

STATE OF VERMONT  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

IN RE:           BACKSTAGE, LLC D/B/A BACKSTAGE PUB & RESTAURANT  
                  60 PEARL STREET  
                  ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Liquor Control ("DLC") cited Backstage, LLC d/b/a Backstage Pub & Restaurant ("Licensee") to appear for an April 11, 2018 contested case hearing wherein the Liquor Control Board ("Board") would consider sanctions against the Licensee's First & Third Class Liquor Licenses. Licensee has reached an agreement with DLC. The Board has agreed to accept the following resolution and impose the agreed-upon sanction as follows:

**LICENSEE SHALL ADMIT ONE (1) VIOLATION OF GENERAL REGULATION NO. 16 AND PAY A FINE TO DLC WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPROVAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350. LICENSEE SHALL ALSO ADMIT ONE (1) VIOLATION OF GENERAL REGULATION NO. 17 FOR WHICH LICENSEE SHALL SERVE A THREE-DAY SUSPENSION FROM THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018 TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018. BOTH VIOLATIONS ADMITTED OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 16, 2018.**

**LICENSEE AGREES THAT A CONDITION SHALL BE IMPOSED ON ALL LIQUOR LICENSES REQUIRING VINCENT DOBER TO SUBMIT TO BREATH TESTING UPON REQUEST BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR DLC PERSONNEL AT ANY TIME WHILE ON LICENSED PREMISES.**

**THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF GENERAL REGULATION NO. 9, SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 16, 2018, SHALL BE DISMISSED.**

Licensee acknowledges and agrees that, at all times and in all communications and proceedings related to this matter and to this Agreement, it has had the right to be represented and advised by legal counsel. Licensee has carefully reviewed and considered this Agreement. Licensee agrees and understands that, by executing this Agreement, it is waiving any right to a hearing related to the matter before the Board (thereby waiving any right to be presented with the evidence against it, to cross-examine adverse witnesses, and to offer evidence of its own to contest the DLC's allegation(s)) and waiving any right to challenge the jurisdiction and continuing jurisdiction of the Board in this matter. See 7 V.S.A. § 236; 3 V.S.A. §§ 809, 814.

**LICENSEE:  
BACKSTAGE, LLC D/B/A BACKSTAGE PUB &  
RESTAURANT**

Dated: 11 APR 18

By:   
Its Duly Authorized Agent

Vincent Dobler  
Print Name

**APPROVED BY:**

Dated: 4/11/18

  
For the Liquor Control Board