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Supervisor Sandra Fewer  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

August 25, 2017

Dear Supervisor Fewer,

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Please consider my opposition to this license application. The area is already over-concentrated with alcohol licenses, there is no Public Convenience being served, and there is absolutely no Necessity for another liquor retailer to move from a different part of the city to this neighborhood that is oversaturated.

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