OLCC Commissioners grant liquor licenses and appoint Retail Liquor Agents

PORTLAND, Ore. – At their monthly meeting on August 10, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission voted to grant the following liquor licenses:

- **Mekong Bistro**, 8200 NE Siskyou St. #107-109, Portland; was approved for a Full-On Premises sales license with restrictions. Licensee is Stadium 8 LLC; Kacma Khut, member.
- **The Strip**, 2366 SE 82nd Ave., Portland; was approved for a Full-On Premises sales license. Licensee is Selfmade Enterprises, Inc.; Dustin Berkholtz, corporate principal.
- **Stock & Barrel**, 4747 SE Division, Portland; was approved for a Limited On-Premises Sales license. Licensee is Boz Brothers, LLC.

The Commissioners appointed the following Retail Liquor Agents:

- **Roseburg West #1225**, Mike Troxel
- **Portland Barbur #1139**, George Psihogios
- **Portland Center #1199**, Todd Holden

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 voted to appoint the following Distillery Liquor Agent:

- **Cannon Beach Distillery**, Michael Selberg

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

The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements:

- **Midtown Domino Room**, 51 NW Greenwood, Bend; will pay a fine of $5,610 or serve a 34-day liquor license suspension for four violations. The first violation is for permitting two minors to drink alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises. The second violation is for failing to follow the minor control plan approved by the OLCC when three minors entered an area prohibited to minors. The third violation is for the licensee having alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises that are not allowed to be sold or served on the liquor license. The fourth violation is for failing to use a minor posting sign provided by the OLCC and place the sign in full public view. Licensee is Midtown Rink, LLC; Lise Hoffman-McCabe, Duane McCabe, Creighton Jones, and Rhoda Jones, members.
- **Dirty Bar and Grill**, 35 NW 3rd Ave., Portland; will serve a 30-day liquor license suspension or serve a seven-day liquor license suspension and pay a fine of $3,795 for a violation of history of serious and persistent problems regarding assaults, disturbances and problems with intoxicated patrons as well as physical altercations. Licensee will be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. The OLCC will renew the liquor license with restrictions. Licensee is Vegasstars, LLC; Christopher Lenahan, Jessica Yang, Jacob Wang, and Gary Yang, members.
The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him or her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he or she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years of age:

**7-Eleven Store #2363-17033C**, 18735 E. Burnside, Portland; has paid a fine of $1,155 and has been removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee is Seema Enterprises, Inc.; Sohail Tanveer, corporate principal.

**Bill’s Market**, 293 Bridge St., Lafayette; will pay a fine of $1,815 or serve an 11-day liquor license suspension. Licensees are Hee Sung Oh and Byung Kim.

**People’s Market**, 301 Third St., Lafayette; will pay a fine of $1,155 or serve a seven-day liquor license suspension. Licensees are Sang Yoon and Mee Yoon.

**Englewood Market**, 1434 Southwest Blvd., Coos Bay; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Parry Corporation; Bruce Parry and Rebecca Parry, corporate principals.

**Liberal Store**, 28565 S. Highway 213, Mulino; will pay a fine of $660 or serve a four-day liquor license suspension. Licensee will install age-verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol who appears under 26 years old. Licensee is Sung Kim.

**Rye**, 444 E. 3rd Avenue, Eugene; will pay a fine of $1,155 or serve a seven-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is A Better Bar, LLC; Wendy Watson, Jeffery Passerotti, and Kiyallah Heatherstone, members.

The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for permitting an employee(s) to mix, sell, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

**Overlook Restaurant**, 1332 N. Skidmore, Portland; has paid a fine of $2,805. Licensee is Devlins Café, Inc.; James Sassalos and Jane Sassalos, corporate principals.

**Hawthorne Hideaway**, 2221 SE Hawthorne, Portland; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Eatin Corporation; Craig Dawson and Angela Dawson, corporate principals.

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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