

November 28, 2022

City of Columbus
Emmanuel V. Remy, City Council Member
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
c/o Lucy Frank, Legislative Assistant

Sir,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2022 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **80846800005** issued to **Shianne LLC**, which is doing business as **Spotlight Lounge**, located at **1662 West Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223**. The record owner of said permit is **Shirley King**.

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 **D1, D2, D3, D3A, 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 and Ohio Investigative Unit violations revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations in **2022**:

June 17, 2022

DISORDERLY ACTIVITY
IMPROPER CONDUCT / HINDERING INSPECTION

June 18, 2022

DRUG POSSESSION
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESSION/USE
PERMIT NOT POSTED
INSANITARY CONDITIONS

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **twenty-six (26)** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2021** and **November 2022**. These reports referenced shooting, robbery, weapons offenses, discharging firearms, drug offenses, overdose, assault, illegal adult entertainment, domestic violence, and motor vehicle theft, including:

June 4, 2021

DISCHARGING FIREARMS

June 19, 2021

ROBBERY

July 10, 2021

ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE

July 28, 2021

DISCHARGING FIREARMS

July 31, 2021

SHOOTING, DRUG OFFENSE (including heroin)

October 21, 2021

WEAPONS OFFENSE

January 19, 2022

ASSAULT

March 14, 2022

ASSAULT

April 17, 2022

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

May 4, 2022

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

May 22, 2022

WEAPONS OFFENSE, GUNS STOLEN FROM LOCATION

June 11, 2022

SHOOTING

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police and Division of Fire have been dispatched to **1662 West Mount Street** on **sixty-four (64)** calls for service, **thirty-one (31)** in 2021, and **thirty-three (33)** in 2022 at **Spotlight**. These calls for service include responses to shootings, robbery, persons with a gun, stolen firearm, shots fired, overdoses, intoxicated persons needing assistance, fights, disturbances, loud noise, burglaries, and motor vehicle theft. Additionally, the Premises has hosted at least **two (2)** illegal adult entertainment events in June/July 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Gantt" with a small number "1167" written at the end of the signature.

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