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October 3, 2017

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Michigan House of Representatives Regulatory Reform Committee Attn: Chairman Brandt Iden

Re: House Bill No. 4504

Dear Chairman Iden:

The attached letters were submitted to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in support of rescission of R 436.113 (the "1/2 Mile Rule") on behalf of (i) 7-Eleven, Inc. ("7-Eleven"); (ii) the franchisees of forty-seven (47) 7-Eleven franchised stores; (iii) The Kroger Co. of Michigan ("Kroger"); and (iv) Woodward Detroit CVS, L.L.C. ("CVS"). On behalf of our clients, we are providing these letters to voice the collective opposition of 7-Eleven, Kroger and CVS to HB 4504 as currently introduced.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very Truly Yours,

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Stephen P. Ormond

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Encl.

cc:

Rep. Joseph Bellino

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August 31, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Rescission of Licensing Qualification Rule, R 436.1133

Dear Chairman Deloney:

Clark Hill PLC is legal counsel to the 7-Eleven, Inc. ("7-Eleven"). By this letter, please know that 7-Eleven fully and completely supports the Michigan Liquor Control Commission's ("MLCC") proposed rescission of R 436.1133 (the "½ Mile Rule"). I plan to attend and speak at the public hearing on September 6, 2017 in support of this move.

7-Eleven has long demonstrated a firm commitment to the State of Michigan and the local communities it serves, through numerous 7-Eleven convenience stores, employment of community members and franchise opportunities. 7-Eleven stores have traditionally offered beer, wine and, whenever possible, spirits for sale in a responsible manner. Some are unable to sell spirits due to the ½ Mile Rule. 7-Eleven believes that rescinding the rule will level the playing field for all businesses while continuing to limit the availability of spirits through the quota system.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to create a welcoming and competitive community for all Michigan businesses and your continued courtesy and professionalism with respect to this and other matters.

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Very truly yours,

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[7-Eleven Franchise6]

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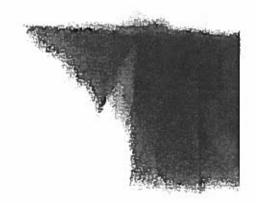
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August 30, 2017

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Kroger has long demonstrated a firm commitment to the State of Michigan and the local communities it serves, through its operation of 125 stores, employment of over 19,000 workers, and sponsorship and involvement in innumerable charitable organizations. Kroger has long been a staple of many communities; providing grocery, pharmaceutical, and fuel services to local residents. As a one-stop-shop for all of its customers' needs, Kroger has traditionally offered beer, wine and whenever possible, spirits for sale in a responsible manner. However, many of Kroger's stores are unable to sell spirits due to the ½ Mile Rule; often, to the advantage of one of Kroger's competitors. Kroger lauds the MLCC's proposal to rescind the ½ Mile Rule and believes that doing so will level the playing field for all businesses while continuing to limit the availability of spirits through the quota system.

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