OLCC Commissioners issue nine sanctions for liquor law violations and appoint Liquor Agents

PORTLAND, Ore. – At their monthly meeting Sep. 17, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following sanctions based on stipulated settlements:

**Qdoba Mexican Grill**, 2001 NW Monroe, Corvallis; will pay a fine of $2,640 or serve a sixteen-day license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he reasonably appeared under 26 years old. The second violation was for permitting an employee to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit. Licensee is Qmexcort, LLC; Stanton Kramer and Stephen McPhie, members.

**The Cruise Inn**, 1330 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City; has paid a civil penalty of $4,950 for two violations. The first violation was for permitting disorderly activity on the licensed premises. The second violation was for failing to evict two patrons when the patrons had engaged in noisy, disorderly, or unlawful activities. Licensee is Lin-Gar, Inc.; Gary Bruns and Linda Bruns, corporate principals.

For an employee(s) failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him/her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he/she reasonably appeared to be under 26:

**ARCO AM PM #83164**, 3820 Portland Road NE, Salem; has paid a fine of $3,795. Licensee is N & S Oil, LLC; Sohail Khan and Nasir Javaid, members.

**Hump’s Restaurant & Lounge**, 50 Nehalem Street, Clatskanie; has paid a civil penalty of $1,485. Licensee is Hump’s Restaurant, Inc.; Pamela Sellix, corporate principal.

**Thai Dish**, 108 N Ivy Street, Canby; has paid a civil penalty of $1,485. Licensee is Thai Dish, Inc.; Paripon Ungaryanong and Manos Jantarasri, corporate principals.

**Yamhill Shell Food Mart**, 585 N. Maple Street, Yamhill; has paid a fine of $330 and will install age verification equipment. The licensee will begin using the age verification equipment to verify the age of every patron purchasing alcohol who reasonably appears under 26 years of age. Licensee is Banga Investments, LLC, Davinder Singh and Adip Singh, members.

For permitting an employee(s) to mix, sell, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

**University Club of Portland**, 1225 SW 6th Ave., Portland; will pay a fine of $2,805 or serve a 17-day suspension. Licensee is University Club of Portland, Randy O. Young, Chris
Thoming, James Titus, Kurt Hutton, Lewis A. McArthur, Tony Reser, Gail Pemble, Jon L. Folkestad, and Brad Bleything, corporate principals.

**Jakes Bar & Grill**, 1686 12th Street SE, Salem; will pay a civil penalty of $1,485 or serve a nine-day license suspension. Licensee is Mixed Nuts, Inc.; Scott McComas and Judith McComas, corporate principals.

**North Bar**, 5008 SE Division, Portland; has paid a fine of $1,485. Licensee is Friendship Core, Inc.; Seth Gross and Gina Ostby, corporate principals.

The commissioners appointed the following retail liquor agent:

**Creswell #1153;** Herbert Bohner

Retail liquor agents are independent contractors; they are not state employees. The Retail Services Division of the OLCC works closely with liquor agents to help them understand and follow liquor regulations and store operating procedures.

The commissioners appointed the following retail distillery agent:

**House Spirits Distillery, 2075 SE 7th Ave, Portland;** Christian Krogstad

Distillery retail agents have the ability to allow sales of their own distilled spirits products at the location of their distillery.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at [http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml)

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Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than $343 million to Oregon’s General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? See the distribution of dollars on OLCC’s Website.

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