

State of South Carolina
Department of Revenue
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Ellen Fishburne Triplett
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*Mailed to above with crime reports
of 12/10 and hot spot maps
on Wed 12/18*

Re: Sri Shakti, LLC
d/b/a Monticello One Love
4039 Monticello Rd.
Columbia, SC
File Number: 32064369-P7B

Dear Ms. Triplett:

The South Carolina Department of Revenue has received your objection to the above referenced application for a beer/wine permit and/or liquor license. In order for the Department to consider your objection, South Carolina law (S.C. Code Ann. § 61-4-525 (2009)) mandates that you submit the specific reasons why you think this application should be denied, your telephone number, and whether or not you will attend a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court. The law also requires a protestant to live in the same county or within five miles of the place of business seeking the license or permit. If you do not express a wish to attend contested case hearing and offer testimony, the law directs the Department to continue processing the application and to issue the permit or license if all other requirements are met. The law further states: **"A person who files a protest and fails to appear at a hearing after affirming a desire to attend the hearing may be assessed a fine or penalty to include court costs."** The decision to assess a fine or penalty is made by the Administrative Law Judge to whom the case is assigned.

If you wish to protest this application, you must answer the questions below, and this completed form must be received by the South Carolina Department of Revenue within fifteen (15) days from the date shown above. If you do not answer the questions in the affirmative and fail to return this completed form, the Department will continue to process this application, and will issue the permit and license if all other requirements are met.

1. Do you reside in the same county or within five (5) miles of the place of business that is seeking this license or permit?

Yes

No

2. Will you attend a contested case hearing and offer testimony before an Administrative Law Judge? (Note: If later work, travel or health conflicts with your ability to attend the hearing, you can notify the Administrative Law Judge.)

Yes

No

3. Give the specific reasons why the application should be denied (attach additional sheets if necessary):

4039 Monticello Road is directly across Duhe Avenue from an existing convenience store, the A-1, which is central to ongoing criminal activity. The community is continually trying to get that area cleaned up; another site selling beer and wine that close will only add to existing problems. This is also very close to Hyatt Park, a gathering site for children, and the Eau Claire Town Center. See attached crime stats.

4. Your telephone number: 

5. Your signature: Ellen Fishburne Triplett

Sincerely Yours,

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