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March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mr. Jim Surdyk  
Surdyk' s Liquor  
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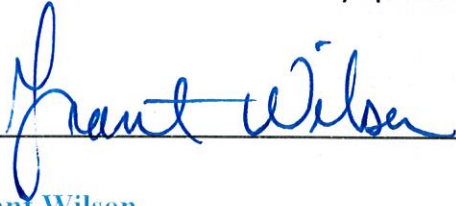
**Notice of Adverse License Action**

Dear Mr. Surdyk:

It has been determined that you violated Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO) § 364.80(b)(1) on March 12, 2017 by being open and making multiple unauthorized and illegal sales of alcohol throughout the day. You also knowingly and intentionally refused to abide by a lawful notice and order to cease such illegal sales. As you are aware, the ordinance currently prohibits any off-sale of alcohol on Sundays, and will continue to do so until at least July 2, 2017, should the city council adopt an ordinance allowing such sales.

Pursuant to Minnesota statute 340.415, we have determined that the appropriate sanction for these violations is a **\$2000 civil penalty and a thirty (30) day suspension of your off-sale liquor license**, to be served beginning July 2, 2017. Should you admit that the violation occurred but do not agree with this proposed sanction, you may state your case and make argument to the city council at a hearing to be scheduled at the first available meeting of the Community Development & Regulatory Services committee of the city council. Should you deny that a violation occurred and wish to contest the matter, an evidentiary hearing will be promptly scheduled in front of a Minneapolis administrative hearing officer pursuant to MCO § 259.255, who will make findings of fact, conclusions of law and issue a recommendation to the city council. Counsel may represent you at any hearing before the council or a hearing officer.

Please notify me by March 17 of how you wish to proceed. Furthermore, please be advised that should you continue to violate currently-applicable law prohibiting off-sale alcohol sales on Sundays, or any other applicable law or ordinance governing the sale of beverage alcohol, the City will pursue revocation of your license and reserves the right to pursue all other applicable remedies. My contact information is below should you need to reach me with any questions you may have.

 3-13-17

**Grant Wilson**

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