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OLCC Commissioners issue ten sanctions, appoint distillery liquor agent and grant two liquor licenses

PORTLAND, Ore. – At their monthly meeting Nov. 19, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following sanctions based on stipulated settlements:

Western Beverage Company, 1075 Owen Loop S, Eugene; paid a fine of \$1,485 for making repeated deliveries of malt beverages to an unlicensed location. Licensee is Western Beverage, LLC; Todd Epsten and Major Eagle, Inc., members.

Riverfront Bar & Grill aka Bourbon Street Cabaret, 103 Pine Street NE, Salem; will receive a letter of reprimand that will become a permanent part of the licensee's Commission file and may be considered in any future application for a liquor license by the licensee. The letter of reprimand comes as the result of five violations. The first two violations are for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing the minor to buy or be served alcoholic beverages when he and she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years old. The third violation is for the licensee's employees permitting a minor to buy, be served, or drink alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises. The fourth violation was for employees permitting a minor to be on the licensed premises in an area prohibited to minors. The fifth violation was for a history of serious and persistent problems involving disturbances, lewd or unlawful activities or noise, either in the premises or involving patrons of the establishment in the immediate vicinity of the premises. There were 23 serious incidents within six months. Licensee is Weiss Enterprises, Inc.; Kurt Weiss, corporate principal.

Southside Speakeasy, 3529 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem; will pay a \$5,280 civil penalty or serve a 32-day suspension for two violations. The first violation is for employees permitting a minor to buy, be served or drink alcoholic beverages. The second violation is for employees permitting a minor to be on the licensed premises in an area prohibited to minors. Licensee is 2 Jig, Inc.; Troy Jackson and David Such, corporate principals.

Enitel Communications, 324 SW 2nd Ave., Estacada; will pay a fine of \$1,980 or serve a 12-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 to be under 26 years of age. The second violation is for an employee taking an order for, serving or selling alcoholic liquor when the employee was under 18 years old. The licensee will be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee is Sique Latino, Inc.; Cornelio Mendoza and Carmen Mendoza, corporate principals.

Liquor Store #1183, Portland-Powell, 5120 SE Powell Blvd., Portland; will carry out a Responsible Sales Training Program and will receive a letter of warning for selling alcohol to a visibly intoxicated person. The independently contracted liquor agent is Anna Hyde.

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:

High Forest Shell Mart, 31251 Hwy 26, Boring; will pay a fine of \$3,795 or serve a 23-day license suspension. Licensee is Ashley's, Inc.; Frank Hartner, Jr. and William Hartner, corporate principals.

Hitchin Post Pizza, 458 SW 2nd Ave., Estacada; will pay a civil penalty of \$330 or serve a two-day license suspension and will install age verification equipment and will begin utilizing the equipment to verify the age of every patron who reasonably appears to be under 26 years of age. All alcohol sales will be run through registers at which age verification equipment is installed. Licensee is Hitchin Post Pizza, Inc.; Valerie Ballantyne aka Valerie Webb, corporate principal.

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

Papa Son's, 12525 SE Powell Blvd, Portland; will pay a fine of \$3,795 or serve a 23-day suspension. Licensee is Panda Pride, Inc.; Yihong Fei, corporate principals.

Mulligan's Bar & Grill, 3518 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day license suspension. Licensee is 6000 Glisan, Inc.; Willene Goforth, Peter Goforth, and Peter Goforth Trust, corporate principals.

Eugene City Brewery, 844 Olive Street, Eugene; has paid a fine of \$1,485. Licensee is Rogue River Brewing Company; Jack Joyce, corporate principal and Oregon Brewing Company, stockholder.

The OLCC commissioners voted to issue liquor licenses to the following businesses:

Luttrell's Country Junction, 329 Junction Road, Glendale

El Noa Noa, 12437 SE Division St., Portland

The commissioners appointed the following distillery liquor agent:

Oregon Spirit Distillers, Bradley Irwin, 490 NE Butler Market Rd, #110, Bend

Distillery 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 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

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