

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 **1258534** issued to **Carlas Newsstand LLC**, which is doing business as **Beechcroft Newsstand**, located at **1935 East Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229**. The record owner of said permit is **Carla S. Moore**.

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 **C1, C2, 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 violations revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations in **2022**:

February 17, 2022

SALE OF BEER TO A PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE
FURNISHING BEER TO A PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **sixteen (16)** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2021** and **November 2022**. These reports referenced shootings, robbery, felony assaults, weapons offenses, assaults, and motor vehicle thefts, including:

March 5, 2021

ASSAULT

June 2, 2021

ASSAULT

June 29, 2021

ROBBERY

December 4, 2021
SHOOTING

February 23, 2022
ASSAULT

March 25, 2022
SHOOTING

June 6, 2022
DISCHARGING FIREARMS

June 11, 2022
VEHICLE INVOLVED IN SHOOTING PARKED, PASSENGERS ENTERED PREMISES

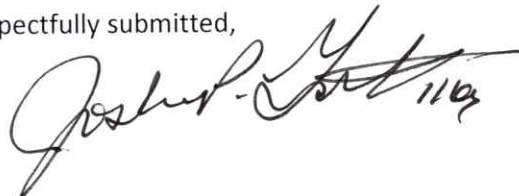
June 16, 2022
FELONY ASSAULT (firearm present)

October 27, 2022
WEAPONS OFFENSE (weapon later linked to a previous homicide, suspect ran into Premises' bathroom)

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police and Division of Fire have been dispatched to **1935 East Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229** on **thirty-four (34)** calls for service, **sixteen (16)** in 2021, and **eighteen (18)** in 2022 at **Beechcroft Newsstand**. These calls for service include responses to robbery, persons with a gun, intoxicated persons needing assistance, burglary, domestic violence, disturbances, theft, property destruction, underage tobacco sale, and motor vehicle theft.

Finally, parties connected to a drug house at 2025 Tupsfield Road, against which the City Attorney's Office filed a nuisance case in May, were seen going to and from the Beechcroft Newsstand, including engaging in what CPD believed to be drug transactions, in connection with the March 25, 2022 shooting at the Newsstand, and subsequent retaliation assaults stemming from the shooting at the Newsstand. Jail calls later discussed that the gun used in the shooting was stored at the house.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gantt" with a stylized flourish at the end. The signature is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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