



Country Estates

Southern Baptist Church

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Arizona State Liquor Board
800 W. Washington Street 5th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this to protest the liquor license #10023135 at 5620 S State Highway 92, Hereford, AZ, 85615. Arizona Fuels already operates a c-store with liquor within a half mile of their new construction in which they serve liquor. This new store is within safe walking distance, 200 yards from this church, on the same side of the road.

Country Estates Southern Baptist Church is a two hundred twenty member church within this close distance. My congregation has voted unanimously to oppose this license. I write this letter by authority of the church as a whole.

We house many children from preschool through youth, both during normal church functions but also on special occasions. We host a large AA group as well as hosting home schooling groups. This license would place these people at risk.

We do not oppose legal, lawful business. But we do not believe that this license serves the public interest.

We request information regarding procedures as they come before the board and notice of hearing in which public input is desired.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Bergman
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