MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

1. LICENSEES WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED MANDATORY TRAINING:

None

2. HEARINGS TO BE HELD AT THE LIQUOR COMMISISON, 50 STORRS STREETS, CONCORD, NH:

None

HEARINGS HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, WALKER BUILDING, 21 SOUTH FRUIT STREET, CONCORD, NH:

February 20, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.:

a. Samantha's Inn, 1536 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH. Hotel Full Service With Lounge License #367802 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/178:22, V(k).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold an alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated – 2 counts. Date of violations: March 6, 2012.

Case #: 12-95-OF.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE HELD ON NOVEMBER 21, 2013; SETTLEMENT IS PENDING; SETTLEMENT REACHED BUT LICENSEE HAS FAILED TO EXCUTE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. AGREEMENT SIGNED BY LICENSEE BUT NOT ALL TERMS HAVE BEEN MET.

March 20, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

Bottoms Up Discount Beverage, 637 Route 125, Fitzwilliam, NH.
 Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #702847 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:18/RSA 175:1, XXXVI/Liq. 404.02 - failed to have representative grocery items commonly found in a grocery or convenience store.

Date of violation: October 4, 2013.

Case #: 13-338-OF.

c. Henniker Junction Restaurant, 24 Weare Road, Henniker, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1167803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3 – the licensee leaves substantial doubt that the business shall be operated in strict accordance with all applicable state and federal alcoholic beverage control laws and rules.

Date of violation: August 5, 2013.

Case #: 13-205-OF.

d. Cartelli's Bar & Grill, 446 Central Avenue, Dover, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1264003 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold an alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated -3 counts. Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 - allowed the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage on the

premise after the expiration of the serving hour.

Dates of violations: December 12-13, 2011 & June 8, 2013.

Case #s: 11-562-OF & 13-167-OF.

Date to be determined:

e. Tony Clamato's Café Roma, 15 Court Street, Keene, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1223603 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27, II - served or consumed alcoholic beverage in areas not approved by the Commission.

Date of violation: May 3, 2013.

Case #: 13-142-OF.

POSTPONED.

3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

a. Family Dollar, 108 Fisherville Road, Concord, NH.

Retail Tobacco License #121017 licensed pursuant to RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, IV and VI – allowed a convicted felon to work longer than 60 days without obtaining a waiver.

Date of violation: November 7, 2013.

Case #: 12-227-OF.

\$3,500 administrative fine and approval of a felon exception for Bonnie Kozacka.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Harney Lane Winery, 9010 East Harney Lane, Lodi, CA.

Direct Shipper Permit #8199933 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V – failed to report a shipment by the 15th of the July, 2013.

Date of violation: October 23, 2013.

Case #: 13-324-OF.

\$250 administrative fine suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Wally's Wine & Spirits, 2107 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

Direct Shipper Permit #8117033 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V – failed to include an invoice by the 15th of March, 2013.

Date of violation: October 23, 2013.

Case #: 13-337-OF.

\$250 administrative fine held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CONTESTED TITLE XIII VIOLATION FINES PAID IN FULL:

a. Cigarette City, 621 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3142547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 17:18/RSA 175:1, XXXVI/Liq. 404.02 - failed to have representative grocery items commonly found in a grocery or convenience store.

Date of violation: January 25, 2014.

Case #: 14-30-OF.

\$250 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Energy North, Inc., 135 North Broadway, Salem, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3232547 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 17:18/RSA 175:1, XXXVI/Liq. 404.02 - failed to have representative grocery items commonly found in a grocery or convenience store.

Date of violation: January 11, 2014.

Case #: 14-19-OF.

\$250 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Golden Wok Chinese Restaurant, 2 Main Street, Jaffrey, NH.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1435903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:20, II – allowed an employee to consume alcoholic beverage while working.

Date of violation: October 25, 2013.

Case #: 13-345-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

None

6. NOTIFICATION OF ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

Sullivan County:

a. Charlestown House Of Pizza, 203 Main Street, Charlestown, NH.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine License #1068703 issued pursuant to RSA 178:20. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

b. Daddy's Pizza, 50 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1400403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Jake's Market and Deli, 1281 NH Route 11, George's Mills, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3214447 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Jiffy Mart, 200 Main Street, Charlestown, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3025247 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Newport Mobil, 16 John Stark Highway, Newport, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3225147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

f. Pleasant Street Restaurant, 84 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1309603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

g. Washington General Store, 29 North Main Street, Washington, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco #3275947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

h. Wildwood Smokehouse, 45 Main Street, Sunapee, NH.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1466003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: January 17, 2014.

Case #: 14-15-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety-days of the date of the violation. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

7. NOTIFICATION OF TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

None

8. NOTIFICATION OF NEW APPROVED LICENSES:

Izzy Atlixco, LLC DBA El Charro, 5 Lumberyard Drive, Lincoln, NH 03251. Issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1480103 pursuant to RSA 178:21. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED SOLICITORS/REPRESENTATIVE & DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 2014: 1,047

Castrucci Wines LLC, 5225 Solano Avenue, Napa, CA 94558.
 Issued Direct Shipper Permit #8217333 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Hahn Estate, 37700 Foothill Road, Soledad, CA 93960.
 Issued Direct Shipper Permit #8217433 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Mer Et Soleil LLC DBA Mer Soleil Vineyard, 1290 River Road, Salinas, CA 93908. Issued Direct Shipper Permit #8217233 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Serralles USA LLC, 1266 East Main Street, Suite 700R, Stamford, CT 06910.
 Issued Liquor Wine Vendor License #109845 pursuant to RSA 178:9.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Wylie-Young DBA Va Piano Vineyards, 1793 JB George Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Issued Direct Shipper Permit #8217133 pursuant to RSA 178:27. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

10. CANCELLATION OF PERMITS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

11. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

Audrey's Café LLC, 13 Main Street, Dublin, NH 03444.
 Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine License #1469003 issued pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for authorization of other areas, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 75 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Cumberland Farms, Inc., 111 DW Highway, Nashua, NH 03060.
 Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #180447 issued pursuant to RSA 178:18.
 Requested approval for authorization to transfer alcohol products to another licensed premise, to wit, transfer product from 111 DW Highway, Nashua, NH, License #180447 to 189 Central Street, Hudson, NH, License #867447 on January 24, 2014 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Rumor Mill Bar and Grill LLC, 50 South Main Street, Bristol, NH 03222.
 Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1480403 issued pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 20 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

12. NOTIFICATION OF FELON EXCEPTIONS:

Family Dollar, 108 Fisherville Road, Concord, NH.

Retail Tobacco License #121017 licensed pursuant to RSA 126-K:4.

Requested approval for a Felon Exception for Bonnie Kozacka as a Person In Charge pursuant to RSA 178:4. RSA 179:23 and Lig. 404.06(c).

Case #: 12-227-OF. Exception approved.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

13. COMMISSION DECISIONS PENDING AFTER HEARING:

Wally's Pub, 144 Ashworth Avenue, Hampton, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1286503 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, IV – failed to have an affidavit for the person to be in charge of the premises on file with the Commission.

Date of violation: March 7 - 8, 2013.

Case #s: 13-78-OF & 13-79-OF. Hearing date: October 17, 2013.

DECISION AND ORDER DATED OCTOBER 23, 2013: \$2,000 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE WITH \$1,000 SUSPEND FOR 12 MONTHS PENDING NO LIKE VIOLATION, 10-DAY SUSPENSION OF LIQUOR LICENSE WITH 6 DAYS HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR 12 MONTHS PENDING NO LIKE VIOLATION AND AFFIDAVITS FOR ALL PERSONS IN CHARGE TO BE FILED WITH THE DIVISION OF ENFORCMENT & LICENSING WITHIN 30 DAYS; LICENSEE MAY APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS.

SUSPENSION STAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 22, 2013; IF NO APPEAL IS FILED, NEW SUSPENSION DATES WILL BE IMPOSED.

LICENSEE'S REQUEST FOR APPEAL RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2013.

DECISION ON APPEAL PENDING.

AWAITING MEDICAL RECORD FROM LICENSEE.

14. HEARING RESULTS:

None

15. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

Col. Nicole L. Desilets-Bixler, 25 Hedman Avenue, Hampton, NH 03842.

Requests a waiver of transport fee, to wit, a military serviceperson wishes to import her collection of alcohol into New Hampshire from overseas where she is currently stationed and have the 25% fee waived pursuant to RSA 175:6

LIST OF ALCOHOLIC ITEMS IS ATTCHED TO THE REQUEST.

Recommendation: Approval.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

16. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**:

None