

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 **1173846** issued to **CSC 5512 LLC**, which was doing business as **Queen of Hearts** and **Pelican Club** (also doing business as "Lounge" per the records of the Division of Liquor Control), located at **5512 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43232**. The record owners of said permit are **Chadwick Sherfey, Casey M. Duffey, and Shawn D. Wheeler**.

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 **D5** permit by the Division of Liquor. This permit grants 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 created **thirteen (13)** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2021** and **November 2022**. These reports referenced homicide, menacing, assault, noise, and patrons drinking outside the establishment, including:

March 27, 2021

ASSAULT

May 20, 2021

PATRONS DRINKING OUTSIDE ESTABLISHMENT, NOISE

February 14, 2022

ASSAULT

March 17, 2022

MENACING

August 27, 2022

ASSAULT

September 11, 2022

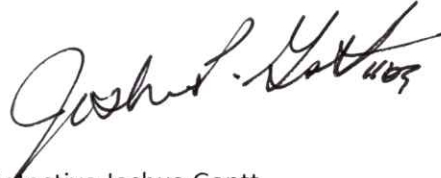
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September 25, 2022

SHOOTING/HOMICIDE (three victims, including a 17-year-old)

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police and Division of Fire have been dispatched to **5512 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43232** on **forty-eight (48)** calls for service, **twenty-six (26)** in 2021, and **twenty-two (22)** in 2022 at **Queen of Hearts / Pelican Club**. These calls for service include responses to a shooting, robbery, shots fired, persons with guns, prostitution, fights, intoxicated persons needing assistance, disturbances, and motor vehicle theft.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gantt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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