STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

IN THE MATTER OF

Terminal 110 240 Sargent Drive New Haven, CT 06511 Kendrick Bracey, Permittee Keys to the City, LLC, Backer Permit No. LIR.17689

September 24, 2021

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

This premises operates under a restaurant liquor permit issued by the Department of Consumer Protection ("DCP"). It operates under the trade name "Terminal 110." The permit was first issued by DCP on May 27, 2008 and was renewed annually, with the current permit set to expire on October 21, 2021.

We find that on September 23, 2021, Terminal 110 was the scene of a large fight and shooting, in which at least one individual was shot and three rounds were fired. This incident closely follows another shooting incident that occurred on September 5, 2021, after which 27 assorted spent bullet casings, one live bullet, and two bullet fragments were found around the club parking lot.

Specifically, in a letter to DCP dated September 24, 2021, New Haven Interim Police Chief Renee Dominguez states that on September 23, 2021 at approximately 12:22 a.m., New Haven Police Officer D. Dickenson was on-site at Terminal 110 when a bouncer alerted him that a "large fight inside the club" had occurred. The bouncer informed Officer Dickenson that security made everyone leave the premise, but he was concerned that the incident would continue outside. Immediately thereafter, Officer Dickenson heard three gun shots fired in the parking lot area and shortly thereafter observed a white Honda Accord fleeing the area at a high rate of speed. Office N. Crosby, while en route to the premise in response to the shooting, observed the Honda Accord and attempted to pull it over. The vehicle gave chase for several miles, until it eventually stopped and two males exited the car. One of the men was apprehended and was suffering from a gunshot wound to his groin. The gunshot victim reported that he was at a party at the premise when a fight occurred inside that spilled into the parking lot. He heard gunshots and realized he had been shot, and then fled to get medical attention.

Interim Chief Dominguez also described an incident that occurred on September 5, 2021 at 2:12 a.m. Specifically, officers on-site at closing heard multiple gunshots in front of the premise. Officers were unable to locate any suspects or victims due to the large crowd, but did find three cars with bullet holes in the parking lot. Officers additionally collected 27 assorted spent bullet casings, one live bullet, and two bullet fragments from the scene. As Interim Chief Dominguez summarized, this was an "extensive number of rounds fired in a populated area that could have led to a mass casualty incident." Interim Chief Dominguez also expressly noted that video from the evening shows the incident started with an altercation inside the club and then spilled outside.

We find that the September 23, 2021 shooting that resulted in an injury, in conjunction with the "extensive" shooting that occurred only three weeks earlier, demonstrates that the premise is operated in a manner that imperils public safety and highlights the need for better control of the premise by the permittee, backer, or their agents.

Based upon the foregoing, DCP finds that public health, safety and welfare imperatively requires emergency action, in accordance with section 4-182 (c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and **ORDERS** your restaurant liquor permit **suspended immediately** pending proceedings for revocation or other action.

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