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Charlotte Palmer
Senior licensing Enforcement Officer

Your ref:

Our ref: PRE-LIC-INV-SFC-ENFIELD

Date: 22/06/17

****STRICTLY PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL****

Dear Ms Charlotte Palmer,

**ALLEGATION OF AN UNLICENSED PREMISES PROVIDING LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT– SFC
Pizza and Chicken, Enfield.**

With reference to the telephone conversation with my colleague of today's date I can confirm the following:

Joshua Simons & Associates were instructed by a client, who wishes to remain anonymous, that the premises operating to the rear of "Indian Fusion" are doing so without an authority under provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, namely a premises licence for late night refreshment.

On the 15th June 2017 an independent consultant visited the premises at 252a High Street Ponders End EN3 4HB and found that an Indian restaurant (Indian Fusion) was operating from the front of the building, and that there appeared to be a separate business operating from the rear with a fast food kitchen and chip shop style ranges. Our consultant could clearly see that inside the glass top ranges was a large quantity of fried food, similar in appearance to Southern Fried Chicken.

Our consultant noted that several Asian males were involved in the preparation of food and packing this into cardboard take away style containers. There were no signs to indicate the name of these premises. Our consultant is of the opinion that this is SFC Chicken & Pizza who advertise hot takeaway/delivery food on the "Just Eat", "Hungry house" and "order takeaway" web sites. The investigator is of the opinion that the kitchen he had seen at the rear of 252a High Street was the premises that would be supplying the hot food.

Our consultant accessed the "Just Eat" internet site at 23:16 hours, and placed an order for delivery to a nearby premises. This order included a hot pizza from SFC Chicken & Pizza, 252a High Street Ponders End, EN3 4HB. The consultant received a confirmation e-mail at 23:18 hours informing them that the order would be delivered at 00:20 hours.

The consultant then telephoned the number on the confirmation email and spoke to a male who had an Indian accent asking if the delivery could be made sooner. The person the consultant was speaking with confirmed that they could deliver the order within 15 minutes.

At approximately 23:50 hours an Asian male wearing dark trousers and a dark top delivered the order and when the consultant asked if they could have a receipt, the Asian male replied “no your receipt is from Just Eat” (a copy of which can be supplied if required).

If the licensing authority require any documentary evidence please inform Joshua Simons at this office.

In the public interest and on behalf of our client we request that the licensing authority investigate the matter forthwith.

Yours truly

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