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OLCC sanctions businesses for liquor law violations

PORTLAND, Ore. - At their monthly meeting today, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following sanctions to Oregon licensees.

Iron Horse Restaurant, 6034 SE Milwaukie Ave., Portland, was cited for two violations including two employees failing to verify the age of a minor decoy before allowing him to purchase or be served alcohol and permitting an employee to sell, mix or serve alcoholic beverages or supervise those who do without a valid service permit. Licensees Peggy St. John, Mark Hathaway, Karlton Durkheimer and Jeannine Durkheimer of CPH Corporation will pay a \$3,630 civil penalty or serve a 22-day suspension.

Shanghai Steakery, *16 NW Broadway*, *Portland*, was cited for the licensee permitting disorderly activities on the licensed premises when an employee pushed a patron and hit the patron on the head with a pool cue. Licensee Timmy Tso of TKT, Inc. will serve a 32-day suspension or pay a civil penalty of \$4,950 and serve a two-day suspension.

Quagmire, 202 W. Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, was cited for two violations including employees drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty at the licensed premises and for permitting an employee to sell, mix, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit. The licensee, Tyler Simpson of Quagmire, LLC has surrendered the liquor license and will receive a letter of reprimand to become a permanent part of the licensee's file.

Deschutes River Trout House, *57239 River Road, Sunriver,* was cited with two violations including several employees and LLC member Paul Mercer consuming alcoholic beverages while on duty. The second violation involved the licensee permitting an employee who was a minor to consume alcohol on the licensed premises. Licensees Paul Mercer and Peter Lowes of Trout House Co. LLC will pay a civil penalty of \$4,620 or serve a 28-day suspension.

Bettie Ford, *1135 SW Washington*, *Portland*, was cited for two counts of accepting financial assistance from a representative, manufacturer or wholesaler of alcoholic liquor. The sanction is a \$2,805 civil penalty or a 17-day suspension. The liquor license is currently operating under a stay of license cancellation. If the stay is lifted and the license is cancelled, Brandon Brown, Mike Prescott and Tyler Williams of Powertool, LLC will receive a letter of reprimand on the licensee's permanent record.

The following licensees were sanctioned for an employee(s) 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:

BTB Larson Group, 8517 SW Terwilliger, Portland, will pay a civil penalty of \$4,950 and serve a four-day suspension or serve a 34-day suspension. Licensees are Bradley Moir and Timothy Moir of BTB Larson Group LLC.

Shell Food Mart, 486 E. Main, Estacada, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,650 or serve a ten-day suspension. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Sukhjit Toor and Rajkinan Toor of Toor Corporation.

D&M Little Brick Deli, 16735 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,980 or serve a 12-day suspension. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Marie Kahng and Chang Soo Kang.

D&H Texaco, 539 NW 6th, Redmond, has paid a civil penalty of \$1,320. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Doris Ringgenberg and Harold Ringgenberg.

ARCO AM PM (Greenwood), 304 NE Greenwood, Bend, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,650 or serve a ten-day suspension, Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Donald G. Strenk, John R. Thomas, Thomas L. Taylor, James A. Dietz, Debra A. Plumb and Robert J. Novaria of BP West Coast Products LLC.

La Morenita, *5990 SW 185th Ave. Ste D, Aloha*, has paid a \$4,950 civil penalty and will serve a two-day suspension. Licensees: Juan Lopez Marin and Teresa Ramirez Magana of La Morenita Ricos Tacos, Inc.

Westside Texaco Food Mart, 912 NW Newport, Bend, will serve a 32-day suspension or pay a civil penalty of \$4,950 and serve a two-day suspension. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensee is Panna Patel of Siva, LLC.

Bi-Mart #641, 1727 Odem Medo Road, Redmond, will receive a letter of reprimand to become part of the permanent file as well as be removed from the responsible vendor program. The licensees, Marty Smith, John Harris, David Zientara, Richard Truett, and Dan Chin

of Bi-Mart Corporation have purchased and installed age verification equipment and will use the equipment at every point of sale used to sell alcoholic beverages.

The following licensees were sanctioned for permitting an employee(s) to sell, mix, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

Matchbox Lounge, 3203 SE Division, Portland, will pay a \$1,980 civil penalty or serve a 12-day suspension. Licensee is Michael Huffman of Coralae, Inc.

18122 SE McLoughlin Blvd Shell (*Milwaukie*), **18777 SE McLoughlin Blvd Shell** (*Milwaukie*) **and 16211 SW Boones Ferry Shell**, (*Lake Oswego*), will receive a letter of reprimand for all three locations. 16211 SW Boones Ferry Shell will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees Richard Oneslager, Jr. and Mike Lamb of First Hand Management, LLC no longer hold a liquor license for these premises. The letter of reprimand will become a part of the licensee's permanent file.

The following businesses will receive sanctions based on a stipulated settlement agreement:

Dugo's on Burnside, 413 W. Burnside, Portland, will serve a seven-day suspension. The licensees, Michael Dugovich and Pamela Dugovich of Dugo's Inc. are charged with failing to take immediate and effective action to prevent unlawful drug use or sales on the licensed premises after a prior arrest for drug sales took place.

Ming Yang Restaurant, 5069 N River Rd., Keizer, paid a \$1,815 civil penalty for two violations including failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage and allowing an employee to sell, mix, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit. Licensees David Ming-Yang Zhen and Cindy Hong-Mei Zhen of Ming Yang Restaurant, Inc. were removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees also purchased and installed age verification equipment and will use the equipment at every point of sale used to sell alcoholic beverages.

Red Line Sports Bar & Grill, 2098 Old Portland Road, St. Helens, will accept a letter of reprimand for an employee knowingly allowing a visibly intoxicated person to consume an alcoholic beverage. The licensees, Dennis Cardwell and Darren Henderson of DDM Enterprises, LLC will also pay a civil penalty of \$825 or serve a five-day suspension for allowing an employee to mix, sell or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit.

Porky's Pit, 28424 SE Eagle Creek Road, #B, Estacada, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,155 or serve a seven-day suspension. The licensees, Bryon Moore and Brenda Moore of Porky's Pit, LLC permitted a minor to be on the licensed premises or in an area of the premises prohibited to minors.

Hong's Restaurant, *116 SE 4th*, *Estacada*, will pay a civil penalty of \$3,300 or serve a 20-day suspension. Licensees, Bruce Chen and Connie Chen of Hong's Restaurant, Inc. failed to evict patrons who had engaged in disorderly activity on the licensed premises after an employee permitted disorderly activity on the premises.

Licensees Mary Thompson and Kelly Ramey of Avery's Inc., **Avery's**, *427 SW 8th*, *Redmond*, will pay a \$330 civil penalty or serve a two-day suspension. Corporation President Mary Thompson failed to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage.

Maddy's, 18080 McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie, will pay a civil penalty of \$3,795 or serve a 23-day suspension for an employee's failure to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage. The licensee is Shane Zach of Yeti, Inc.

Licensees Richard Dyke, Glenn Zirkle, Eugene Tish, Ruth Zirkle and Zeruiah Dyke of WSCO Petroleum Corp. will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension. An employee of **Toad's Express Market & Deli #110**, 901 E. Main, Molalla, failed to verify the age of a minor before allowing her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage.

King Road Chevron, 6217 SE King Road, Milwaukie, has paid a civil penalty of \$3,795 for an employee failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage. Licensee is Carter's Service Stations, Inc. of which Ronald Carter and Karen Carter are the corporate officers.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings will be held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public meetings.shtml