

STATE OF VERMONT  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

IN RE: RAVEN'S DEN STEAKHOUSE, INC.  
1844 DEPOT STREET  
MANCHESTER, VERMONT

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Raven's Den Steakhouse Inc. ("Licensee") was properly served with a Notice of Hearing directing it to appear before the Liquor Control Board ("Board") on December 2, 2015 at Montpelier, Vermont for a contested case hearing to consider the suspension or revocation of its First and Third Class Liquor Licenses and has reached an agreement with the Department of Liquor Control ("DLC") to settle the violation(s) alleged against it in the September 14, 2015 Amended Notice of Hearing, specifically: General Regulation No. 22 (2<sup>nd</sup> offense):

The Board has agreed to accept, and shall impose upon Licensee, the following sanction:

**FOUR (4) DAY SUSPENSION OF ANY AND ALL LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED TO LICENSEE EFFECTIVE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 TO THE OPENING OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015. ALL SEIZED ALCOHOL WILL BE RETURNED TO LICENSEE ONCE THE SUSPENSION IS SERVED. ANY SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF GENERAL REGULATION NO. 22 WILL RESULT IN DESTRUCTION OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT PURCHASED CONSISTENT WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS AND DLC WILL RECOMMEND SANCTION OF LICENSE REVOCATION.**

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 and has been represented and advised by legal counsel. Licensee has carefully reviewed and considered this Agreement with the assistance of its counsel. Licensee agrees and understands that, by executing this Agreement, it is waiving any right to a hearing related to the Notice of Hearing (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:  
RAVEN'S DEN STEAKHOUSE, INC.**

Dated: 12/2/15

By: *Charles Merriman*  
Its Duly Authorized Agent

Charles Merriman, Atty for Licensee  
Print-Name

**APPROVED BY:**

Dated: 12/3/15

*Stephanie O'Brien*  
For the Liquor Control Board