**TO:** Liquor Licensing – Johannesburg Regional Office

 Gauteng Liquor Board

 Matlotlo House, 2nd Floor

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**OBJECTION TO GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENCE**

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**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)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Reason 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Melville is a residential neighbourhood, but currently there is more than 45 liquor-licenced premises within a 1(one) kilometre radius from the centre Melville.

It has reached saturation point and the application does not show the need, nor the desirability or appropriateness of another liquor trading outlet in Melville.

There are too many establishments of this kind in the area and I request the honourable liquor board to consider the interests of the community in this regard – the families, working individuals, the students and the schoolchildren.

**Reason 2:**

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The 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 does also not give the distances from these premises.

There are educational facilities **very** close by, as well as places of worship.

The Board should consider the impact on the places of worship, the educational facilities, and other outlets – these were not all mentioned by the applicant whose responsibility it is to list them – this is misleading the Board.

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

The location of the premises, i.e. Main Road is known to the honourable Liquor Board. This is the same very street where liquor is sold outside of legal hours; where places like Stones and Ballerz and Cappello Melville all operate/d night club-type of businesses without the correct licence and the Board and authorities are and have been inundated with complaints in this regard.

This area is also burdened with a lot of noise, unruly car boot parties, spinning and drag racing.

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**I believe the applicant did not prove a need for another liquor outlet and request the Board not to approve this licence. Affected citizens should be afforded an opportunity to share their concerns at a hearing**

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