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Dear (Insert Business Name),

Peers Against Secondhand Smoke (PASS) is a new student organization on the Mizzou campus that is working hard to increase awareness of the dangers of secondhand smoke, increase support for reducing community exposure to secondhand smoke, and reduce the smoking rates at Mizzou and in the surrounding community.

Many people don't realize the deadly nature of secondhand smoke. It is actually a Class A carcinogen which can be compared to lead and asbestos. In an effort to pay tuition and make ends meet, many college students have to work in restaurants and bars filled with cancer-causing secondhand smoke. These students shouldn't be subjected to the deadly effects of secondhand smoke while trying to support themselves. Smoking is a choice while breathing is a necessity.

We would appreciate your support for PASS's mission. I hope that at this time you will sign the following statement.

Our business supports Peers Against Secondhand Smoke (PASS) and a smoke-free workplace ordinance for the health of the citizens of Columbia.

Name of Business: _____

Name of Manager/Owner: _____

Signature of Manager/Owner: _____

Date: _____

Please direct any questions to (Insert your name, email address, phone number).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Please return to (Insert Name and Address or plans you have to pick it up.)

If you are interested in more information, or want to be updated on the ordinance, please send the following information to RachelAnderson@mizzou.edu :

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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You can write, email or call your council members to voice your support:

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