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February 20, 2013

Mr. Rasheed R. Virani
Shell Food Mart
4840 Jimmy Carter Boulevard
Norcross, GA 30073

RE: Application for Beer License for SNR Groceries #1

Dear Mr. Virani:

At the Gordon County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting February 19, 2013, per the Malt Beverage, Wine, and Alcohol Ordinance, the Board approved a motion to table your application for a beer license for your store located at 1133 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, Georgia. The Board will consider your application at their next meeting on March 5, 2013. This letter serves as notification that you are requested to attend that meeting to give additional information to the Board of Commissioners concerning your application.

The meeting will take place in the Conference Room of the Administration Building located at 201 North Wall Street at 6:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annette Berry".

Annette Berry
County Clerk for Board of Commissioners

2013 APPLICATION GORDON COUNTY
MALT BEVERAGE, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE

1. Business is: Sole Proprietorship
 Corporation
 Private Club (check one) Non-Profit For Profit
 Partnership

1 a. Name of owner(s)
Sole proprietorship _____ Date of birth _____
Corporation (list of officers) Rasheed R. Virani April 1, 1959
Partnership (list partners) _____
Private Club (list officers) _____

1. b. Name of applicant : _____ Date of birth _____

2. Name of corporation (if a corporation): Sony Enterprises (USA), Inc.

3. Address: 1133 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701 Phone # 706-629-4100

4. How long a resident of Gordon County N/A

5. Name of business: SNR Groceries #1 Phone # 706-629-4100

Type of application: Beer (beer, wine, alcohol, consumption, package)

6. Location of business 1133 S. Wall Street, Calhoun, GA 30701

7. Description of premises (convenience store, etc.) Convenience Store with gasoline

8. Has the applicant or any interested person made a previous application for a license in Gordon County

Yes () No
If yes: Where Same as above When 2005 to 2012 approved or rejected Approved

9. Has applicant or any person with any interest in the application ever been convicted of a crime other than traffic violation () Yes No

If yes: What crime _____ When _____ Where _____

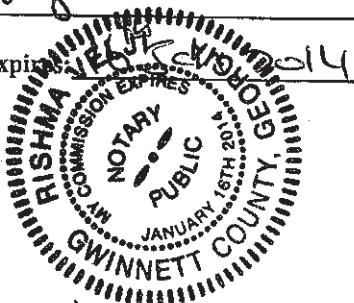
10. Name and address of all persons (other than applicant) who have a direct or indirect interest in the profits or losses of the business None

Submitted this _____ day of January 2013 Print Applicant's Name Rasheed R. Virani

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day
of January 2013

Notary Public
My Commission expires 2014

(Notary Seal)



[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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January 15, 2013

Gordon County Board of Commissioners
201 N. Wall Street
Calhoun, Georgia 30703-0580

Re: Application for Retail Beer License
1133 South Wall Street
Calhoun, Georgia 30107

Dear Commissioners:

Rasheed Virani has reapplied for alcohol licensing at a convenience store at the above address. On November 20, 2012, the Board of Commissioners revoked the alcohol license at this location based upon an independent contractor selling illegal drugs from the store. Mr. Virani had no knowledge of the illegal activity because he was not at the store during any of the drug sales. The independent contractor is no longer employed, and is currently in jail.

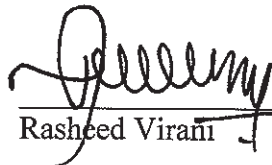
Gordon County Ordinances allow a person holding an alcohol license which is revoked to reapply for a new license thirty (30) days after the day of revocation. This letter is submitted with the application to discuss changes to be made when the new license issues.

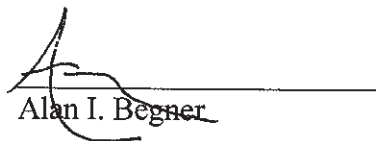
- Mr. Virani owns other establishments with alcohol licenses, and did not properly oversee this one. Mr. Virani will visit this store at least once a week, at random, to oversee the operations.
- A full-time general manager will oversee the operations on a fulltime basis. The general manager will report directly to Mr. Virani.
- No illegal paraphernalia or drug sales will be allowed under any circumstances. The owner and general manager will relentlessly ensure that drug laws are followed. If someone is found to be in possession of illegal drugs or selling them, the police will be contacted immediately. No synthetic pot will be sold.
- Besides ensuring that no illegal drug sales occur, the store will ensure that no underage sales of alcohol occur.

- The Training Institute will be hired to conduct classes for all employees and managers, and Mr. Virani to attend. They will learn how to spot fake identifications and how to calculate when a person's twenty-first birthday is.
- The Training Institute will also institute its mystery shopper program. Employees are told that the Training Institute will send in an underage person to buy beer. The results will be reported back to the Training Institute and Mr. Virani. If the employee sells to the underage mystery shopper, he or she will be subject to termination. If the employee refuses to sell to the mystery shopper, he or she will be given a fifty dollar bonus. This program keeps employees looking out for minors and is very effective.
- The entire staff shall hold meetings once a week to discuss alcohol awareness and other issues.

Mr. Virani has operated at this location for seven (7) years, assures the Board that no illegal activity will occur, and he respectfully asks for the privilege of another chance to show that he is a good community citizen and steward of his license.

Sincerely,


Rashied Virani


Alan I. Begner