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COMPLIANCE ALERT TO INDUSTRY

Current Summary Suspensions and Account Service Recommendations for Wholesalers

DATE: December 31, 2020

Recently, the Liquor Enforcement Division (LED) has had to take steps at on-premises liquor licensees that were not in compliance with Public Health Orders currently in effect in violation of Regulation 47-1102; 1 C.C.R. 203-2. To this end, several on-premises retail licensees have had their State Liquor License summarily suspended. These licensees cannot permit the selling, serving, giving away, or consumption of alcohol beverages on the licensed premises while their licenses are summarily suspended. (See Regulation 47-600(G); 1 C.C.R. 203-2).

LED strongly encourages all Colorado wholesalers to refrain from distributing alcoholic beverages to the following on-premise retail licensees who have been summarily suspended at this time:

El Charro Restaurant: located at 2109 9th Street, Greeley, CO; Summary Suspension served on November 25, 2020.

Grandpa's Café: located at 903 Mountain Avenue, Berthoud, CO; Summary Suspension served on December 11, 2020.

Maggi's Kitchen: located at 3815 CO-119, Longmont, CO; Summary Suspension served on December 11, 2020.

Mad Cow Saloon: located at 800 9th Street, Greeley, CO; Summary Suspension served on December 11, 2020.

The Lyon's Den Restaurant and Taphouse: located at 160 East Main Street, Unit A, Lyons, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 5, 2020.

Sand Box Bar & Grill: located at 100 County Road 37, Lochbuie, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 21, 2020.

Pinocchios: located at 3768 State Highway 52, Frederick, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 31, 2020.

Queen Lounge: located at 112 West Kiowa Ave., Fort Morgan, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 30, 2020.

Knucklehead Tavern: located at 2627 Delta Drive, Colorado Springs, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 31, 2020.

Grubby'z: located at 206 Main Street, Pierce, CO: Summary Suspension served on December 31, 2020.

These lists will be updated as new information needs to be provided to industry.

LED would like to emphasize the abject importance of licensee compliance with state and local public health orders currently in effect, as we all work together to protect the health of our community and our industry during the alarming spike in COVID-19 numbers present in our state at this time. We encourage you to regularly consult the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment as well as your local licensing authorities and local public health authorities regarding updated restrictions and allowances as public health guidance is rapidly evolving. We thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the public health and safety of all Coloradans as we enter this critical time in our fight against the novel coronavirus.

The LED reserves the right to amend or withdraw compliance alerts to the industry at any time.

Please reach out to dor led@state.co.us with any questions you may have regarding this alert.

Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division