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# <u>LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION HEARS CASES REGARDING COVID-19</u> <u>PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS</u>

(COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 22, 2021) – The Ohio Liquor Control Commission (Commission) conducted administrative hearings during its February hearing week (February 9-12, 2021). The Commission heard cases against liquor permit holders cited with violations related to Ohio's health and safety regulations aimed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, as well as other non-COVID related cases. The Commission also considered reports and recommendations from hearing officers at its public meeting on February 19, 2021, to determine whether to approve, modify, or disapprove the reports and recommendations and whether to impose sanctions against the permit holders. Charges included engaging in various forms of improper conduct and disorderly activities, which encompass violating social distancing requirements, in violation of Ohio Department of Health orders.

The following are the details of the charges for each case and the Commission's decisions, including the decisions on the reports and recommendations.

WEST 6TH STREET PARTNERS INC DBA: N/A 1280 W 6TH ST & PATIOS CLEVELAND, OH 44113 PERMIT #9555006

# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, December 12, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

WEST 6TH STREET PARTNERS INC DBA: N/A 1280 W 6TH ST & PATIOS CLEVELAND, OH 44113 PERMIT #9555006

#### **Violation:**

On or about Thursday, December 31, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1)("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 27, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DLP HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC DBA: FLOODS RESTAURANT 4353 NORTHFIELD RD WARRENSVILLE HGTS, OH 44128 PERMIT #25924750005

#### **Violation:**

On or about Friday, July 24, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(1) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A)(5) of the Revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DLP HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC DBA: FLOODS RESTAURANT 4353 NORTHFIELD RD WARRENSVILLE HGTS, OH 44128 PERMIT #25924750005

# Violation:

On or about Friday, July 31, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(1) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A)(5) of the Revised

Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 15-day suspension beginning at noon, April 1, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$3,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DLP HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC DBA: FLOODS RESTAURANT 4353 NORTHFIELD RD WARRENSVILLE HGTS, OH 44128 PERMIT #25924750005

# **Violation:**

On or about Monday, December 14, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(1) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A) (5) of the Revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 120-day suspension beginning at noon, April 16, 2021.

DEBBYS JEWELS DANCE HALL LLC DBA: N/A 1770 MILL ST & PATIO AUSTINBURG, OH 44010 PERMIT #2001668

# **Violation:**

On or about Friday, December 4, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 7-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$750 in lieu of serving the suspension.

# BGS MAIN EVENT INC DBA:

# 124 S MAIN ST 1ST FL RITTMAN, OH 44270 PERMIT #0351633

# **Violations:**

<u>No. 1</u>: On or about Friday, October 23, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) furnished beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to who was then and there in an intoxicated condition in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.22(B) ("furnishing alcohol to an intoxicated person").

No. 2: On or about Friday, October 30, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) allowed consumption of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) ("Limitation on hours for on-premises sales or consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violations. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder not in violation. The Commission dismissed the case.

BGS MAIN EVENT INC DBA: 124 S MAIN ST 1ST FL RITTMAN, OH 44270 PERMIT #0351633

#### **Violations:**

No. 1: On or about Saturday, October 24, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) furnished beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to who was then and there in an intoxicated condition in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.22(B) ("furnishing alcohol to an intoxicated person").

No. 2: On or about Friday October 30, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) allow consumption of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) ("Limitation on hours for on-premises sales or consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violations. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder not in violation. The Commission dismissed the case.

BGS MAIN EVENT INC DBA: 124 S MAIN ST 1ST FL RITTMAN, OH 44270 PERMIT #0351633

#### Violation:

On or about Friday, October 30, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY

ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

MOE ENTERTAINMENT INC DBA: TOP DOG SALOON 1ST FL & PATIO 308 W MAIN ST FAIRBORN, OH 45324 PERMIT #6079096

#### **Violation:**

On or about Thursday, November 19, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 4-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$400 in lieu of serving the suspension.

BURNS BREW HOUSE LLC DBA: N/A 2044 E SANDS RD & PATIO PORT CLINTON, OH 43452 PERMIT #4980505

#### **Violation:**

On or about Friday, October 2, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) allowed the consumption of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80 (A)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

REISCORP CAFE LLC DBA: THE STABLE 1ST FL & PATIO 110 N MAIN ST ARCADIA, OH 44804 PERMIT #7306330

#### **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 3, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 4-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$400 in lieu of serving the suspension.

MIKIMMY INC DBA: THE BARN 3221-25 CENTENNIAL RD & PATIO SYLVANIA, OH 43560 PERMIT #5942654

#### **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 24, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, a denial was entered on behalf of the permit holder. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

NEW LONGHORN SALOON LLC DBA: THE NEW LONGHORN SALOON 1ST FL & BSMT 944 PHILLIPS AV TOLEDO, OH 43612 PERMIT #6373130

#### **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 10, 2020, you, your agent(s) and/or your employee(s) allowed consumption of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) ("Limitation on hours for on-premises sales or consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

WILD SIDE BREWING COMPANY LLC DBA: WILD SIDE BREWING COMPANY 24192-94 FRONT ST GRAND RAPIDS, OH 43522 PERMIT #961006090001

# **Violation:**

On or about October 24, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), allowed on premises consumption of beer (Narragansett Beer) between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for onpremises sales and consumption").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, a denial was entered on behalf of the permit holder. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

BOXCAR TAVERN LLC DBA: BOXCAR TAVERN & PATIO & WALK-IN COOLER 125 & 129 W HICKS ST 1ST FL ONLY UPPER SANDUSKY, OH 43351 PERMIT #0890340

#### Violation:

On or about November 6, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), sold beer, to wit: BUSCH LIGHT for on premises consumption of beer between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for onpremises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

CRYOCREAM INC DBA: FUSION 3136 MARKWAY & PATIO TOLEDO, OH 43606 PERMIT #18404430005

#### Violation:

On or about October 30, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), sold intoxicating liquor to wit: CAPTAIN MORGAN RUM for on premises consumption between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

ELIZABETH ILOEGBUNAM DBA: N/A 11473 CHESTER RD SHARONVILLE, OH 45246 PERMIT #5243998

# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 31, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

SHEIKHS LOUNGE AND GRILL LLC DBA: SHEIKHS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 4183 SALEM AV TROTWOOD, OH 45416 PERMIT #8060646

# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, November 28, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the Commission dismissed the case.

RLMRLB LLC DBA: N/A 14004 KAUFFMAN AVE STERLING, OH 44276 PERMIT #7402735

# **Violation:**

On or about May 5, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), knowingly and/or willfully sold beer, wine, mixed beverages or spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption in violation of Emergency Order 4301:1-1-13(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code in effect on the date of the violation.

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued an 8-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$800 in lieu of serving the suspension.

RLMRLB LLC DBA: N/A 14004 KAUFFMAN AVE STERLING, OH 44276 PERMIT #7402735

# **Violation:**

On or about May 11, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), knowingly and/or willfully sold beer, wine, mixed beverages or spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption in violation of Emergency Order 4301:1-1-13(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code in effect on the date of the violation.

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the violation was dismissed upon motion of the Ohio Attorney General.

RLMRLB LLC DBA: N/A 14004 KAUFFMAN AVE STERLING, OH 44276 PERMIT #7402735

# **Violation:**

On or about May 13, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully sold beer, wine, mixed beverages or spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption in violation of Emergency Order 4301:1-1-13(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code in effect on the date of the violation.

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 12-day suspension beginning at noon, March 30, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$2,400 in lieu of serving the suspension.

LINDA S PIERCE DBA: PUTNAM TAVERN

# 721 PUTNAM AV & DRIVE THRU ZANESVILLE, OH 43701 PERMIT #6913371

# **Violation:**

On or about Friday, December 4, 2020, you, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

IORM TRIBE0075 WANETA DBA: N/A 10 S 5TH ST MARTINS FERRY, OH 43935 PERMIT #41529790075

# **Violation:**

On or about Monday, March 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

LAST LAP CAFE INC DBA: LAST LAP CAFE & PATIO 620 N ZANE HWY 1ST FL & BSMT MARTINS FERRY, OH 43935 PERMIT #5044876

# **Violation:**

On or about Monday, March 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit

premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 2-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

SPIRITS 68 LLC DBA: SPIRITS 68 1123 FONTAINE ST KENTON, OH 43326 PERMIT #8436237

#### **Violations:**

No. 1: On or about Friday, October 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

No. 2: On or about Friday, October 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) allowed consumption of beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) ("Limitation on hours for on-premises sales or consumption").

No. 3: On or about Friday, October 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) sold beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) ("Limitation on hours for on-premises sales or consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violations. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

J T R INC DBA: RAYS PLACE 200 W GRAND AV & PATIO LIMA, OH 45801 PERMIT #4403858

#### **Violation:**

On or about Friday, October 16, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(2) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A)(5) of the revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52(B)(1)("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 10-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

ROCKME INC DBA: SUGAR HILL 710 S REYNOLDS ROAD & PATIO TOLEDO, OH 43815 PERMIT #74590640015

#### **Violations:**

No. 1: On or about Saturday, October 17, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

<u>No. 2</u>: On or about Saturday, October 17, 2020, your permit premises were not in a sanitary condition, to wit: THE TOILET FACILITY WAS NOT CLEAN OR SANITARY, in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-17(I) ("unsanitary conditions").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violations, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 7-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$750 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DOWNTOWN BILLIARDS CORP DBA: N/A 123 N FULTON ST WAUSEON, OH 43567 PERMIT #2293291

# **Violations:**

No. 1: On or about Friday, October 23, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(2) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A) (5) of the Revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52(B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

No. 2: On or about Friday, October 23, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer, wine, mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor on the premises Monday to Sunday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violations, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 7-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit

holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$750 in lieu of serving the suspension.

KOSTA MARIA LLC DBA: GEORGJZ FOOD & SPIRITS 1ST FL & PATIO 1209 ADAMS TOLEDO, OH 43604 PERMIT #4805240

# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 31, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

FRANKIE GOES TO TOWN LLC DBA: N/A 702 MONROE ST TOLEDO, OH 43624 PERMIT #28819950005

# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, October 31, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: recklessly caused inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to another by creating a condition that presents a risk of illness, by an act or acts that served no lawful and reasonable purpose of the permit holder in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DALES BAR & GRILL INC DBA: N/A 322 CONANT ST 1ST FL MAUMEE, OH 43537 PERMIT #1900630

# Violation:

On or about Sunday, September 27, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), and/or knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(1) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A)(5) of the Revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

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# **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, November 7, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES as defined in Rule 4301:1-1-52(A)(1) and as further set forth in Section 2917.11(A)(5) of the Revised Code, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 25, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DAVID SHELTON DBA: N/A 1915-21 CHANNINGWAY CENTER DR COLUMBUS, OH 43232 PERMIT #8063972

#### **Violation:**

On or about Saturday, December 5, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a revocation beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$20,000 in lieu of the revocation.

117 GAS LTD DBA: N/A 3585 WEST 117TH CLEVELAND, OH 44111 PERMIT #6548450

# **Violations:**

No. 1: On or about Friday, August 16, 2019, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT (DOB: 2/13/1999, AGE: 20), who was then and there under twenty-one years of age in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.69(A) ("selling alcohol to an underage person").

No. 2: On or about Friday, August 16, 2019, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) furnished beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT (DOB: 2/13/1999, AGE: 20), who was then and there under twenty-one years of age in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.69(A) ("furnishing alcohol to an underage person").

#### **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to violation 1, but stipulated to the facts. Violation 2 was dismissed upon motion of the Ohio Attorney General. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued an 8-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$800 in lieu of serving the suspension.

WESTWOOD ENDEAVORS LLC DBA: N/A 13217 MAIN ST & PATIO WESTON, OH 43569 PERMIT #9544100

# **Violation:**

No. 1: On or about September 18, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), allowed on premises consumption of beer between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. in violation of Rule 4301:1-1-80(A)(2) of the Ohio Administrative Code ("limitation of hours for on-premises sales and consumption").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

157 HOLDINGS LLC DBA: 157 LOUNGE 1ST FL & SOUTH END BSMT & PATIO 157 S WATER ST KENT, OH 44240 PERMIT #6548710

# **Violation:**

No. 1: On or about Saturday, October 10, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DISORDERLY ACTIVITIES, in and upon the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(1) ("allowing persons to engage in disorderly activities").

# **Outcome:**

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to the violation. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, March 22, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

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For information regarding the ownership of businesses holding liquor permits and permit violation history, please see the Ohio Department of Commerce, Ohio Division of Liquor Control's website at <a href="https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/liqr/liqr\_apps/PermitLookup/Default.aspx">www.comapps.ohio.gov/liqr/liqr\_apps/PermitLookup/Default.aspx</a>.

Information on future hearings docketed before the Commission will be posted on the Commission's website at lcc.ohio.gov.

The Liquor Control Commission is an adjudication and rule-making agency that oversees the alcohol beverage industry. The mission of the Commission is to ensure compliance with the liquor laws and regulations of the state of Ohio and to provide fair and impartial hearings for the protection of the public and liquor permit holders. The Commission works in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Liquor Control, and the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Investigative Unit.