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OLCC Commissioners Issue Liquor Licenses and Ratify Stipulated Settlements for Liquor Violations

PORTLAND, Ore. – At its monthly meeting January 25, 2018, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission approved the following <u>liquor</u> license applications with restrictions:

Hem 23 Vietnamese Bar & Grill, 7628 SW Nyberg St., Tualatin; will receive a Full-Commercial liquor license. Licensee is Hem 23, LLC; Tuan Lam and Cuong Tu Le, members.

El Palacio, 601 Main Street, Klamath Falls, will received a Full-Commercial liquor license. Licensee is El Palacio Mexican Restaurant and Cantina, LLC; Carlos Faiers, member.

The Commissioners ratified the following fines and <u>liquor</u> license suspensions based on stipulated settlement: **Rusty's Pancake & Steak,** 14 NW 1st Street, Ontario; will pay a fine of \$3,300 or serve a 20-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for failing to verify the age of two minors before allowing them to buy or be served alcohol beverages when they reasonably appeared to be under the age of 26. The second violation is for permitting minors to drink alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises. Licensee is MRH, Inc.; Carmen Sullivan and David Sullivan, corporate principals.

Oregon Spirits Distillers/The Barrel Thief, 740 NE 1st Street, Bend; will pay a fine of \$4,950 for selling or offering alcoholic beverages for sale other than the annual license permits. Licensee will also accept a letter of reprimand for the Special Event Distillery license when licensee was under the influence of intoxicants while on duty. Licensee is Maverick Spirit, LLC; Richard Irwin and John Becher, members.

The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for 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 years of age. **Baked Alaska**, #1 12th Street, Ste. 1, Astoria; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Baked Alaska, LLC; Christopher Holen and Jennifer Holen, members.

Mi Tiendita Mini Restaurant, 803 N. Main Street, Prineville; will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensee will also pay a \$330 fine or serve a two-day liquor license suspension. Licensees are Gildaro Toledo and Leticia Toledo.

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

Tilt Handcrafted Food Built for the American Workforce, 3449 N. Anchor St., #200, Portland; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is H3ritage, Inc.; Octavian Jurj and Brittany Jurj, corporate principals.