

November 1, 2021

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' 2021 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **24129960010** issued to **Easy Stop I Inc.**, which is doing business as **Convenient Plus Food Mart** located at **3351 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Muhammad Ashraf**.

The City of Columbus also objected to the renewal of this permit in November 2020. The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control has not yet held a final hearing on that objection.

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** 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 **(28) twenty-eight** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2020** and **November 2021**. These reports referenced shootings, firearms recovered, shots fired, weapons offenses, felony assaults, possession and sale of illegal drugs and narcotics, assaults, felony theft, robberies, domestic violence, and motor vehicle thefts, including:

January 8, 2020

WEAPONS OFFENSE, DRUG POSSESSION

January 25, 2020

DRUG POSSESSION, PARAPHERNALIA

MARCH 5, 2020

SHOOTING

MARCH 11, 2020

ROBBERY WITH FIREARM, DRUG TRAFFICKING

June 3, 2020

ROBBERY

June 6, 2020

SHOTS FIRED

June 22, 2020

SHOOTING

July 8, 2020

SHOOTING

July 18, 2020

DRUG POSSESSION

August 12, 2020

DRUG TRAFFICKING & POSSESSION

October 21, 2020

FELONY THEFT

November 2, 2020

ASSAULT

November 26, 2020

ROBBERY

June 1, 2021

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

August 26, 2021

ROBBERY

September 27, 2021

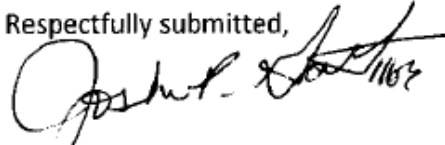
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

October 14, 2021

ROBBERY

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **3351 East Main Street, Columbus Ohio 43232** on **(59) fifty-nine** calls for service, **(40) forty** in 2020, and **(19) nineteen** in 2021 at **Convenient Plus Food Mart**. These calls for service include responses to shootings, stabbings, shots fired, persons with guns, fights and disturbances, narcotics complaints, robbery, motor vehicle thefts, and suspicious persons complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Detective Joshua Gantt, #1163
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P.A.C.T. Unit