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## **OLCC cancels liquor licenses of El Rio Nilo and Mulino Store**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** - At their monthly meeting June 12, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the liquor license cancellation of El Rio Nilo in Salem and Mulino Store in Mulino.

The liquor license for **El Rio Nilo**, 3810 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, will be cancelled for a history of serious and persistent problems including physical altercations, disturbances, unlawful activities and excessive noise. There were 14 incidents in a six-month period, several involving suspected gang activity. Licensee is Amerimex, LLC of El Rio Nilo, LLC.

The license cancellation for **Mulino Store**, 26611 South Hwy 213, Mulino, came as the result of the licensee allowing Mulino Enterprises, Inc. to maintain a financial interest without prior Commission approval. Licensee is Junaib Ahmed Rizvi of Global Business Management 1, LLC.

The OLCC ratified the following sanctions to Oregon licensees.

La Sorpresa, 12555 SW Main St., Tigard, will pay a civil penalty of \$825 or serve a five-day suspension for paying for alcoholic beverages purchased from a wholesale licensee with a check that was returned for non-sufficient funds. Licensees are Jesus Ayala and Leda Ayala.

**Happy Garden Buffet**, will pay a \$2,640 civil penalty or serve a 16-day suspension for permitting two minors into an area that was prohibited to minors as well as permitting a patron to take an open container of alcoholic beverages off the licensed premises. Licensees are Kai Lin, Bonnie Leung and Peter Leung of Happy Garden Buffet, Inc.

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:

**Dennis Market,** 425 NW Saltzman Road, Portland, has paid a civil penalty of \$330. Licensees are Jong Suk Mun, Hean Guk Lee, Young Kye Kim of Mun Corporation.

**Stockman's Bar**, 2028 Main Street, Baker City, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,980 or serve a twelve-day suspension. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Weiming He and Shaomei He of Stockman's #1, Inc.

**Huang's Village**, 88114-6 Territorial Road, Veneta, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,980 or serve a 12-day suspension. Licensees are Da Ming Lao and Hao Huan Tan of Silver River, Inc.

**Town Deli & Grocery**, 2036 SE Monroe Street, Milwaukie, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,980 or serve a 12-day suspension. Licensee is In Soon Kim.

**Low Pass Station and Market**, 22501 Highway 36, Cheshire, will pay a civil penalty of \$1,980 or serve a twelve-day suspension. Licensees are Sukhwinder Singh, Jaskaran Singh and Lakhvir Atwal of Low Pass Market, LLC.

**Oregon Sunshine Espresso**, 340 N. Main Street, Canyonville, will pay a \$1,980 civil penalty or serve a twelve-day suspension. Licensees are Lisa Wiggs and Michael Wiggs.

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:

**The Cheesecake Factory**, 9309 Washington Square Road, Tigard, will pay a \$1,980 civil penalty or serve a twelve-day suspension. Licensees are David Overton, Russell Bendel, Debby Zurzolo and Michael Dixon of The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants, Inc.

**The Braezen Bean**, 2075 NW Glisan, Portland, will pay a civil penalty of \$3,135 or serve a 19-day suspension. Licensees are Jeff T. Jenness and Huston Ann Davis of Prayland, Inc.

**Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine on Broadway**, 3135 NE Broadway, Portland, will pay a \$2,310 civil penalty or serve a fourteen-day suspension. Licensee is Supree Smithvnunta of Favorite Foods International, Inc.

**Guild's Lake Inn,** 3271 NW 29<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, will pay a \$1,980 civil penalty or serve a twelve-day suspension. Licensees are Nina Lyons and Brian McAdams of Guild's Lake, LLC.

**Marinepolis Sushi Land,** 138 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland, has paid a civil penalty of \$1,980. Licensees are Nobuo Yamanoi, Teruo Takahashi, Wayne Diamond, Timothy Reimer and Takamitsu Yamanoi of Marinepolis USA, Inc.

**Republic Café & Ming Lounge,** 222 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97209, has paid a civil penalty of \$1,650. Licensees are Wing Kin Mui, Wing Wai Mui and Rong Liang Mei of Mui Brothers, Inc.

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

**Arlington Mart**, 140 W. Arlington Street, Gladstone, will install age-verification equipment and will utilize the equipment to verify the age of every patron who reasonably appears to be under 26 years of age. The licensees, Pamela Richardson and Scott Richardson are charged with failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage.

**Ruby Tuesday**, 14550 SW Murray Scholls Drive, Beaverton, will pay a civil penalty of \$2,475 or serve a fifteen-day suspension or two for allowing an employee to sell, mix, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit. Licensee is Steven Merrill of RT Portland Franchise, LLC.

**Governor Hotel/Jake's Grill/Jake's Catering,** 611 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, will pay a civil penalty of \$2,805 or serve a 17-day suspension for allowing an employee to sell, mix or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit. Licensees are Douglas Schmick and Emanuel Hilario of McCormick and Schmick Restaurant Corporation.

**Mirage Café & Lounge,** 605 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Adrian, will install age-verification equipment and utilize the equipment to verify the age of every patron who reasonably appears to be under 26 years of age. Licensee Danee Dunn will be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program.

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

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