

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' 2019 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **0160914** issued to **Amar Mart LLC**, which is doing business as **Beer & Tobacco Outlet (aka Gulf Station)** located at **2676 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Amar Arshad**.

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 **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.

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(95) ninety-five** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2019** and **November 2020**. These reports referenced shots fired, weapons offenses, prostitution/solicitation, stabbing, sexual assault, robberies, accidental overdoses, drug trafficking and possession, intoxicated persons needing assistance, menacing, assaults, and motor vehicle thefts, including:

May 4, 2019
ASSAULT

May 7, 2019
ASSAULT

May 18, 2019
SOLICITATION

May 25, 2019
ROBBERY, SOLICITATION

June 28, 2019
ROBBERY WITH FIREARM

July 7, 2019

ASSAULT

August 2, 2019

ASSAULT

October 6, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE

October 24, 2019

ROBBERY

October 30, 2019

ASSAULT

November 16, 2019

WEAPONS OFFENSE, DRUG POSSESSION

November 16, 2019

ASSAULT

December 7, 2019

ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE

March 21, 2020

ROBBERY AT KNIFE-POINT

May 4, 2020

DRUG POSSESSION, PARAPHERNALIA

May 11, 2020

ASSAULT

May 26, 2020

SHOTS FIRED

May 29, 2020

SEXUAL ASSAULT

June 3, 2020

ROBBERY WITH FIREARM

June 7, 2020

ASSAULT

June 21, 2020

ROBBERY

July 17, 2020

ASSAULT

July 22, 2020

PROSTITUTION/SOLICITATION

August 9, 2020

SHOTS FIRED

August 11, 2020

ASSAULT

August 14, 2020

STABBING, ASSAULT

August, 26, 2020

SHOTS FIRED, MENACING INVOLVING AN INTOXICATED PERSON

August 26, 2020

INTOXICATED PERSON NEEDING ASSISTANCE

September 3, 2020

ROBBERY

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **2676 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43211** on **(227) two hundred twenty-seven** calls for service, **(99) ninety-nine** in 2019, and **(128) one hundred twenty-eight** in 2020 at **Gulf Station**. These calls for service include responses to stabbings, persons with guns, persons with knives, robberies, overdoses, persons needing medical assistance, fights and disturbances, assaults, indecent exposure, stolen vehicles, domestic violence, and narcotics complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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P.A.C.T. Unit