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OLCC orders immediate suspension of liquor license for The Pub in Cave Junction

Medford, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has issued an immediate suspension of the liquor license for The Pub, 238 N. Redwood Highway, Cave Junction; effective immediately. The suspension is based on the licensee's failure to maintain liquor liability insurance or a bond with a corporate surety in the amount of not less than \$300,000.

Failure to maintain liquor liability insurance is a violation of ORS 471.168(1) and OAR 845-005-0400 and carries a proposed penalty of liquor license cancellation, which the Commission will take action on separately from this immediate suspension.

"This violation poses a serious threat to the public health and safety," says Jeff Jett, Medford Regional Manager. "If someone were to get hurt as the result of a customer drinking alcohol at The Pub, there would be no insurance to help innocent victims. This business has continued to operate, despite being informed of their lapses in insurance. At this point, we believe that an immediate suspension of their liquor license is necessary to protect the public."

Lapses in liquor liability insurance occurred from about May 9, 2011 to September 26, 2011; from about March 16, 2012 to August 8, 2012 and from about October 13, 2012 to present. The liquor license is held by PSMM, LLC, Patrick S. Mitton, managing member.

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