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**OBJECTION TO GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENCE**

**Application Reference Number: GLB 7000012633**

**Stringer Bell Restaurant (Pty) Ltd**

**Premises situated at Shops 3, Melville Court, 6 Main Road MELVILLE**

**Lodged by:** *\_\_(Name and Surname)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_(Adress)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*\_\_(Cell phone number)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ *(Email address)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Acknowledge receipt - **Gauteng Liquor Board**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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**Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** The honourable Liquor Board is aware of the existence of more than 45 liquor licenced premises within a 1 (one) kilometre radius of the centre of Melville. I believe the neighbourhood has reached saturation point regarding liquor outlets and am not convinced that the applicant has proven the need, nor the public interest of another liquor serving establishment in Melville.

I request the Board to consider the interests of the community in this regard, including the lives of the residents, the schoolchildren and the students, as well as the other facilities in this residential neighbourhood, like the places of worship, the educational facilities, and also the other businesses.

**Reason 2:**

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Another liquor outlet will just add to the burden on the authorities that are already stretched to the limit to try to enforce law and order. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reason 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I understand the advertisement for an application must reflect the detail of certain facilities. This application’s advertisement does not list all the similarly licenced premises, nor all the educational facilities, nor the places of worship within 500 metres of the proposed premises. It also does not state the distances from these premises.

There are educational facilities **very** close by, as well as places of worship and similarly licenced premises.

**I believe there is no need for another liquor outlet and urge the Board to decline a further licence.**

**It is furthermore important that a hearing be held to obtain the views of the citizens.**

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