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OLCC issues proposed license cancellation for RJ's Wichita Pub

Portland, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission proposes to cancel the liquor license of RJ's Wichita Pub at 8125 SW Nyberg Road in Tualatin held by Randy Kleinsmith.

The proposed cancellation came as the result of a history of serious and persistent problems including physical and verbal altercations, gunshot wounds, as well as public urination and vomiting. Thirteen separate incidents occurred at RJ's Wichita Pub within a one-year period, many of which are a result of over-service of alcohol.

OLCC staff met with the business's owners on 18 occasions to discuss ways to control the problems and reduce over-service of alcohol.

"As seen here, people get hurt when businesses serve alcohol to visibly intoxicated patrons," said Jeff Jett, OLCC Assistant Director of Regulatory Services. "We've made many attempts to provide instruction to the owner. Unfortunately, he hasn't shown willingness to address the problems."

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