

May 18, 2023

Dear Mr. Stoughton, / Mr. Chulloss

I am writing to request approval of the transfer of my mobile vending license #493. After reviewing the transfer requirements in the municipal code, I am submitting the following information.

Sec 18-325 (d.)

- 1. I have held this license since 1984
- 2. The substantiality of investment is:
 - a. 8x20 lap-sided "conch house" style wagon with ocean wave trim, pineapple style gingerbread railings, a front sales platform, awning and deli case.
 - b. multiple generators, the largest being a 600 watt unit costing \$4000.
 - c. Inveco refrigeration truck

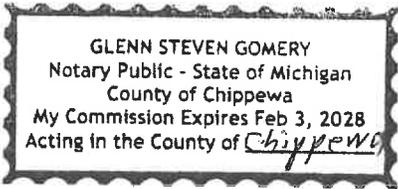
d. Personal Hardship:
 Our beachside vending business took a substantial downturn after 9/11. We were beginning to make a comeback when hurricane Wilma hit in 2005. This time we were completely wiped out. It destroyed our vending wagon, equipment, and vehicles. It also destroyed our residence, a double wide home on Stock Island. We had no place to live, or source of income. Sadly, this forced us to leave the area.

Our dream was always to return. We currently are in our 70's and living in Michigan on fixed incomes. My wife has an aneurysm and is on disability. I now realized we can never afford to come back and live in Key West, much less recreate our business. For this reason, I am respectfully requesting the approval of the transfer of our mobile vendor license. I would like to thank you and the City Commission for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



James F. Brown
PO Box 103
Paradise, MI 49768



P.S. A notarized version of this letter has been delivered to the Key West Post Office at 400 Whitehead St. The purchaser's name is ~~Gary Fisher~~ (Coby) Fisher

Sworn to me on May 18, 2023 in the state of Michigan in the county of Chippewa, Paradise Michigan,
 Purchaser
 Coby Fisher
 Glenn Gomery

