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Date: December 15, 2003

To: Ronald Leonardt
City Clerk

From: Seth Foldy, MD 
Commissioner of Health

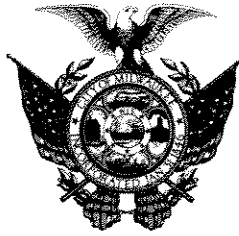
Re: Request to Deny a Food License (7831 West Burleigh Street) Pursuant to
MCO Section 68-4 (11)

I enclose a letter dated December 8, 2003 from Alderman Jim Bohl, requesting the Health Department to deny the application for a license filed by Muhammad Ikram Ullah Qureshi. Mr. Qureshi wishes to operate a food/convenience store at the above location. This establishment has never had a food license.

Per the MCO Section 68-4 (10), if there is an objection to an application for a new or renewal license related to Section 68-4 (11), the Commissioner shall so notify the City Clerk. The Utilities and Licenses Committee holds a hearing on whether to issue the license.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Loyce C. Robinson, the Health Department's Consumer Environmental Health Division Manager at 286-3674.

C: Alderman Jim Bohl



JAMES A. BOHL JR.
Alderman, 5th District

December 8, 2003

Loyce Robinson, Manager
Consumer Environmental Health
Health Department
Muni. Bldg, Room 315

Dear Ms. Robinson:

I am writing to inform you of my strong objection to the food dealer license application of Muhammad Ikram Ullah Qureshi, for the property at 7831 West Burleigh Street. Mr. Qureshi applied for this license on November 11, 2003 for a place of business titled the "Smoker's Square." Mr. Qureshi wants to include candy, soda, chips, etc., in addition to tobacco products.

Quality of life is something that is highly valued by members of the surrounding neighborhood. This establishment is in very close proximity to two schools that have children that are not old enough to purchase tobacco items and once in the store will be subjected to the "benefits" of smoking. In addition to the infringement on the health and welfare of the community, it is my belief that the area around the smoke shop will see a substantial increase in youth that will congregate around the establishment. Once there, it is certain that there will be a proliferation of garbage.

I would like to recommend that the license to this application not be given freely, but rather it should be scheduled before the Utilities & Licenses Committee at a later date. Your consideration on this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact my office. Thank you.

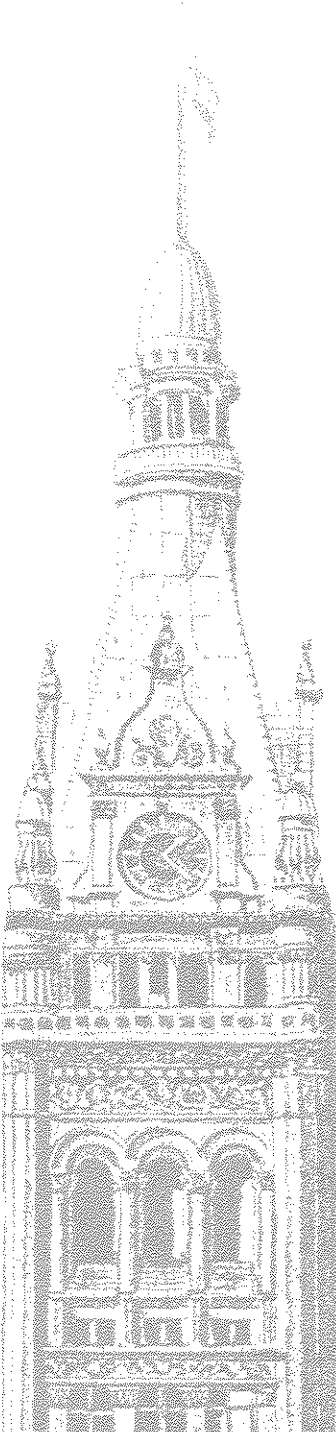
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bohl".

Jim Bohl, Alderman
5th District

JB:mg

cc: Ronald Leonhardt, City Clerk
Seth Foldy, Commissioner, Health Dept.





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December 2, 2003

286-3674

Mr. Muhammad Ikram Ullah Qureshi
7865 West Appleton Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Re: Application for Food Dealer's License – 7831 West Burleigh

Dear Mr. Qureshi:

Your application for a Food Dealer's License is being held at the request of your Alderman until further notice.

Under Section 68-4-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances an objection to a license may be made by the health commissioner, the department of neighborhood services, the common council member in whose district the food establishment is located, or any neighbor or other interested person. In the case of an objection the license may not be issued and the matter has to be heard before the Common Council's Utilities and Licenses Committee. When this matter goes to the Utilities and Licenses Committee, you will be notified of the date and time of the hearing.

Please contact me at the above phone number if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

Loyce C. Robinson

Consumer Environmental Health Manager

C: Alderman James A. Bohl, Jr.