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City of Columbus Emmanuel V. Remy, City Council Member 90 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio, 43215 c/o Pedro Mejia, Legislative Aide

Sir,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2025 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit 02850275-1 issued to 4432 Walford Inc, which is doing business as **Buckeye Supermarket**, located at 4432 Walford St, Columbus, OH 43224.

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 C-1, C-2, and D-6 permits by the Division of Liquor. These permits grant 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 fifty-eight (58) official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2024** and **November 2025**. These reports referenced robbery, felony assault, assault, weapons offense, menacing, and liquor law offenses, including:

January 26, 2024 – Trespassing February 8, 2024 – Accidental Overdose February 12, 2024 - Trespassing April 9, 2024 – Criminal Damaging May 5, 2024 - Felony Assault May 12, 2024 - Trespassing May 12, 2024 - Assault **July 4, 2024 – Assault** July 4, 2024 – Trespassing July 10, 2024 - Assault August 1, 2024 – Robbery August 30, 2024 – Criminal Damaging September 9, 2024 – Wanted Person September 10, 2024 - Menacing September 15, 2024 – Motor Vehicle **Theft** September 18, 2024 – Trespassing

September 25, 2024 – Assault October 25, 2024 - Wanted Person November 24, 2024 – Assault December 11, 2024 - Felony Assault December 24, 2024 - Criminal Damaging April 28, 2025 – Assault April 30, 2025 – Liquor Law Offense May 1, 2025 - Robbery May 17, 2025 - Menacing May 22, 2025 - Motor Vehicle Theft June 4, 2024 – Trespassing June 21, 2025 – Assault July 15, 2025 – Assault July 22, 2025 - Criminal Damaging July 27, 2025 - Theft **August 13, 2025 - Arrest** August 13, 2025 – Weapons Offense



August 22, 2025 – Wanted Person August 31, 2025 - Trespassing August 31, 2025 - Assault September 18, 2025 – Trespassing

September 19, 2025 – Assault October 8, 2025 – Trespassing October 8, 2025 – Wanted Person November 2, 2025 – Robbery

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police and Division of Fire have been dispatched to 4432 Walford Street on 195 calls for service, seventy-two (72) in 2024, and 123 in 2025. These calls for service include a person with a gun, disturbance, suspicious person, property destruction, assault, robbery, fight, person with a knife, overdose, stolen vehicle, narcotics complaint, and a sex crime.

A review of the Columbus Division of Fire records revealed the Division of Fire has responded to sixteen (16) events at 4432 Walford Street in 2025. Of these events, at least two included alcohol use and one required the administration of Narcan.

Respectfully submitted,

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P.A.C.T. Unit