

December 5, 2019

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 **0290909** issued to **ASEM INC**, which is doing business as **A & B Market** located at **5440 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Asem Alkhdour**.

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 **D2** and **D2X** 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**:

November 24, 2019
SUNDAY SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

November 24, 2019
PERMIT NOT POSTED

Additionally, the above listed liquor establishment still has an active violation stemming from **2015**:

October 5, 2015
BAD CHECK

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(9) nine** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2018** and **November 2019**. These reports referenced felonious assaults, weapons offenses, possession and sale of illegal drugs

and narcotics, breaking and entering, liquor law violations, single cigarette sales, and drug overdoses.

October 8, 2018

BREAKING AND ENTERING

May 1, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE

July 11, 2019

SHOOTING

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **5440 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus Ohio 43232** on **(41) forty-one** calls for service, **(13) thirteen** in 2018, and **(28) twenty-eight** in 2019 at **A & B Market**. These calls for service include responses to assaults, burglaries, domestic violence, and narcotics complaints

Respectfully submitted,

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Columbus Division of Police
Narcotics Bureau