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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
**BEER, WINE, AND/OR LIQUOR
PROTEST FORM**

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Submit your protest online at MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov or email this form to ABL@dor.sc.gov.

Your protest must be received by the SCDOR no later than 15 days from the date the proposed location was posted by SLED or the date to protest as sworn in the Notice of Advertisement in the newspaper, whichever is later.

PERSON FILING THE PROTEST

Name _____ Daytime phone number _____

Home address (no PO box) _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Fax number (if applicable) _____

Do you live in the same county and/or within five miles of the location you are protesting? Yes No

REQUIRED:

I will attend a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court and offer testimony as to why I believe the location listed in this protest should not be issued a new beer and wine permit and/or liquor license, or should not have its beer and wine permit and/or liquor license renewed. Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, the information contained in this protest is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of protestor Printed name of protestor Date

LOCATION BEING PROTESTED

Name of applicant _____

Physical location of business _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Type of license and/or permit you're protesting:

Beer and Wine Permit Liquor by the Drink License Retail Liquor Store License Other

New location Renewal

YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR PROTEST TO BE VALID.

Both pages of this form are subject to public scrutiny and release.



1. If you will not attend a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, then the protest is invalid. The SCDOR, by law, must continue to process the application and must issue the license and/or permit if all other statutory requirements are met.
2. If the protest is valid and you will attend a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, then the SCDOR will contact you to confirm your attendance.
3. If you advised the SCDOR that you will attend the contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, but do not attend, by law you may be assessed a fine or penalty to include court costs.
4. You must either live in the same county as the location that is being protested or within five miles of the location being protested.

REQUIRED: State the specific reasons why you are protesting the application or renewal. Attach additional pages if needed.
