## Would you please add to the application file?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010 1:00 PM

**To:** Pfaff, Richard

**Subject:** FW: Food License Approval

**From:** Adli Dahadha [mailto:adlidahadha@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 11:42 PM

To: Bohl, James

**Subject:** Food License Approval

Mr. Alderman Bohl,

I am Adli Dahadha, the owner of the grocery store located at 2478 N 38th St.Choice Food/Atari Food. May I have your patience in this matter. I bought the store three months ago, and I have prior experiance in that area working in grocery stores for seven years. Including the store I bought. I started to get the licenses for the store, and I found out that I can't have the approve for the food dealer license. So, I tried to call Mr. Alderman Hines about the food dealer license. He told me that he can't give me the license because of the area. But, as the owner of the store I have many ideas how to use the store to make the area more better. I already put six cameras around the store. Those cameras are connected to District Three Police Station. So, they can watch the area 24 hours online. Those cameras help the police officers, and the detectives to find those people who try to make troubles in the area.

Secondly, I put "No Loitering" signs around the store. So you can't find anyone hanging around the front of the store anymore. I also work with one neighbor, who works with District Three also, to watch the area and provide any new information to help stop any troubles and coming problems. Also, I have meetings every two or three weeks with detectives in District Three, about that.

Now about the store. The store does not sell any products to help any drug activities (like wraps, rose, chore boys, single cigarettes) note: the wraps and the cigars are not illegal but I stop to sell them to help make the area better I talked to the landlord about the building, to fix any problems with the building. The landlord and I have a meeting on the 23rd of this of month to see if we can do anything to help with that area.

I would like to have the approval for the food dealer license, to stay as a convenence for the neighborhood, or to have a meeting with you, and the other Aldermans. The people really like having this store here, and we have about 500 signatures of people in the neighborhood on a petition who would like to continue to have this store available.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that we can all work together to prevent violence and drug dealing.

Sincerely, Adli Dahadha