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VIA HAND DELIVERY

CITY OF LAS VEGAS
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
731 S. Fourth St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

***Re: Second Revised Justification Letter – Special Use Permit to Allow for
a Pawn Shop & Waiver of Separation Requirements
8400 W. Cheyenne (APN: 138-09-420-005)***

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised this office represents Cash America/SuperPawn (the "Applicant"). The Applicant is seeking a special use permit for a pawn shop in the above referenced location (the "Site"). The Site is zoned C-1. Pawn shops are allowed in a C-1 zone with the approval of a special use permit. Additionally, the Applicant is seeking a waiver for: (i) the 200 foot distance requirement to a residential use and (ii) the 1000 foot distance requirement from any other payday use.

The Applicant is a well established and highly regarded pawn shop operator throughout the Las Vegas valley. The Applicant is proposing to locate in an existing building, formerly occupied by a Sears Hardware Store. The building is approximately 9,650 square feet with an additional 2,900 square foot existing outdoor storage area. The existing building is part of a large commercial center with an Albertson's, Blockbuster, and CVS.

The Applicant is requesting a use permit to allow for a pawn shop. Accessory uses such as jewelry sales, payday loans/cash checking services and second hand sales will be included. Since the Applicant is proposing to locate in an existing building, waivers of the distance requirements are necessary. The property line of the existing building abuts an apartment complex. However, the actual distance is approximately 120 feet measured from the rear existing building to the closest apartment unit. The existing building and the apartment units are separated by drive aisles for both the shopping center and the apartment complex. The entrance into SuperPawn would be about 260 feet from the nearest apartment unit. Additionally, the Applicant is seeking a waiver from the required distance to another payday loan use. Similar to the residential separation, the property line from the existing building to the payday loan use abut each other. However, the actual distance between the proposed SuperPawn and the existing payday loan use is about 170 feet. There are no existing pawn shops within the required distance separation.

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SuperPawn would be an appropriate business in the vacant building. The hours of operation would be 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Therefore, the limited hours of operation would not be detrimental to the residential use and would be compatible with the existing shopping center's hours of operation.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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