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LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION HEARS CASES REGARDING COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS

(COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22, 2021) – The Ohio Liquor Control Commission (Commission) conducted administrative hearings during its March hearing week (March 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. 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.

PAPAS TAVERN LLC
DBA: PAPAS TAVERN
1328 LIBERTY 1ST FL & PATIO
TOLEDO, OH 43605
PERMIT #8482463

Violation:

On or about Thursday, December 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, April 19, 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.

STEVEN A KOEBEL
DBA: KOEBS KORNER
903 HAYES AV
FREMONT, OH 43420

PERMIT #4752092

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Friday, March 20, 2020, you and/or your agent(s) and/or employee(s), and/or your unidentified agent(s) and/or employee(s) did have, keep, and/or possess spirituous liquor, to wit, Dr. McGillicuddy's Vanilla Liqueur, in and upon the permit premises, and/or did allow any employee, consumer, and/or other person to do so, when by your permit you were authorized to sell only beer and/or wine and mixed beverages, in violation of Section 4301:1-1-55 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

No. 2: On or about Friday, March 20, 2020, your permit premises were not in a sanitary condition, to wit: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES HELD OR OFFERED FOR SALE WERE NOT MAINTAINED IN A POTABLE CONDITION, in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-17(J) ("debris in a bottle").

No. 3: Dismiss at hearing.

Outcome:

At the hearing, a denial was entered on behalf of the permit holder as to the violations. Violation 3 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 a 3-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**J S J KLUB LLC
DBA: HARRY BUFFALO
2120 E 4TH ST
CLEVELAND, OH 44115
PERMIT #4183623**

Violation:

On or about Sunday, January 17, 2021, 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 a denial 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**GREEN ROCK RESERVE LLC
DBA: UNCLE JOES BAR AND GRILL
6211 W 130TH ST
PARMA HGTS, OH 44130
PERMIT #3351713**

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, 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 10-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$1,500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

KENT FUEL AND MINIMART INC

DBA: N/A

1337 S WATER ST

KENT, OH 44240

PERMIT #4591181

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Thursday, December 19, 2019, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) sold beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to an underage male, 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 Thursday, December 19, 2019, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) furnished beer and/or intoxicating liquor in and upon the permit premises to an underage male, 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 the violations, but stipulated to the facts. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 20-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$6,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

K KIDS INC

DBA: DECK LOUNGE & RESTAURANT UNIT 2 & PATIO

35943 LAKESHORE BLVD

EASTLAKE, OH 44095

PERMIT #4422121

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Friday, March 20, 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, March 20, 2020, you, your agent(s) and/or employee(s) did ALLOW CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL NOT PURCHASED AT PREMISES - in violation of Section 4303.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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 5-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

K KIDS INC

**DBA: DECK LOUNGE & RESTAURANT UNIT 2 &
PATIO
35943 LAKESHORE BLVD
EASTLAKE, OH 44095
PERMIT #4422121**

Violation:

On or about Saturday, December 26, 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, April 24, 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.

MJK TAVERN INC

**DBA: AROUND THE CORNER 1ST FL & BSMT &
PATIO
18616-20-22 DETROIT AVE
LAKEWOOD, OH 44107
PERMIT #5379447**

Violation:

On or about Friday, December 18, 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 3-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

ALFALFA ENTERPRISES INC

DBA: HARRY BUFFALO

**18605 DETROIT AV 1ST FL & BSMT
LAKEWOOD, OH 44107
PERMIT #01142500005**

Violation:

On or about Sunday, December 27, 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 3-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**RIVERSIDE ENTERTAINMENT LLC
DBA: RIVERWOOD CAFE
18500 DETROIT AV
LAKEWOOD, OH 44107
PERMIT #7408450**

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 16, 2021, 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**BLICENCE 1 INC
DBA: N/A
26191 EUCLID AVE
EUCLID, OH 44132
PERMIT #07401950005**

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, 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 3-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$600 in lieu of serving the suspension.

PAINESVILLE RESTAURANT GROUP LTD
DBA: HARRY BUFFALO
2119 MENTOR AV & PATIOS
PAINESVILLE, OH 44077
PERMIT #6646217

Violation:

On or about Sunday, January 10, 2021, 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 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

MIDWEST ENTERTAINMENT VENTURE LLC
DBA: ANATOMY
1299 W 9TH ST & PATIOS
CLEVELAND, OH 44113
PERMIT #5930856

Violation:

On or about Thursday, January 7, 2021, 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, April 19, 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.

FLOYD JONES LLC
DBA: N/A
26159 EUCLID AV EXCLDS EAST UNITS
EUCLID, OH 44132
PERMIT #2784121

Violation:

On or about Saturday, November 2, 2019, you, your agent(s) and/or employee(s) sold, furnished and/or delivered any alcoholic beverage, to wit: shots of Crown Royal, after 9:00 P.M. at a price (\$1.00) which is less than the regularly charged price (\$5.00) as established by the permit's price list as required by Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-50(B) in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-50(A)(1)(c).

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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$400 in lieu of serving the suspension.

FLOYD JONES LLC

DBA: N/A

26159 EUCLID AV EXCLDS EAST UNITS

EUCLID, OH 44132

PERMIT #2784121

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, 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 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, April 21, 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.

BRIDGE BAR & GRILL LLC

DBA: N/A

3096 SR 99 SOUTH

WILLARD, OH 44890

PERMIT #0951246

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Saturday, October 17, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) assaulted, incited others to assault, hindered and/or obstructed an agent or employee of the Division of Liquor Control, an enforcement agent of the Department of Public Safety and/or an officer of the law from making an inspection and/or search of your permit premises while in the lawful performance of his duty in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.66 (“hindering inspection/search”).

No. 2: 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”).

No. 3: On or about Saturday, October 17, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), sold beer and/or intoxicating liquor 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 an admission as to violations 1 and 2. Violation 3 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 a 25-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$5,000 in lieu of serving the suspension.

BLACKOUT CAT INC
DBA: BLACK CAT BAR & GRILL
6699 W 130TH ST & PATIO
PARMA HGTS, OH 44130
PERMIT #07374030005

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Saturday, January 16, 2021, you, your agent(s), and/or your employee(s) failed to display your permit in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises and produce same upon request in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-21 (“permit not posted”).

No. 2: On or about Saturday, January 16, 2021, 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 violations. Based on the evidence presented, the Commission found the permit holder in violation. The Commission issued a 2-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

WARPED INC
DBA: ANGELS SALOON
360 RANDOLPH ST 1ST FL & LOFT
HAMLER, OH 43524
PERMIT #9410701

Violations:

No. 1: On or about January 3, 2020, you and/or your agent(s) and/or employee(s), was intoxicated while acting within the scope of employment, or allowed another person who was intoxicated while working in the scope of employment to continue working in and upon the licensed permit premises while intoxicated in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52(C) (“agent or permit holder in an intoxicated condition”).

No. 2: On or about January 3, 2020, you and/or your agent(s) and/or employee(s), failed to immediately admit a law enforcement officer to the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1- 62 (“failure to immediately admit a law enforcement officer”).

No. 3: Dismiss at hearing.

Outcome:

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to violations 1 and 2, but stipulated to the facts. Violation 3 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 a 5-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

SNEAKY PETES LLC

DBA: N/A

5347 N DETROIT AV

TOLEDO, OH 43612

PERMIT #8327890

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, 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 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

DENNIS COLES

DBA: OTAYS LAGOON SALOON PATIO & REC

AREA & DOCK

3131 W WAYNE ST & DETACHED COOLER

PORT CLINTON, OH 43452

PERMIT #1619608

Violation:

On or about Saturday, January 2, 2021, 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$2,500 in lieu of serving the suspension.

CSIZEBERGER INC

DBA: VILLAGE PUB

1450 N RAILROAD ST & PATIO

MILLBURY, OH 43447

PERMIT #1842635

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Tuesday, April 28, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), knowingly and/or willfully permitted 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.

No. 2: On or about Tuesday, April 28, 2020, you and/or your agent(s) and/or employee(s), and/or your unidentified agent(s) and/or employee(s) did allow CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL NOT PURCHASED AT PREMISES, in violation of Section 4303.13 of the Ohio Revised Code

No. 3: Dismiss at hearing.

Outcome:

At the hearing, the permit holder entered a denial as to violations 1 and 2, but stipulated to the facts. Violation 3 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 a 2-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

FIRESIDE BRICK OVEN PIZZA LLC

DBA: FIRESIDE BRICK OVEN PIZZA

331 S MAIN ST & PATIO

FINDLAY, OH 45840

PERMIT #2738272

Violation:

On or about Saturday, July 18, 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 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, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

RIHACEK ENTERPRISES INC

DBA: RUMPUS ROOM BOWLING LANES

2212 CONSAUL ST 1ST FL

TOLEDO, OH 43605

PERMIT #7378201

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Wednesday, April 1, 2020, your permit premises were not in a sanitary condition, to wit: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES HELD OR OFFERED FOR SALE WERE NOT MAINTAINED IN A POTABLE CONDITION, in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-17(J)(“debris in a bottle”).

No. 2: On or about Wednesday, April 1, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) failed to display your permit in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises and produce same upon request in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-21 ("permit not posted").

No. 3: Dismiss at hearing.

Outcome:

At the hearing, the permit holder entered an admission as to violations 1 and 2. Violation 3 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 a 2-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**MACK & RITAS LLC
DBA: MACK & RITAS
102 S MAIN ST 1ST FL & BSMT
MILLER CITY, OH 45864
PERMIT #5400433**

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Thursday, April 9, 2020, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s), knowingly and/or willfully sold and/or furnished beer or intoxicating liquor for on-premises consumption in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-13(A) ("emergency suspension of sales for on-premises consumption").

No. 2: On or about Thursday, April 9, 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 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 a 2-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$200 in lieu of serving the suspension.

**MARK & FRANCES MILLS
DBA: MUSICAL INN
3941 NAVARRE RD SW 1ST FL & PATIO
CANTON, OH 44706
PERMIT #60189690030**

Violations:

No. 1: On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, 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").

No. 2: On or about Saturday, January 9, 2021, you, your agent(s), and/or employee(s) knowingly and/or willfully allowed and/or engaged in improper conduct, to wit: DRUG POSSESSION, in,

upon and/or about the permit premises in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-52 (B)(5) (“illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia on or about premise”).

Outcome:

At the hearing, a denial was entered on behalf of the permit holder 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, April 19, 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.

AMMAR FAWZI INC
DBA: CONVENIENT FOOD MART #3 137
1409 ELM RD NE
WARREN, OH 44483
PERMIT #0174457

Violation:

On or about Tuesday, April 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 3-day suspension beginning at noon, April 19, 2021, but gave the permit holder the option to pay a financial forfeiture in the amount of \$300 in lieu of serving the suspension.

MAMA JOJOS LLC
DBA: N/A
147 W VINE ST
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
PERMIT #5467622

Violation:

On or about Saturday, September 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 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, April 19, 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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PERMIT #3594454

Violation:

On or about Friday, September 18, 2020, your permit premises were not in a sanitary condition, to wit: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES HELD OR OFFERED FOR SALE WERE NOT MAINTAINED IN A POTABLE CONDITION, in violation of Ohio Admin. Code 4301:1-1-17(J) (“debris in a bottle”).

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, April 19, 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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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 www.comapps.ohio.gov/liqr/liqr_apps/PermitLookup/Default.aspx.

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

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