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LANSING

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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Attention: Majority Leader

Dear Members:

In accordance with MCL 436.1531 (3) as last amended by P.A. 135 of 2014, we report the following with respect to resort licenses granted for 2017 under the provisions of MCL 436.1531 (3).

- 1. Number of applications received10
- 2. Number of applications rejected 0
- 3. Number of applications approved under the 2016 quota as provided under MCL 436.1531 (3) 1

| LICENSEES AND LOCATION | COUNTY | TYPE OF LICENSE |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Northern Michigan Banquet And Event Center, L.L.C. Roscommon TWP | Roscommon County | Resort Class C |

4. Number of Licensees that have received disciplinary action 11

Friggy's Sobo Pub
Boyne City, Charlevoix County

Charges: 1) On or about February 5, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to an individual who was in an intoxicated or visibly intoxicated condition; 2) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to consume alcoholic liquor upon the licensed premises; 3) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to frequent or loiter upon the licensed premises.

Action: Effective 07-26-2017, The Commission orders the three (3) charges cited above, be dismissed with prejudice.

Friggys Sobo Pub
Boyne City, Charlevoix County

Charges: 1) On or about February 18, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to a different individual who was in an intoxicated or visibly intoxicated condition; 2) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to consume alcoholic liquor upon the licensed premises; 3) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to frequent or loiter upon the licensed premises.

Action: Effective 07-26-2017, the Commission ordered a fine of \$800 for Charge No. 1, \$300 each for charges numbers 2 and 3, for a total fine of \$1,400. Further, the Commission ordered that a suspension of seventy (70) continuous days would be imposed if the total fine is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order. This suspension would run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the Commission. Additionally, the Commission ordered that the cited establishment shall be closed by the midnight for the next 90 days. Mr. Chris Theil will only be allowed on the cited establishment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12 noon, indefinitely. In addition, the Commission ordered the licensee to pay \$161.80 for witness fees for the hearing.

Friggy's Sobo Pub
Boyne City, Charlevoix County

Charges: 1) On or about February 8, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to an individual who was in an intoxicated or visibly intoxicated condition; 2) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to consume alcoholic liquor upon the licensed premises; 3) allowed this individual who was in an intoxicated condition to frequent or loiter upon the licensed premises.

Action: Effective 07-26-2017, the Commission ordered a fine of \$600 for Charge No. 1, \$300 each for charges numbers 2 and 3, for a total fine of \$1,200. Further, the Commission

ordered that a suspension of sixty (60) continuous days would be imposed if the total fine is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order. This suspension would run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the Commission. Additionally, the Commission ordered that the cited establishment shall be closed by the midnight for the next 90 days. Mr. Chris Theil will only be allowed on the cited establishment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12 noon, indefinitely. In addition, the Commission ordered the licensee to pay \$80.90 for witness fees for the hearing.

Friggy's Sobo Pub
Boyne City, Charlevoix County

Charge: 1) On or about March 5, 2017, this licensee permitted a quantity of alcoholic liquor sold for consumption on the licensed premises to be removed from the licensed premises a patron.

Action: Effective 07-26-2017, the Commission ordered the charge cited above dismissed with prejudice.

Friggy's Sobo Pub
Boyne City, Charlevoix County

Charges: 1) This licensee permitted the licensed premises to be occupied by persons other than the licensee or the licensee's working bona fide employee(s); four unidentified patrons, between 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. 2) This licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to the four unidentified patrons between 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. 3) This licensee permitted the consumption of alcoholic liquor upon the licensed premises by four unidentified patrons between 2:30 A.M. and 7:00 A.M.

Action: Effective 07-26-2017, The Commission ordered a fine of \$200 each for charge numbers 1, 2, and 3 for a total fine of \$600. Further, the Commission ordered that a suspension of thirty (30) continuous days would be imposed if the total fine is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order. This suspension would run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the Commission. Additionally, the Commission ordered that the cited establishment shall be closed by midnight for the next 90 days. Mr. Chris Theil will only be allowed on the cited establishment between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12 noon, indefinitely.

**Backstreet Steakhouse
Stockbridge Village, Ingham County**

Charge: 1) This licensee failed to make records available for inspection.

Action: Effectively 08-04-2017, The Commission ordered a fine of \$300 for the charge in this matter, which is due within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order. Further, as the licensee's licenses and permits are presently expired, the Commission warned the above-noted licensee that selling alcoholic liquor is prohibited until the licenses and permits are renewed. Failure to renew said licenses and permits will result in termination. Additionally, in the event the licenses and permits are renewed soon, the Commission ordered the licenses for this licensee at the above-noted location to remain in escrow until:

1. All outstanding fines and fees are paid in full and
2. The licensee either:
 - a. Assumes full proprietary control of this licensed business and transfers location, or
 - b. Transfers said licenses and location to a person approved by the MLCC, or
 - c. Allows said licenses to be terminated pursuant to the provisions of administrative rule R.436.1107.

The Commission further warned the licensee that failure to make payment within the time allotted may result in an additional violation under administrative rule R. 436.1029 which may subject the licensee to additional penalties including revocation of the licenses.

**Old Channel Trail Golf Course
White River Township, Muskegon County**

Charge: On or about May 27, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to a decoy with the date of birth, August 9, 1998 (age 18), who was less than twenty-one (21) years old.

Action: Effective 07-19-2017, the Commission ordered a penalty fine of \$500 for the charge in this matter. The Commission further ordered the licensee to serve a suspension of twenty-five (25) continuous days, to run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the MLCC; if the fine is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order.

**Bittersweet Café
Holly Village, Oakland County**

Charge: 1) On or about February 21, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to an unnamed minor, X-341 (age 18), date of birth September 15, 1998; who was less than twenty-one (21) years old and 2) sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to an unnamed minor, X-340 (age 19), date of birth, October 11, 1997, who was less than twenty-one (21) years old.

Action: Effective 05-11-2017, the Commissioner ordered a penalty fine of \$300 for each charge, for a total fine of \$600 in this matter. The Commissioner further ordered the licensee to serve a suspension of thirty (30) continuous days; to run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the MLCC; if the total fine of \$600 is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order.

Little Tree Sushi Bar
Royal Oak City, Oakland County

Charge: 1) On or about July 8, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to unnamed minor(s), 17-221-06; date of birth, May 12, 1999 (age 18) and 2) 17-221-07; date of birth, March 19, 1999 (age 18) both who were less than twenty-one (21) years old.

Action: Effective 09-18-2017, The Commissioner ordered a penalty fine of \$250 each for a total of \$500; with \$100 waived for a total of \$400 for the charges in this matter. The Commissioner further ordered the licensee to serve a suspension of twenty (20) continuous days; to run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the MLCC; if the fine is not paid with 45 days from the mailing dated of this order.

Thai Palace Restaurant
Holland Township, Ottawa County

Charge: 1) On or about May 25, 2017, this licensee sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to a decay with a date of birth, March 17, 1999 (age 18), who was less than twenty-one (21) years old.

Action: Effective 08-28-2017, the Commissioner ordered a penalty fine of \$900 for the charge in this matter which is due within 45 days from the mailing date of this order. The Commissioner also ordered all license and permits for this licensee to remain in escrow until all outstanding fines and fees are paid in full or the licenses and permits are terminated.

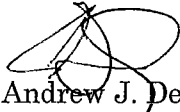
120 Taphouse LLC
Paw Paw Village, Van Buren County

Charge: 1) On or about May 17, 2017, this licensee permitted a quantity of alcoholic liquor sold for consumption on the licensed premises, to be removed from the licensed premises by a patron.

Action: Effective 09-19-17, the Commissioner ordered a fine of \$150 for the one acknowledged charge. The Commissioner further ordered that a suspension of seven (7)

continuous days would be imposed if the total fine of \$150 is not paid within forty-five (45) days from the mailing date of this order. This suspension, if served, would run consecutively and not concurrently with any other suspension ordered by the Commission. In addition, the Commissioner ordered the licensee to pay \$33.82 in witness fees for this hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Deloney". The signature is stylized with several loops and a prominent initial "A".

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Michigan Liquor Control Commission
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