

STATE OF VERMONT  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

IN RE: LARJ, LLC D/B/A GASTRO GRUB ON ST. PAUL  
86 LAFOUNTAIN STREET  
WINOOSKI, VT 05404

ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR FIRST AND THIRD-CLASS LIQUOR LICENSES

The Liquor Control Board ("Board") held proceedings in Montpelier, Vermont on February 4, 2015 to consider LARJ, LLC d/b/a Gastro Grub on St. Paul's ("Applicant") application for a First and Third-Class Liquor Licenses. Jacob A. Humbert, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Department of Liquor Control ("DLC"). The Applicant appeared with Liza Raftery O'Brien and Adam Raftery on its behalf.

DLC expressed well-founded concerns based on prior rulings of this Board, *In Re: Elizabeth A. O'Brien* (February 22, 2013) and *In Re: Rockie-John Incorporated d/b/a O'Brien's Old Irish Pub* (June 22, 2012). The Board took judicial notice of both prior decisions and those rulings are hereby incorporated by reference. Applicant Liza Raftery is related to Jay O'Brien (her husband) and John O'Brien (her father-in-law), both of whom are subject to those rulings and have a prior, significant history of violations of our General Regulations.

ORDER

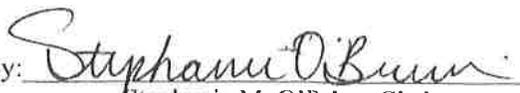
Based on the testimony and evidence considered, the Board hereby **GRANTS** Applicant's application for First and Third-Class Liquor Licenses subject to the absolute conditions that neither John O'Brien nor Jay O'Brien

- (1) become owners of or co-owners of the licensed establishment and/or the premises of the licensed establishment;
- (2) engage in any management function over the licensed establishment and/or the premises of the licensed establishment;
- (3) be employed at the licensed premises in any capacity including, but not limited to, as legally hired employees or as de facto employees volunteering without pay; and
- (4) serve alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for any reason at any time.

Violation of any of these conditions may lead to sanctions including revocation of all liquor licenses. Applicant must meet all other conditions required for licensure to DLC's satisfaction.

DATED at South Burlington, Vermont this <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> day of February 2015.

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By:   
Stephanie M. O'Brien, Chair