

March 9, 2021

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

We have applied for an ABC Type 42 (On-Sale Beer and Wine Public Premises) license at the business known as Old Town Market located at 405 E Clark Ave in Orcutt. The market first opened in 1947, and has operated as a local grocery market for more than 70 years. We consider the Market as a landmark which has a special history within Old Town Orcutt.

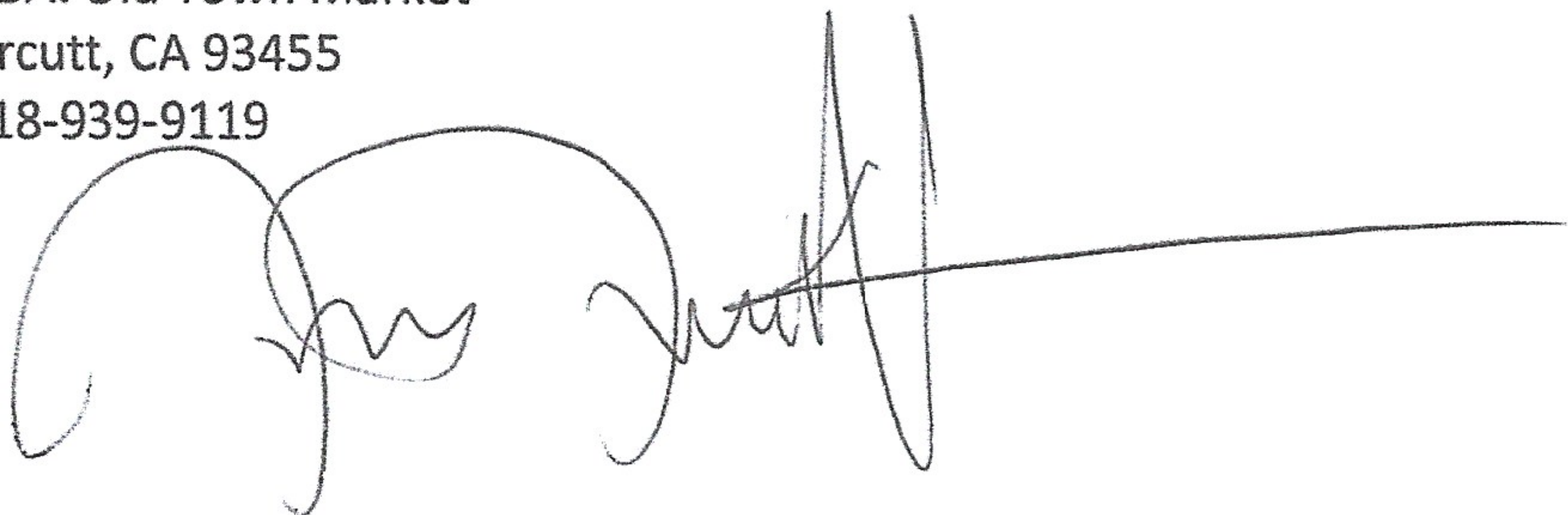
We just purchased the business from the previous owner and the location was licensed with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as a store with a type 21 Off-Sale General License (sale of beer, wine and liquor for off-sale). Since 2006 the previous owners also had a type 42 (On-Sale Beer and Wine Public Premises) license for wine tasting within their store. The previous owners decided to keep the type 42 license and possibly move it to another location within Santa Barbara County. Because of this, we are now applying for our own type 42 license.

Our intention is to use the type 42 license for wine tasting located within our store as it was with the previous owner. Because the 42 license will be located within our store it will make it unique and convenient for our customers shopping experience. We want to preserve the history of the building and business and continue to serve the local community with great customer service. This is the only market in the Old Town Orcutt area and providing wine tasting within the market, as it has been for the past 15 years, would continue the unique service to the local neighborhood.

We own several businesses within Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties and take pride in operating successful good neighbor oriented businesses. We have a good standing with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and have not had any violations or issues with them.

Thank you,

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