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OLCC issues five sanctions for liquor law violations

PORTLAND, Ore. - At their monthly meeting Sept. 15, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following five sanctions to Oregon licensees.

Sam's Silver Dollar Pizza, 501 NW 21st Ave., Portland; will pay a civil penalty of \$1,650 or serve a ten-day suspension for permitting a server to sell, mix, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit. Licensee is Sam MacBale of Sam's Silver Dollar Pizza, Inc.

Pink Elephant Tavern, 115 Lancaster Dr. SE, Salem; has entered a stipulated settlement and will pay a civil penalty of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension for permitting Corporate Principal Jane E. Harden to sell, mix or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit. Licensees are Vernetta Fern Hiatt, Jane E. Harden and Karma Lynn Chisholm of The Pink, Inc.

Vita Café, 3024 NE Alberta, Portland; will pay a \$1,485 civil penalty or serve nine-day suspension as part of a stipulated settlement for allowing an employee to sell, mix, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit. Licensees are Karen Woodbury and Aaron Woo of Woody Woo, Inc.

Giorgio's Restaurant, 1131 NW Hoyt St., Portland; has entered a stipulated settlement and has paid a civil penalty of \$2,970 for Managing Member George Kawas failing to verify the age of a Multnomah County Sheriff's Office minor volunteer before allowing her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years of age. Kawas also failed to have a valid service permit while selling, mixing, or serving alcoholic beverages, or supervising those who do. Licensee is George Kawas of Citron, LLC.

Ray's Food Place #8, 29560 Ellensburg, Gold Beach; will pay a \$1,485 civil penalty or serve a nine-day suspension as part of a stipulated settlement for failing to verify the age of a minor during an OLCC minor sales check before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he reasonably appeared under 26 years of age. Ray's Food Place #8 will also be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensees are Douglas A. Nidiffer, Alan Nidiffer, Larry Hage, Nancy Nidiffer and Rex Scroggins of C&K Market, Inc.

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 are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml

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