

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROTEST FORM**

**PERSON FILING THE PROTEST:**

Name: Ellen Fishburne Triplett

Address: [REDACTED] City: Columbia

County: Richland Zip Code: 29203 Phone No.: [REDACTED]

Fax No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

If you do not live within the same county as the location that is being protested, do you live within five (5) miles of the location being protested: Yes:  No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)

**LOCATION BEING PROTESTED:**

Name of Applicant or Permit/License Holder: Mega-Stop Pantry

**Location Being Protested:**

Address: 3506 N. Main St. City: Columbia

County: Richland Zip Code: 29203

**Type of Permit or License Being Protested (Check All Appropriate Spaces):**

Beer and Wine Permit:  Liquor License: \_\_\_\_\_

New Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASONS FOR PROTEST (Attached Additional Pages If Needed):**

Please see attached.



Ellen Fishburne Triplett, President  
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Columbia, SC 29203  
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SC Department of Revenue  
ABL Licensing Section - Protest  
P.O. Box 125  
Columbia, South Carolina 29214

December 27, 2013

Regarding 3506 North Main Street, "Mega Stop":  
Many of the members of our Hyatt Park / Keenan Terrace Neighborhood Association have expressed their opposition to allowing yet another site to sell beer and wine on North Main Street. No one has told me they welcome it. Speaking for myself, I am one hundred percent opposed to permitting the sale of beer and / or wine at that location. This site is one property down from a Hess gas station, within a half mile from a Bi-Lo grocery, and within a few short blocks from the A-1 Grocery, all of which already sell beer and /or wine.

3506 North Main Street is directly across the street from a long-established women's shelter, and very near a men's shelter and a charter elementary school. Beer and wine package stores should not be located so close to these enterprises.

The neighborhoods along the North Main Street corridor are looking forward to a future of renewal, with vibrant new vendors and family-oriented shops and activities. Continuing to saturate the corridor with package stores will help to thwart that future.

PLEASE DO NOT permit the sale of alcohol at 3506 North Main Street.

Thank you,

*Ellen Fishburne Triplett*  
Ellen Fishburne Triplett  
President, Hyatt Park / Keenan Terrace  
Neighborhood Association

