

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' 2020 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **7640081** issued to **S EMAN INC**, which is doing business as **Convenient Plus Food Mart** located at **1541 Frebis Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43206**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Zubeeda Khanam**.

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 City of Columbus objected to this liquor permit renewal at the end of 2019, and, while a hearing has been held concerning this permitholder, there has not yet been a final decision on this permit. Thus, an objection of the 2020 renewal is proper in order to preserve any objection to its continued renewal while the Division of Liquor Control waits to issue its decision.

The above listed liquor establishment has been issued a **C1 and C2** 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 14, 2019**

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

**November 14, 2019**

EMPLOYMENT OF A PERSON UNDER 18

**November 14, 2019**

PERSON UNDER 18 HANDLING BEER

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 robberies, drug trafficking, assaults, motor vehicle theft, disorderly conduct involving intoxicated persons, and felony theft, including:

**March 28, 2019**

ASSAULT

**April 19, 2019**

ROBBERY

**April 25, 2019**

ROBBERY

**June 26, 2019**

ROBBERY

**July 28, 2019**

FELONY THEFT

**August 29, 2019**

ASSAULT

**September 28, 2019**

DRUG TRAFFICKING

**October 4, 2019**

DRUG TRAFFICKING

**December 11, 2019**

DRUG TRAFFICKING

**April 29, 2020**

DISORDERLY CONDUCT INVOLVING INTOXICATED PERSONS

**July 8, 2020**

ASSAULT

**August 10, 2020**

ASSAULT

**September 22, 2020**

ASSAULT

**October 22, 2020**

DRUG TRAFFICKING

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **1541 Frebis Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43206** on **(35) thirty-five** calls for service, **(23) twenty-three** in 2019, and **(12) twelve** in 2020 at **Convenient Plus Food Mart**. These calls for service include responses to robberies, assaults, indecent exposure, fights and disturbances, overdoses, intoxicated persons needing assistance, and stolen vehicle complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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Columbus Division of Police  
P.A.C.T. Unit