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Re: All Licenses Held by Metro Bar & Grill, Inc. d/b/a Arnellia's for the Premises
Located at 1183 University Avenue West in St. Paul (License ID #: 0054523)
Office of Administrative Hearings Docket No. 65-6020-34080

Dear Ms. Skarda,

Enclosed please find the Settlement Agreement which I have executed on behalf of my client. I appreciate your professionalism and courtesies in helping to bring this matter to an amicable resolution.

Yours very truly,


William L. Tilton 



cc: Ms. Arnellia Allen
Mr. Jerry Allen

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ARNELLIA'S SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's admits to a violation of license condition #12 of their license which reads:

"The license holder shall maintain 10 video surveillance cameras inside and outside the establishment. The video recording shall be kept by the license holder for at least thirty (30) days and shall be available for viewing by the Saint Paul Police Dept. immediately upon request. In addition, if the Saint Paul Police Dept. responds to a call at the licensed premises, and due to the serious nature of the crime, requests a copy of the surveillance footage be immediately provided, the license holder shall have technology available to make the copy at the time of the request and shall have it for the Police without delay. In other cases, if the Saint Paul Police Dept. or the Dept. of Safety and Inspections requests copies of the surveillance tapes, licensee shall have a 48-hour period in which to provide such copies."

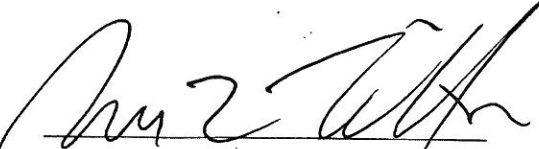
2. Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's admits that the Saint Paul Police Department requested the video on November 8, 2016 in conjunction with an assault that had taken place on November 4, 2016 and that they were unable to provide the video within the required 48 hour period.


3. Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's understands that this is the third (3rd) violation within the past eighteen (18) months; therefore, per Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05 (m) (2), the licensing department was recommending a \$2,000 matrix penalty and a ten (10) day suspension of the license.

4. As a proposed resolution of this matter, the City of Saint Paul had agreed to recommend that the dollar amount of the matrix penalty be reduced from \$2,000 to \$500 and allow Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's to pick the starting date for the suspension period, that date being within 2 months of the council hearing.

5. Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's understands that the payment of the matrix penalty combined with the 10 day suspension is considered a third violation under Saint Paul Legislative Code, §310.05.

6. Metro Bar & Grill, Inc., d/b/a Arnellia's and the City of Saint Paul agree that the pre-hearing conference be stricken and that there will be no administrative hearing in this matter.


William Tilton
Attorney for licensee


Therese Skarda
Attorney for Department of Safety and Inspections

Date

2/7/17

Date

2/11/17