

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

NORTHWEST OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 117, HARRISBURG, PA
MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

Tim Holden, Chairman
Mary Isenhour, Board Member
Randy Vulakovich, Board Member
Michael Demko, Executive Director
Michael Vigoda, Board Secretary

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PUBLIC MEETING – 11:00 A.M

CALL TO ORDER *Chairman Holden*

Although there was no verbal indication that a quorum of the Board was present, the meeting was called to order based on the fact that all voting members of the Board were present.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Holden indicated that it was a pleasure to be back in the Northwest Office Building after having not been physically present for two meetings. He also thanked Board Member Isenhour and Board Member Vulakovich for maintaining the Board's function in his absence.

OLD BUSINESS..... *Secretary Vigoda*

A. Motion to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting.

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments or questions on the printed agenda items.

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NEW BUSINESS

From the Office of Chief Counsel.....Rodrigo Diaz, Chief Counsel

(1) **Commix Hotel, Inc. t/a Commix Hotel** ALJ Appeal
325 West Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103-7026
License No. H-1949
Citation No. 21-0082

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to affirm the ALJ’s decision as embodied in the draft opinion and order.

(2) **Commix Hotel, Inc. t/a Commix Hotel** ALJ Appeal
325 West Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, PA 18103-7026
License No. H-1949
Citation No. 21-0422

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to affirm the ALJ’s decision as embodied in the draft opinion and order.

(3) **Borough of Bristol** Municipal Petition for Exemption
Case No. 22-NE-14 from Liquor Code Statute
Regarding Amplified Sound

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the petition filed by the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, for an exemption from the Liquor Code statute regarding amplified sound for a three-year period beginning on February 9, 2023.

Board Member Isenhour amended her original motion after Chief Counsel Rodrigo Diaz indicated that because of the municipality’s existing exemption, a new exemption would become effective on February 9, 2023.

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(4) Proposed Regulatory Change Proposed-Form Regulatory
Sections 5.30 and 5.32 Update Change

At Board Member Isenhour’s request, Chief Counsel Rodrigo Diaz explained that this agenda item relates to a proposed regulatory change (i.e., first draft) focused on Sections 5.30 and 5.32, which pertain to events, tournaments, and contests on retail licensed premises and the awarding of prizes on retail licensed premises. Most of the changes which have been proposed are necessary to align the Regulation with current language in the Liquor Code. For example, a reference in the Liquor Code to “lewd, immoral, and improper conduct” was struck down by the courts many years ago, making the reference irrelevant.

One substantive change implicates the raising of limits affecting prizes which are offered on licensed premises to make them more on par with the limits found in the Local Options Small Games of Chance Act. Prize limits would be increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for individual events, tournaments, and contests, and increased from \$25,000 to \$35,000 for any seven-day period.

Chief Counsel Diaz indicated that the proposed regulatory change would be sent to the Office of Attorney General if approved by the Board and that it would then be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The public and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (“IRRC”) would have opportunities to comment and the PLCB would respond as necessary prior to the final-form version of the proposed rule being presented to the Board.

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the proposed regulation.

*From the Bureau of LicensingTisha Albert, Director of Regulatory Affairs
Andrew Stuffick, Director, Bureau of Licensing*

(1) CBOCS Pennsylvania, LLC “Intermunicipal” Double Transfer &
t/a Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Request to Sell Other Items on the
R-12246 (LID No. 113494) Licensed Premises – Restaurant
154 West Pennsylvania Avenue
New Stanton, Westmoreland County

Attorney Ken McDermott introduced himself and indicated that he wished to speak on behalf of CBOCS Pennsylvania, LLC. He explained the following:

CBOCS Pennsylvania, LLC is the operating entity for all Cracker Barrel stores in Pennsylvania. The stores are company-owned as opposed to franchised. Cracker Barrel has a unique restaurant concept, especially at the national level, and prides itself on having a cohesive experience across the country (e.g., front porches with rocking chairs can be found at all locations along with general stores directly inside main entrances).

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All Cracker Barrel cash registers are located within general store areas. Customers pay for their meals, which may include alcoholic beverages, using the cash registers located within the general store areas. In order for the sale to take place on the licensed premises, CBOCS Pennsylvania, LLC has requested that general store areas be licensed. Most categories of products which would be sold within such areas are already permitted under Advisory Notice No. 28 and retail areas generate a relatively small percentage of Cracker Barrel's sales. Nonetheless, to maintain brand identity and a cohesive concept at all stores, CBOCS Pennsylvania, LLC has requested approval to sell additional products on licensed premises.

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for further review.

Chairman Holden explained to Attorney McDermott that he believed the matter could be resolved rather quickly, but because of certain questions related to promoting equity among restaurant licensees throughout Pennsylvania, the Board was unable to make a decision at the time of the meeting. He assured Attorney McDermott that the Board would reevaluate the situation as expeditiously as possible.

- (2) **Casa De Coppola, LLC** Renewal – Brewery
G-36257 (LID No. 88129) Case No. 22-9074
3043 West Emmaus Avenue
Allentown, Lehigh County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing Casa De Coppola, LLC who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the renewal.

- (3) **Finacaro-Maglio, Inc.** Temporary Outdoor Extension of
t/a Noah's Ark License – Restaurant
R-13575 (LID No. 16212) Case No. 22-9094
1548-50 McKean Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing Finacaro-Maglio, Inc. who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the temporary outdoor extension.

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- (4) **Charles E. Haddick** Renewal - Restaurant
Anna Mae Haddick
R-15163 (LID No. 17170) Case No. 22-9008
26 Sidney Street
Swoyersville Borough
Kingston, Luzerne County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing Charles E. Haddick who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the renewal.

- (5) **Hotrod's House of Bar-B-Que, LLC** Renewal – Restaurant
R-17101 (LID No. 63842) Case No. 21-9083
46 South Morris Street
Waynesburg, Greene County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing Hotrod's House of Bar-B-Que, LLC who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the renewal.

- (6) **L W Restaurant Holdings II, LLC** Request for Hearing to Extend
R-11163 (LID No. 55749) Case No. 22-9048 Safekeeping Period – Restaurant
1030 North 2nd Street
Suites 101 & 102
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the request for hearing to extend safekeeping period.

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(7) **Marlboro Partners**
R-18821 (LID No. 57995) Case No. 22-9064
5361 Route 309
Upper Saucon Township
Center Valley, Lehigh County

Request for Hearing after
Revocation – Restaurant

Attorney Francis O'Brien addressed the Board on behalf of his client, Marlboro Partners. First, he thanked the Board for its patience and accommodations with the protracted history of this case. Mr. O'Brien opined that the Board has discretion to grant licensee a further accommodation in the nature of an extension of time to file a transfer application given the difficulties that licensee representative Peter Laurenzano had in July 2021, which difficulties were attributed to failures of the PLCB's online licensing system and alleged inability of Mr. Laurenzano to reach anyone at the PLCB. Mr. O'Brien stated that Mr. Laurenzano needs one more opportunity to get out of this license, which he has allegedly wanted to do for many years.

Mr. Laurenzano then addressed the Board, reiterating his allegations that his difficulties with transferring his liquor license were due to the Covid pandemic, PLCB employees working from home, failures of the PLCB's online licensing system, and other related issues outside of his control. He requested that the Board exercise its discretion and allow him another opportunity to try to sell his license.

Chairman Holden acknowledged Mr. Laurenzano's concerns, noting that the Board had in fact given several opportunities for this licensee to apply to transfer its license. Chairman Holden asked Chief Counsel Rodrigo Diaz to provide further explanation of the legal scenario at issue.

Mr. Diaz stated that the Board can only act within the parameters of the Liquor Code and that waivers of statutory filing deadlines can only be granted when there has been a breakdown of the administrative system. Mr. Diaz noted that, as Mr. O'Brien had acknowledged, in recognition of Mr. Laurenzano's allegations of system breakdown in July 2021, the PLCB gave a further extension of time for filing an application and provided direct contact information for the responsible PLCB Bureau of Licensing person who could assist him. Mr. Laurenzano still did not take action despite several communications with the PLCB's Office of Chief Counsel.

Mr. Diaz advised the Board that even if they did have some statutorily-provided discretion to grant the relief requested, there remains the fact that the licensee still has \$140,000 or \$300,000 in outstanding safekeeping fees that have been accumulating. Thus, even if the Board had legal grounds to reverse its prior license revocation and grant a further extension for filing of a transfer application, licensee would have to pay those fees. Mr. Diaz also noted that licensee has the right to appeal the Board's decision to the Court of Common Pleas, which has de novo review, meaning that the Court of Common Pleas might reach a different conclusion as courts of equity have more authority than agencies have.

Mr. Laurenzano expressed his strong disagreement with Mr. Diaz's legal opinion, although he did acknowledge that the PLCB had granted a 30-day filing extension and then a second 15-day extension. However, Mr. Laurenzano flatly denied that he had ever had the ability to file a transfer application. He also referred to another case that he appealed to the Court of Common Pleas, noting that he should not have to incur attorney fees to correct mistakes made by the PLCB.

Mr. Diaz noted to the Board that the Board has before it all the evidence gathered over the course of this litigation. He also clarified Mr. Laurenzano's reference to having to hire an attorney for a different

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case: that was a wholly separate appeal case that Mr. Laurenzano brought in the Court of Common Pleas despite that Board having actually granted the relief then requested.

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the reinstatement of license (license remains revoked).

- (8) **New Penny, Inc.** Renewal – Restaurant
R-14867 (LID No. 39115) Case No. 22-9059
1827 North Main Avenue
Scranton, Lackawanna County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing New Penny, Inc. who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the renewal.

- (9) **Palmer Township Fire Co.** Renewal with Notice of Change in
CC-4418 (LID No. 3665) Case No. 22-9111 Officers – Catering Club
950 South 27th Street
Palmer Township
Easton, Northampton County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (10) **Pocmont Holdings, LLC** Renewal – Hotel
t/a Bushkill Inn and Conference Center
H-6318 (LID No. 66330) Case No. 22-9032
1 Bushkill Falls Road
Lehman Township
Bushkill, Pike County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked if there was anyone representing Pocmont Holdings, LLC who wished to be recognized. There was no response.

Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to refuse the renewal.

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- (11) **Sunrise Investment Group, Inc.** Double Transfer & Request for Interior Connections with Another Business – Restaurant
t/a Citgo Scranton
R-6216 (LID No. 106769) Case No 22-9105
301 Pittston Avenue
Scranton, Lackawanna County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the transfer and request for interior connections with another business.
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- (12) **Vini Buoni, LLC** New & Request for an Interior Connection with Another Business – Importer
LID No. 112144
316 West Main Street, Suite 2
Birdsboro, Berks County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the importer license and request for an interior connection with another business.
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- (13) **Benno JTB Enterprises, LLC** Renewal – District 6
t/a R Bar and Grille
R-17345 (LID No. 64991) Case No, 2022-64991
418 16th St
P.O. Box 530
North Apollo, Armstrong County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.
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- (14) **Brockway World War 2 Memorial Post No. 7252 Home Association** Renewal – District 7
C-5180 (LID No. 2395) Case No. 2021-2395
2907 Rte 219
Brockway
Snyder Township, Jefferson County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal.

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- (15) **Flight Deck, Inc.** Renewal – District 7
t/a Flight Deck Airport Restaurant & Lounge
AR-41 (LID No. 42435) Case No. 2021-42435
Rd 2 Box 90C
Washington Township,
Jefferson County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal.

- (16) **New Beginnings Enterprises LLC** Renewal – District 11
H-4003 (LID No. 62079) Case No. 2021-62079
11 Beaver Street
Hulmeville, Bucks County

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**Conditional Licensing
Agreement**

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.

- (17) **Seventh Street Restaurant Enterprises, LLC** Renewal – District 2
R-11989 (LID No. 72697) Case No. 2022-72697
2940 N 7th St
Harrisburg, Dauphin County

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal.

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*From the Bureau of Human Resources Jason Lutcavage, Director of Administration
Jennifer Haas, Director, Bureau of Human Resources*

Personnel Actions

There were 19 personnel actions presented for consideration.

- (1) **Jabbar Bennett – Affirm Removal**
- (2) **Darryl Bethea – Affirm Removal**
- (3) **Bruce Buckholz – Removal**
- (4) **Brian Burcker – Affirm Removal**
- (5) **Alexis Chain – Affirm Removal**
- (6) **Shawn Cook – Affirm Removal**
- (7) **China Dreuitt – Affirm Removal**
- (8) **Steven Fudala – Removal**
- (9) **L. Michelle Johnson – Affirm Removal**
- (10) **Dashay Jones – Removal**
- (11) **Bernard Piroch – 5-Day Suspension**
- (12) **Ryan Platone – Affirm Removal**
- (13) **Rudell Reynolds – Removal**
- (14) **Amber Rivera – Affirm Removal**
- (15) **George Rogers – Affirm Removal**
- (16) **James Sewell – Removal**
- (17) **Shianne Vanover – Affirm Removal**
- (18) **Zachary Vasbinder – Removal**
- (19) **Steven Wolfe – Affirm Removal**

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Human Resources.

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*From the Bureau of Accounting & PurchasingMichael Demko, Executive Director
Koppolu Ravindraraj, Director, Bureau of Accounting & Purchasing
Mike Freeman, Director, Bureau of Financial Management & Analysis*

Procurement Actions:

- (1) **Consolidation, Delivery and Ancillary Services for International Merchandise** – To continue consolidating the shipment of international beverage alcohol products and transport the product from specified worldwide locations to PLCB-specified locations, and to provide additional ancillary services.

Procured via Request for Proposal – VENDOR: **Hillebrand Gori USA, LLC fka JF Hillebrand USA, Inc.** – TERM: The term of the contract will commence on the Effective Date through 04/30/2026 - **\$5,267,526.25 estimated cost for initial three-year contract term.**

- (2) **Plastic Shopping Bags** – This procurement action is for plastic shopping bags to be used in all Fine Wine & Spirit stores to package products sold to customers.

Procured via IFB #270011 – VENDOR: **IBS Solutions Corporation** – TERM: One year for period 3/1/2023 through 2/29/2024 - **\$1,678,982.00 estimated cost.**

- (3) **Furniture for Store #6509** - Wall units for Fine Wine & Good Spirits Store #6509 in Mt. Pleasant.

Procured via DGS Contract #4400021466 – VENDOR: **TC Millwork** - **\$73,056.28 estimated cost.**

- (4) **Third Party Ratings and Reviews Renewal** – This purchase is for the licensing renewal of Bazaarvoice. This is a product has been requested by the Marketing team and has been integrated into OCC. It is a web plug-in that gives product ratings and reviews.

Procured via DGS Contract #4400018548 – VENDOR: **CDW-G** – TERM: One year – **\$54,009.24 estimated cost.**

Inter-Agency Charges:

- (1) **Office of Administration – HR Shared Services** – Billing of \$1,267,400 for FY 2022-23 Q3 for the PLCB’s allocated share of OA’s HR-Enterprise Services (HR service center, training, labor relations, employee benefits, SEAP, etc.) and includes \$343,400 true-up charge for FY 2021-22’s billing. The billing is \$934,500 (+281%) more than last year, but last year’s billing did not include HR service center charges and the true-up charge is \$469,200 more than last year’s credit of \$125,800. The billing is allocated based on the agency’s number of benefit eligible employees (BEEs).
- (2) **Civil Service Commission (SCSC) Services (Job 46)** – Billing of \$ 281,866.21 for SCSC services for January – June 2023. The billing was based on the PLCB’s average salary and wage position headcount (7,100) for the six-month period of May/2022 through October/2022. The PLCB’s average headcount is significantly higher (+19.5%) from last year (5,943) due a billing methodology change switching to total (filled + vacant) headcount from filled headcount. The PLCB’s billing is \$107,551.53 (+61.7%) higher than last year semi-annual billing of \$174,314.68.

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The SCSC billings for FY 2022-23 total to \$476,796.84 or an increase of \$183,854.84 (+62.8%) over last year.

The Bureau of Financial Management and Analysis has reviewed these charges and determined that they are reasonable based on billing methodology and previous experience.

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Accounting and Purchasing.

From the Office of Retail Operations.....Michael Demko, Executive Director

- (1) **#1006 – 340 Greater Butler Mart, Butler Amendment**
- (2) **#2603 – 808 Vanderbilt Road, Connellsville Amendment**
- (3) **#5111 – 3720 Market Street, Philadelphia Amendment**
- (4) **#6708 – Fairview Center, 128 Old York Road, New Cumberland Amendment**

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Office of Retail Operations.

From the Bureau of Product SelectionTom Bowman, Director of Product Selection

VENDOR – ITEM NAME

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

Various
Various
Various

- 1. Regular New Items Accepted
- 2. Regular PA New Items Accepted
- 3. Regular Recommended Delist

1. Regular New Items Accepted

BRAND NAME AND SIZE

REASON

Brown Forman
El Jimador Tequila Silver 1 L

18

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Sonoma Cutrer Estate Chardonnay Russian River Valley 750 mL 18

Capital Wine and Spirits

High Noon Cocktail 12x355 mL Cans Variety Pack 18

Lobster Reef Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL 18

New Amsterdam Vodka 1 L 18

Quilt Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Non Vintage 750 mL 18

Jackson Family Fine Wines

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay Vintner's Reserve Special Select 750 mL 18

Mast Jagermeister US

Teremana Tequila Blanco 1 L 18

Palm Bay International

Roscato Black Cherry 750 mL 2, 3, 5, 19

Roscato Blueberry 750 mL 2, 3, 5, 19

Roscato Peach 750 mL 2, 3, 5, 19

Roscato Tropical 750 mL 2, 3, 5, 19

Sazerac Company Inc

El Toro Tequila Gold 1 L 18

El Toro Tequila Silver 1 L 18

Mr. Boston Peach Schnapps 1 L 18

Mr. Boston Triple Sec 1 L 18

Taaka Vodka 1 L 18

William Grant

Hendrick's Gin 1 L 18

Zonin USA Inc

Zonin Prosecco Brut Cuvee 1821 Nonvintage Veneto 187 mL 18

RECOMMENDED ACTION: We recommend the Board approve this action

2. Regular PA New Items Accepted

BRAND NAME AND SIZE

REASON

Juniata Valley Winery Inc

Juniata Valley Winery Blueberry Bunting 750 mL 17

Juniata Valley Winery Midnight Howler Cranberry Wine 750 mL 17

Juniata Valley Winery Morning Thief Strawberry Wine 750 mL 17

Juniata Valley Winery Red Wing Blackberry 750 mL 17

Juniata Valley Winery Summer's Tanager Red Raspberry Wine 750 mL 17

RECOMMENDED ACTION: We recommend the Board approve this action

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New Items – Recommended Listings

Reason Codes

1. Strong marketing support
2. High brand recognition
3. Line/Size extension of successful brand
4. Trade up opportunity
5. Growing category
6. Growing segment
7. National rollout
8. Niche item / Limited distribution
9. High dollar profit potential
10. Trade out
11. High quality for the value
12. Innovative product/flavor
13. High sales through other PLCB channels (Luxury, Online, SLO)
14. Underrepresented category/segment
15. Hole in selection – consumer/store requests
16. PA Spirits
17. PA Wines
18. Licensee only
19. Probationary listing

3. Regular Recommended Delist

<u>BRAND NAME AND SIZE</u>	<u>CODE</u>
<u>C Jacquin et Cie Inc</u>	
Savory and James Ruby Port Douro Valley 750 mL	692
<u>Capital Wine and Spirits</u>	
Broad and Pattison Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	98624
Broad and Pattison Chardonnay 750 mL	98625
Daily's Berry Lemonade Frozen Cocktail 296 mL Pouch	618
Daily's Island Breeze Frozen Cocktail 296 mL Pouch	625
Daily's Mai Tai Frozen Cocktail 296 mL Pouch	627
Daily's Maui Wowie Frozen Cocktail 296 mL Pouch	629
Okiwi Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 750 mL	454
Viola Rosa Berry Rose Italy 750 mL	98527
Viola Rosa Black Red Blend Italy 750 mL	98526
Viola Rosa Moscato d'Asti 750 mL	98525
Viola Rosa Peach White Blend Italy 750 mL	98528
Viola Rosa Rosso Italy 750 mL	98529
<u>Constellation Wines U S</u>	
Kim Crawford Rose 375 mL	98637
Meiomi Chardonnay California 375 mL	803
Meiomi Pinot Noir California 375 mL	802
Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon California 375 mL	98635
Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon California Aged in Bourbon Barrels 375 mL	98617
Ruffino Prosecco 375 mL	98630

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Cooper Spirits Intntl LLC

Hochstadter's Slow and Low Rock and Rye 84 Proof 100 mL 700
Can

Delicato Vineyards LLC

Box Wize Rose California 3 L 98265

Evaki Inc

Bixby Creek Bridge Chardonnay Napa Valley 750 mL 98913

Hitch Pinot Noir Edna Valley 750 mL 98917

Majestic W S USA Inc

Fess Parker American Tradition Reserve Red 750 mL 97627

FitVine Pinot Noir 750 mL 477

Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 375 mL 631

Josh Cellars Chardonnay 375 mL 632

Layer Cake Creamy Chardonnay California 750 mL 804

Millstone Spirits Group LLC

Off the Rail Gin 80 Proof 1 L 9771

Off the Rail Rum 80 Proof 1 L 9627

Off the Rail Triple Sec 30 Proof 1 L 9773

Off the Rail Vodka 80 Proof 1 L 9804

Monsieur Touton

Alumni Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 750 mL 98665

Baron Philippe De Rothschild Mapu Cabernet Sauvignon Valle 97202

Del Maule 750 mL

Baron Philippe de Rothschild Mapu Sauvignon Blanc Valle Del 97203

Maule 750 mL

Eisacktaler Kellerei Cantina Valle Isarco Pinot Grigio 750 mL 97098

Torraiolo Brunello di Montalcino 750 mL 98784

Torraiolo Chianti Classico Riserva 750 mL 98783

North Wales Wines

Press Play Wines The Headliner Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL 98809

Wohler Bridge Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 750 mL 98299

Pip Imports and Domestic

Robert Willis Homestead Collection Chardonnay Horse Heaven 98879
Hills 750 mL

Robert Willis Homestead Collection Merlot 750 mL 97597

Robert Willis Homestead Collection Red Blend Horse Heaven 98880
Hills 750 mL

Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits

Camaleao Loureiro Alvarinho Vinho Verde 750 mL 97135

Conde Bel Rioja Reserva 750 mL 97129

Kalyana Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast 750 mL 98937

Kalyana Chardonnay Central Coast 750 mL 98938

Kalyana Pinot Noir Central Coast 750 mL 98939

Meteoro Mezcal Joven 90 Proof 750 mL 98748

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Santa Gabriela Pinot Grigio Valdadige 750 mL	98081
<u>Sutter Home Winery</u>	
Sutter Home Cabernet Sauvignon 500 mL	1134
<u>The Wine Group Inc</u>	
Bucket List Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	397
Bucket List Chardonnay 750 mL	398
Magic Hour Blackberry Red Blend 750 mL	98891
Magic Hour Peach Moscato 750 mL	98892
Magic Hour Strawberry Rose 750 mL	98893
Magic Hour Tropical Moscato 750 mL	98894
Outspoken Pinot Grigio 375 mL Can	546
Outspoken Pinot Noir 375 mL Can	547
Outspoken Rose 375 mL Can	548
<u>The Wine Merchant LTD</u>	
Famiglie Soave Pagus Veneto 750 mL	900
Mazarini Rose Sparkling Wine Italy Non Vintage 750 mL	98282
Pillar and Post Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 750 mL	98928
Pillar and Post Riesling Finger Lakes 750 mL	97654
<u>Vintage Imports Inc</u>	
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde 750 mL	351
Golden Gate Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 750 mL	98614
Golden Gate Cellars Chardonnay Carneros 750 mL	98611
Golden Gate Cellars Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 750 mL	98619
Golden Gate Cellars Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 750 mL	98935
O Organics Organic Chardonnay California 750 mL	98302
<u>ViVino Selections Inc</u>	
Alvides Tempranillo Ribera Del Duero Roble 750 mL	97053
Casa Santos Lima Colossal White Blend Lisboa Reserva 750 mL	98541
Marcelo Pelleriti Malbec Mendoza 750 mL	98674
Mas De Sainte Croix Tendresse d'un Climat Cotes du Rhone 750 mL	98425
Seaside Cellars Vinho Verde Rose Portugal 750 mL	98426

EFFECTIVE DATE: The transference to closeout will become effective March 10, 2023

Motion Made: Board Member Isenhour
Seconded: Board Member Vulakovich

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Product Selection.

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FINANCIAL REPORT *Michael J. Burns, Comptroller Operations, Office of Budget*

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

Mr. Peter Laurenzano expressed his disappointment in the Board’s decision not to reinstate his license and provide further extension of time for him to file a transfer application. He opined that Mr. Diaz was being disingenuous and that Mr. Diaz, knowing of the difficulties, should have done something to help. Mr. Laurenzano again cited at great length his many allegations of failures by the PLCB, claiming that the PLCB has sovereign immunity so a licensee has no recourse or remedy. Mr. Diaz interjected that the recourse and remedy is provided in the Liquor Code and that is to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Laurenzano continued to complain that the Office of Chief Counsel had an obligation to help him accomplish a license transfer but failed in that duty.

Patti Smith of Rock the Capitol asked pointed questions about the opportunities the PLCB had offered to Mr. Laurenzano in response to his allegations that the PLCB’s system was not working properly. Chairman Holden and Mr. Diaz both tried to respond; however, Ms. Smith repeatedly cut them both off, asserting that Mr. Diaz did not have the proper information to substantiate his legal recommendation to this Board. Mr. Diaz noted that Mr. Laurenzano complained of difficulties with the online system; however, the system as a whole was not down, was working for everyone else, and multiple attempts were in fact made to assist him. Furthermore, Mr. Diaz stated that the law is clear and provides a remedy as previously discussed at length.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the PLCB will be a formal meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 beginning at 11:00 A.M. Prior to the public meeting, there will be an Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel and to engage in non-deliberative informational discussions, some of which are regarding actions and matters which have been approved at previous public meetings.

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ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Board Member Isenhour, seconded by Board Member Vulakovich, the meeting was adjourned.

The foregoing actions are hereby officially approved.

Chairman

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary