



December 5, 2016

City of Columbus
Mr. M Brown, City Council Member
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
C/O Denise Friend Foster, Legislative Aide

Council Member,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2016 – 2017 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit held by Doug's Lounge, Inc., located at 2440 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio and doing business as Doug's Highway 23. 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 with regard to the objection to the renewal of the permit issued to Doug's Lounge, Inc. by the State of Ohio.

The above listed liquor establishment has been issued a liquor permit from the Division of Liquor Control # 2285919. The permit holder received a D – 1 permit, D – 2 permit, D – 3 permit and a D – 3 - A permit. These permits grant the permit holder the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages in the State of Ohio for on premise consumption as described by law.

The City of Columbus objected to the renewal of this liquor establishment's liquor permits at the end of 2015; however a ruling has not yet been received from the State of Ohio. The attached letter details the justification for the original objection to the renewal of this establishment's liquor permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Ronald L. Kemmerling #5062
Narcotics Bureau – Vice Section



December 8, 2015

City of Columbus
Mr. Zach Klein, City Council Member
C/O Cretchen James, Legislative Analyst
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Doug's Lounge, Inc. 2285919
DBA Doug's Highway 23
2440 S High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43207

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An "Inquiry of Liquor Violations" was received from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control. The "Inquiry of Violations" revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations:

Case Number 1

02/07/2015

The below listed violations are pending before the Liquor Control Commission. The case has not been assigned case number by the Liquor Control Commission.

IMPROPER CONDUCT ILLEGAL SALE AND/OR POSSESSION OF
DANGEROUS DRUGS

INSANITARY CONDITION

Case Number 2**03/10/2015**

The below listed violation is pending before the Liquor Control Commission. The case has not been assigned case number by the Liquor Control Commission.

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

Case Number 3**09/04/2015**

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SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

A review of Columbus Division of Police records further revealed that the Division of Police has taken (10) police reports concerning incidents at Doug's Lounge, Inc. located at 2440 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio during the year 2015.

Assault	2
Liquor Law Offense	2
Burglary	1
Drug Offense	3
Felony Assault	1
Robbery	1
TOTAL	10

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police Radio Room has received 24 calls for service at Doug's Lounge, Inc. located at 2440 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio during the year 2015.

Auto Crash	1
Cutting or Stabbing	1
Disturbance	3
Intoxicated Person	1
Fight	2
Unknown Complaint	1
Shooting	1
House Watch	1
File Run	2
Information/Assistance	4
Suspicious Person	4
Narcotics Complaint	1
Auto Crash (Hit Skip)	1
Vehicle Obstructing	1
TOTAL	24

A review of Columbus Division of Police records further revealed that the Division of Police has taken (19) police reports concerning incidents at Doug's Lounge, Inc. located at 2440 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio during the year 2014.

Assault	4
Damage to Property	2
Miscellaneous Incident	1
Recovered Firearm	1
Robbery	4
Theft	2
Wanted Person	3
Weapons Offense	2
TOTAL	19

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police Radio Room has received 53 calls for service at Doug's Lounge, Inc. located at 2440 S. High St. Columbus, Ohio during the year 2014.

Officer in Trouble	1
Traffic Accident	1
Hit Skip	1
Disturbance	6
Fight	7
Person with Gun	1
Unknown Complaint	2
OVI	1
Property Destruction	1
Shooting	1
Stolen Auto	1
Cruiser Attention	10
Officer Request Back-Up	1
File Run	4
Information/Assistance	3
Domestic Dispute	1
911 Hang-Up	2
Shots Fired	1
Stolen Auto Returned	1
Suspicious Person	4
Vice Complaint	1
Auto Crash (Hit Skip)	1
Park, Walk, & Talk	1
TOTAL	53

A criminal records check was conducted on the following individuals connected to the above listed liquor establishment:

RUTH E. BAISDEN

No Criminal Record Found

ANN EDWARDS

UNDERAGE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE / UNDER 21 – 4301.69(A) O.R.C.
– 03/10/2015

- Case Number #2015CRB011513
- Guilty.

ROBIN RAMEY

UNDERAGE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE / UNDER 21 – 4301.69(A) O.R.C.
– 09/04/2015

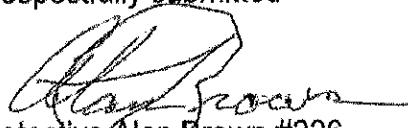
- Case Number #2015CRB021465
- Guilty.

UNDERAGE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE / UNDER 21 – 4301.69(A) O.R.C.
– 09/04/2015

- Case Number #2015CRB021465
- Second Charge Dismissed

On August 28, 2015 the Nuisance Abatement Group (N.A.G.) conducted an inspection at Doug's Highway 23. The inspection revealed insanitary conditions, evidence of smoking and failure to post price list.

Respectfully submitted



Detective Alan Brown #226
Narcotics Bureau – Vice Section