

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 **2630352** issued to **FAKRA INC**, which is doing business as **PJ's Grill** located at **15 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Bassah Laham**.

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 a **C1, C2, and D6** 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 **2019-2021**:

March 23, 2019

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

January 26, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

February 14, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

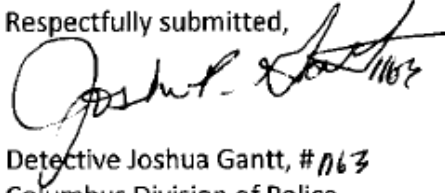
October 17, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

A review of the Ohio Investigative Unit records revealed that OIU has created **(53) fifty-three** official reports concerning underage alcohol sale violations at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2019** and **November 2021**. These violations include underage alcohol violations and the use of fake IDs.

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **15 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201** on **(10) ten** calls for service, **(7) seven** in 2020 and **(3) three** in 2021 at **PJ's Grill**. These calls for service include responses to disturbances, assaults, and suspicious persons.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gantt #063". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Detective Joshua Gantt, #063
Columbus Division of Police
P.A.C.T. Unit