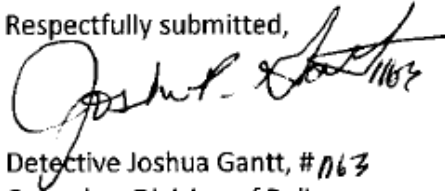
October 18, 2021

ASSAULT

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **744 East Hudson Street, Columbus, Ohio 43211** on **(256) two hundred fifty-six** calls for service, **(130) one hundred thirty** in 2020, and **(126) one hundred twenty-six** in 2021 at **Marathon**. These calls for service include responses to shootings, persons with a gun or knife, shots fired, robberies, stabbings, overdoses, assaults, solicitation, fights and disturbances (including those involving intoxicated individuals), trespassing, O.V.I.'s, intoxicated persons needing assistance, overdoses, motor vehicle thefts, car fire, arrests of persons with outstanding felony warrants, loud noise, and narcotics complaints.

The location also has numerous active code enforcement orders at the location for violations of their site plan, unmaintained parking surface, and significant trash, debris, and solid waste.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gantt", with a date "10/18/21" written to the right of the signature.

Detective Joshua Gantt, #1163
Columbus Division of Police
P.A.C.T. Unit