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December 4, 2020

City of St. Paul Civil Division, Attention: Therese Skarda 400 City Hall and Court House 15 West Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55102

Via Email

Re:

Cigarette/Tobacco License held by Ammar Al furaiji d/b/a Twins Market & Meats for the

premises located at 1055 4th Street East, St. Paul

License ID #20160002240

Dear Assistant City Attorney Skarda:

As you know, we represent Ammar Al furaiji, the owner of Twins Market & Meat (the "Licensee"), located at 1055 4<sup>th</sup> Street East ("Property") in the City of St. Paul, operating under License No. 20160002240 ("License"). On November 2, 2020, the Licensee received a Notice of Violation ("Notice") requesting an upward departure of enforcement and imposing a fine of \$2,000 and a 10-day suspension.

The Notice describes the facts relating to two License violations occurring on September 10, 2020 and October 8, 2020. On behalf of the Licensee, we acknowledge and admit the facts contained in the Notice and contest the upward departure to impose a \$2,000 fine and 10-day suspension and request a public hearing.

Please contact me with any questions about this letter or the information contained herein.

Sincerely,

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