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May 8, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

CNG Enterprises Inc.
C/O Catalin Nistor
1930 Ski Slope
Las Vegas, NV 89117

RE: Decline to renew – Smoke Shop; business license nos. S15-00036-6-111288; G04-06787-6-111288; C05-02268-F-111288

Dear Mr. Nistor:

Smoke Shop currently possesses the business licenses referenced above to conduct business from 3103 North Rainbow Blvd., initially being approved on October 4, 2007. During this period, the G04 (Gift & Novelty) license and the S15 (Smoke Shop) licenses have been added. Commencing in November 2008 several inspections have been conducted which have revealed business license and criminal code violations, which rise to the level for my decision to **decline to renew** the business licenses for Smoke Shop. Specifically, those violations existed on the following dates:

On **November 13, 2008**, your business was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia which included "chor boys", mini baggies, glass bulb pipes and pen vials. Through your employee, Irina Gehringer, you were given a Notice of Violation and requested to remove those items within 24 hours.

On **January 6, 2009**, you were present during an investigation conducted by Metro Special Investigations Detectives and Business Services License Officers. Still present was the drug paraphernalia found on November 13, 2008. You were given Notice of Violation to correct infractions and additionally were issued a Misdemeanor Criminal Citation for knowingly selling drug paraphernalia to an undercover detective.

On **February 10, 2009**, you were convicted of Sale of Drug paraphernalia, having pleaded Nolo Contendere to the charge.

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It is your continuing responsibility as a City of Las Vegas licensee to ensure compliance with the law. As Manager of the Business Services Division, I have the authority to decline to renew a license for such misconduct. You are hereby notified that business licenses S15-00038-6-111288, G04-06787-6-111288 and C05-02268-F-111288 will not be renewed upon its expiration at the end of this month. You must cease all business operations by midnight preceding May 31, 2009. Failure to comply with this request could result in a misdemeanor citation to any person who commences, institutes, advertises, aids, conducts, manages or carries on such business who knows or should know that you, Catalin Nistor, is not licensed under this Title.

You have a right to appeal the denial of the renewal of these business licenses pursuant to LVMC 6.02.110 within thirty days to the City Council by filing written notice of appeal with the Department of Finance and Business Services. The City Council shall hear the applicant at the next regularly scheduled meeting following the expiration of ten days after the applicant filed a notice of appeal. Copies of relevant ordinances are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim DiFiore".

Jim DiFiore, Manager
Business Services Division
Finance & Business Services

Cc: Candace Falder
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