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OLCC Commissioners Hear Contested Case, Ratify Stipulated Alcohol and Licensing Settlements, Make Retail Appointments

PORTLAND, OR. – At its monthly meeting April 18, 2019, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission heard the following contested case:

Lucky Spot, 14919 SE Stark #112, will pay a \$1,980 civil penalty or serve a 12-day suspension for licensee permitting its employees to mix, sell and serve alcoholic beverages without a valid service permit and failed to make sure it's employees had valid service permits or pending applications. Licensee is Lucky Spot, LLC; Reza Abedini, Managing Member; Roohi Abedini, Member.

Commissioners ratified the following alcohol violation fines and suspensions based on stipulated settlement:

Park City Pub, 8025 NE Sandy Blvd., will pay a \$1,485.00 civil penalty or serve a nine-day suspension for licensee permitting their employees, agents, servants or representatives to mix, sell or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit issued by the Commission. Licensee is W.J. Hurst, Inc.; Jonathan Hurst, President/Director/Stockholder.

Conin Mexican Cuisine, 9111 SW Barbur Blvd., will either pay a \$1,485 civil penalty or serve a 9-day suspension for licensee permitting their employee, agent, servant or representative to mix, sell or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit issued by the Commission. Licensee is Conin Mexican Cuisine, LLC; Oswaldo Cano Vazquez, Managing Member.

Mee Dee Thai Cuisine, 2731 N Killingsworth, Portland, will either pay a \$1,815 civil penalty or serve an 11-day suspension for licensee permitting their corporate principal to mix, sell or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit issued by the Commission. Licensee is Mee Dee, LLC; Sunantha Setthaphong, Managing Member; Tubtim Rabob, Member.

Center Market #16, 1420 17th St NE, Salem, will pay either a \$1,485.00 civil penalty or serve a nine-day suspension for licensee's employee, agent or representative failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served alcohol when he reasonably appeared to be under 26 years of age. Licensee is Govind, Inc.; Harminder Kaur, President/Director/Stockholder.

Olney General Store & Olney Saloon, 89523 HWY 202, Astoria, will pay either a \$1,815.00 civil penalty or serve a 11-day suspension for licensee's employee, agent or representative failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served alcohol when he reasonably appeared to be under 26

years of age. Licensee is Olney General, Inc.; Shawrron Searls, President/Secretary/Director/Stockholder; Sale Searls, Vice President/Treasurer/Director/Stockholder.

Commissioners ratified the following licensing stipulated settlement:

David's Breakfast and Steakhouse, 2065 Oregon Ave., Klamath Falls, will have its Full On-Premises Sales license issued with restriction. The restriction is that the under-21 member of the corporate entity that applied for the license cannot participate in the management or control of alcohol-related business decisions or of employees involved in alcohol beverage sales or service up through and including the member's birthday in 2021. Licensee is David's Breakfast and Steakhouse, LLC; Lucio Cabrera, Managing Member; Blanca Hernandez, Manager; Michelle Cabrera-Hernandez, Member.

Commissioners appointed the following incoming retail liquor store agents at traditional retail liquor locations. The stores are pre-existing:

Willamina #1147 – Ramandeep Kaur Grants Pass, East #1214 – Michael Ruth

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.

Commissioners additionally received a staff update on the ongoing legislative session.

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