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August 8, 2002

TO: Ronald Leonhardt, City Clerk

FROM: Seth Foldy, MD, Commissioner of Health 

RE: Request Food License Revocation Hearing Pursuant to MCO 68-4 (15)

Enclosed is a sworn written complaint from Police Chief Arthur Jones regarding 8614 North 107 Street. Chief Jones has objected to the renewal of this operator's 2002-03 license. Because the objection was filed too late to notify the operator prior to license renewal, this request is being forwarded as a revocation request. The Food Dealer License at this location is held by Vinza, Inc. and, upon payment of the license fees, is valid July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. The operator has until August 30, 2002 to pay for his license without being considered late.

Please schedule a hearing to consider this matter before the Utilities and Licenses Committee pursuant to MCO Chapter 68-4 (15).

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

cc: Alderman Nardelli, Aldermanic District 15
Loyce Robinson, Consumer Environmental Manager
Chief Arthur Jones

cc. Bruce Schrempf



Police Department

Arthur L. Jones
Chief of Police

August 1, 2002

Mr. Seth Foldy, M.D.
Commissioner of Health
841 North Broadway, Third Floor
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3653

RE: *Vinny's Pizza, 8614 North 107th Street*

Dear Dr. Foldy:

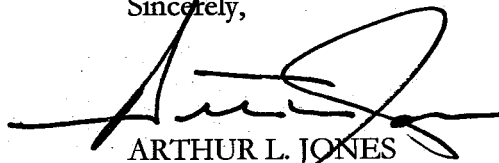
I wish to bring to your attention the following information concerning the above indicated premises, which is licensed as a food dealer to Vinza Corporation with Ann Marie Balsamo as the registered agent.

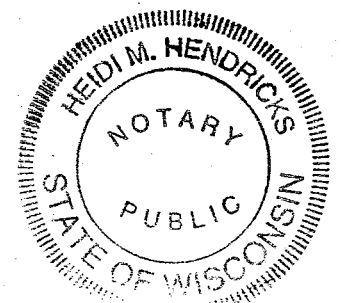
In April 2002 information was received by the Vice Control Division of the Milwaukee Police Department that cocaine was being sold from the restaurant by members of the family that operate the restaurant. An undercover investigation was initiated. Between May 22 and June 19, 2002, four controlled buys of cocaine in the amounts of two and four grams from a family member took place at the restaurant. Investigation revealed that arrangements to buy the cocaine was made with a family member at the restaurant and delivery of the cocaine was made at the restaurant after a family member contacted a known individual who then delivered the cocaine to the restaurant where the money was exchanged.

During a controlled buy of cocaine on May 29, 2002, a family member asked the registered agent if the cocaine was of good quality and she replied that it was. During a controlled buy on June 19, 2002, the registered agent allegedly reported to an undercover officer during a conversation that an individual was bringing the cocaine to the restaurant and that this individual "was careful and had good stuff" (meaning the cocaine). Ann Marie Balsamo during the course of the investigation reportedly made statements that indicate her knowledge that the drug dealing was taking place at the restaurant. The investigation culminated in the arrest of a family member and three other individuals for Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine.

Your office informs this Department that the food dealer's license for these premises expired June 30, 2002. Based upon the above indicated information, I object to the renewal of the food dealer's license.

Sincerely,


ARTHUR L. JONES
CHIEF OF POLICE



c: Deputy Inspector Raymond Sucik, MPD Administration Bureau
Sergeant John Hogan, License Investigation Unit

Signature
Witness:

Heidi M. Hendricks

my Commission expires February 27, 2005.