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## **OLCC** issues proposed license cancellation for Santorini West

**Portland, Ore.** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission proposes to cancel the liquor license for Santorini West at 11525 SW Barnes Road in Portland held by Touch of Athens, Inc.

The proposed cancellation came as the result of a history of serious and persistent problems including fights, stabbings, shots being fired, altercations, public drunkenness, harassment, excessive noise and public urination. Twenty-three separate incidents occurred at Santorini West within an 18-month period.

OLCC staff and Beaverton Police Officers have met with the business's owners on numerous occasions to discuss ways to control the problems.

"Many of the incidents involve patrons who were over-served alcohol," said Jeff Jett, OLCC Assistant Director of Regulatory Services. "Over-service of alcohol poses a serious threat to the customers, staff and the community. Despite our many attempts to reach out, they haven't taken appropriate steps to address the problems."

A history of serious and persistent problems is a violation of Oregon Revised Statute 471.315(1)(c).