

November 16, 2020

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' 2019 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **1776875** issued to **Courtright Express Mart Inc.**, which is doing business as **Courtright Market** located at **2213 Courtright Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Ahmad Arman**.

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.

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(17) seventeen** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2019** and **November 2020**. These reports referenced shots fired, weapons offenses, assaults, possession and sale of illegal drugs and narcotics, tobacco violation, and motor vehicle theft, including:

February 23, 2019

ASSAULT INVOLVING THE STORE CLERK

April 8, 2019

ASSAULT

June 5, 2019

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

July 23, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE

August 26, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE

October 2, 2019

DRUG POSSESSION

October 4, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE, DRUG POSSESSION, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

November 11, 2019

DRUG POSSESSION

November 25, 2019

MENACING WITH FIREARM

February 20, 2020

DRUG SALE

March 11, 2020

TOBACCO VIOLATION

March 21, 2020

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

July 11, 2020

SHOTS FIRED

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **2213 Courtright Road, Columbus Ohio 43232** on **(30) thirty** calls for service, **(23) twenty-three** in 2019, and **(7) seven** in 2020 at **Courtright Market**. These calls for service include responses to shots fired, fights and disturbances, passed out individuals, robbery, suspicious persons, and assaults complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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