

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION
COMMENTS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS



APPLICANT'S NAME: JEFFERSON AYERS

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Private Club - New

BUSINESS NAME: MALCO HOLLYWOOD CINEMA

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2407 East Parker Road, Jonesboro, AR, 72401

DATE OF APPLICATION: 09/09/2019

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL: Scott Ellington

TITLE OF OFFICIAL: Prosecuting Attorney

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL: Scott Ellington DATE: 9/26/19

NAME OF AGENCY OR COURT: 2nd Judicial District

Do you have any objections to the issuance of this permit? Yes
(Yes or No)

If yes, please explain your objections below:

Please see attached letter.

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To ensure your comments are available at the time this application is considered by the Director, please complete and return this form to ABC Administration, 1515 West 7th Street, Suite 503, Little Rock, AR 72201, within fifteen (15) days of receipt. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, this Comment Form will become a matter of public record. Pursuant to ACA 3-2-103, a national fingerprint based background check will be, or has been, conducted. At ACIC's request, do not run your own criminal history check through ACIC.



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September 26, 2019

Director Doralee Chandler
ABC Administration
1515 West 7th Street, Suite 503
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Malco Hollywood Cinema
Application for Private Club Permit #06159

Dear Director Chandler:

I object to the Malco Hollywood Theatre's application for a permit to sell alcohol as a private club here in Jonesboro.

As prosecutor, public safety is my chief responsibility. I believe monitoring alcohol consumption within such a darkened, loud environment as a movie screening will be a nightmare. I can foresee alcohol being shared with minors, intentionally or unintentionally, inside the darkened theatres while movies are being shown. In worst case scenarios, it could make it easier for minors to become victims of abuse. I cannot allow that.

Furthermore, movie theatres have long been where families gather and spend time together. For example, as long as Malco Cinemas have been in Jonesboro, many families have made their way to the theatre after lunch on Christmas day as a family tradition.

Therefore, I object to the Malco Hollywood Cinema being awarded a permit to sell alcohol as a private club.

Sincerely,

Scott Ellington
2nd Judicial District
Prosecuting Attorney

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