OLCC Commissioners Issue Sanctions for Liquor Law Violations

PORTLAND, Ore. – At its monthly meeting April 28, 2017, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission appointed the following incoming retail liquor store agents to replace outgoing agents at pre-established locations:

Portland, 11th Ave. #1170 – Jeffrey Ball

Retail liquor agents are private, 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 amended the following rule: Procedures for Public Notice of License Applications OAR 845-005-0306

This amendment removes the requirement that an OLCC employee must post the license application notice at the proposed premises. The change allows the licensee to post the notice his or herself, relieving the burden of the licensees meeting with Inspectors to post a public notice.

The Commissioners approved the following liquor license with restrictions under stipulated settlement:

3 Sheets at the Harbor, 11505 NE Yacht Harbor Dr. #108, Portland; will receive a Full On-Premises sales liquor license. Licensee is FHL Marina, LLC; Michael Llorente, Jason Fish, and Steve Hilken, members.

The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlement 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:

Trio Tavern, 815 SW Linn Blvd., Mill City; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Mill City Trio Tavern, LLC, Sara Kelley managing member.

A to Z StuffNThings.com, 823 & 825 Main Street, Klamath Falls; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is David Robin, Inc.; David Hendrickson, corporate principal.

Fred Meyer #050, 1020 S. First, Coos Bay; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Fred Meyer Stores, Inc.; Jeffery Burt, Christine Wheatley, Matthew Holt, Todd Foley and Fred Meyer, Inc.; corporate principals.

Cross Street Station 76, 1717 NE 3rd Street, Prineville; will pay a fine of $3,795 or serve a 23-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Pacific Northwest Petroleum, Inc.; Rohit Sharma and Raakhi Batra-Sharma, corporate principals.

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

Desert Inn Bar & Grill, 385 Jefferson Ave., Metolius; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is L & K Semm, Inc.; Larry Semm, corporate principal.

Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 1525 Geary Street SE, Albany; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Apple Oregon, LLC; Apple American Group II, LLC, member.

Brick and Mortar Café, 222 1st Ave. W #110-120, Albany; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Brick & Mortar Café, LLC; Lane Brown, member.
The Commissioners ratified the following fines and liquor license suspensions based on stipulated settlement:

**Baja Fresh**, 16002 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Rd., Sherwood; will pay a fine of $2,145 or serve a 13-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for displaying restricted advertising outside the business. The second violation is for permitting employees to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do without a valid service permit. Licensee is Columbia Fresh Investments, LLC; David Bristol, Phil Haberathur, Rebecca Bristol, Joe Haberathur, and Nancy Haberathur, members.

**Stitches Bar & Grill**, 670 Fruitdale Drive, Grants Pass; will serve a 28-day liquor license suspension or pay a fine of $825 and serve a 23-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for employees permitting a minor employee to work at the licensed premises which is prohibited to minors. The second violation is for the minor employee making false representations to the Commission in order to induce or prevent action by the Commission. Licensee is Stitches! Bar & Grill, LLC; Tina Carr, member.

**District**, 220 SW Ankeny, Portland; will pay a fine of $1,155 or serve a seven-day liquor license suspension for failing to evict customers who engaged in noisy, disorderly, or unlawful activities at the licensed premises for at least a 24-hour period. Licensee is Ankeny Group, LLC, Douglas Posey III and Andrew Murdock, members.

**Impulse Bar & Grill**, 1425 NW Monroe Ave., Suite M, Corvallis; will serve a 31-day liquor license suspension or pay a fine of $4,950 and serve a one-day liquor license suspension for permitting unlawful activity when employees provided private security services at the licensed premises without being certified to do so. Licensees are Sebastian Gallegos and Marcela Garcia.

**Spyce Gentlemen’s Club**, 1195 Main Street, Springfield; will pay a fine of $3,465 or serve a 21-day liquor license suspension for permitting unlawful activity when an employee provided private security services at the licensed premises without being certified to do so. Licensee is MGC Holdings, LLC; Matthew Doss and Stefani Doss, members.

**Szechuan Chinese Restaurant Eugene**, 2674 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene; will pay a fine of $3,465 or serve a 21-day liquor license suspension for failing to maintain liquor liability insurance or a bond with a corporate surety in the amount of not less than $300,000. Licensee is Szechuan Chinese Restaurant #2, Inc.; Lun Sheng Zhao and Yin Tom Chiu, corporate principals.

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