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WRS Environmental Health & Licensing

## RE: PL0099(BD/001148)

Dear Sir,

I write in response to your letter dated 25/11/20, to suspend the premises licence under section 53A of the licensing act 2003.

When constable Barnes and Bednall entered the restaurant, I had the mask on but lowered it to my chin so I can talk to them. My colleague (Imran) who received Constable Barnes and PC Bednall is except form wearing face covering due to medical condition. My other colleague (Liton) was wearing his full face mask at the time.

At the restaurant we have table dividers to separate tables when people are dining in. We also have three Sanatising stations at different points at the restaurant, also we have three QR Codes at three points of the restaurant (entrance, middle and rear).

We have tried our upmost to maintain social distancing and safety measures and I realise how important it is to look after the health and safety of my staff and customers alike.

I was under the impression that customers waiting for their takeaway food to be cooked can have a drink will waiting. That was a mistake from me for not understanding the rule and law of what i am allowed and what I am not. I duly accept the fine imposed on me by the police officer present that day. I can not defend myself from this mistake and I sincerely apologise for my action and also assure you that this would not happen again.

The customer PC Bednall says used foul and abusive language left straight away with his takeaway when the taxi arrived which was witnessed by the officers. This incident was not witnessed by me or my colleagues.

Alcohol represents nearly 50% of my business, by revoking my licence would be very difficult for me the sustain this business leading to loss of jobs and even close the business.

Please when reviewing my licence consider the difficulty my restaurant has been through throughout this year with COVID 19 to keep the business going.

The restaurant has been established since 1993 and not one day since it opened you have received any complaints. I can assure you that after this issue you will not hear of me or my establishment.

Again I hold my hands up and sincerely apologise for my action and I take sole responsibility for what has happened and for also wasting police time and resources and yours as well.

For your information I have a personal licence issued by Birmingham city council, licence number 5264/2, date of issue 20/05/2009, address: 18 brockhurst road, b36 8jb.

Yours sincerely

Dildar Hussain