

April 29, 2002

Ventex LLC
Ventex LLC Store
12700 Northborough
Houston, TX 77067

Re: Chain Store Application for Ventex LLC, d/b/a Ventex LLC Store

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that the State Liquor Enforcement Division has, at your request, created a "Master File" for the above-listed applicant.

As of the date of this letter our master file includes the following items which you have submitted.

1. Individual History Records (Form DR-8404I) for the following persons:

Robert J. Routs
Ronald B. Blakely
Russell Caplan
David E. Kinnan

2. Fingerprint cards bearing the names and birthdates of the person(s) listed in Paragraph 1 have been submitted by us to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. The FBI and CBI have checked the prints and reportedly found no record of any criminal history.

3. Certificate of Authority or a Certificate of Limited Liability Company from the Colorado Secretary of State which indicates that Ventex, LLC dba Ventex LLC Store is a Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in Colorado.

You must check with the local licensing authority to determine what documents they may require to process your application. Please feel free to provide them with the letter, as many local authorities will not require you again to submit fingerprint cards to them if you have already submitted such documents to the State Liquor Enforcement Division. This letter will serve to inform the local authorities exactly which documents you have already submitted to the State Enforcement Division.

Finally, once the local authority has approved you new license or transfer or ownership application, it must be sent to the Liquor Enforcement Division.

The local authority need not send change of corporate structure information previously reported to the liquor enforcement Division, as Listed in and approved by this letter.

The only documents which are needed for a new or transfer of ownership Application by the Division are:

- 1) The approved application signed by the local authority;
- 2) The appropriate fees;
- 3) A copy of this letter;
- 4) Proof of possession of the premises;
- 5) A diagram of the licensed premises;
- 6) Completed form DR 8442, if manager's registration is required.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Pace
Licensing Supervisor