

**STATE OF VERMONT
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

**In Re: MERRITT HOSPITALITY, LLC
 D/B/A THE EQUINOX
 3567 MAIN STREET
 MANCHESTER, VERMONT**

DOCKET NO. 2018-002

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

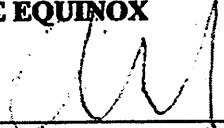
The Department of Liquor Control ("DLC") cited Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a The Equinox ("Licensee") to appear for a March 14, 2018 contested case hearing wherein the Liquor Control Board ("Board") would consider sanctions against the Licensee's First and Third-Class Liquor Licenses. Licensee has reached 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. 12, WHICH OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 26, 2017. LICENSEE SHALL PAY TO DLC A FINE OF \$260.00 (ALREADY PAID) AND RECEIVE A LETTER OF WARNING FROM DLC FOR SAID VIOLATION. THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF EDUCATION REGULATION NO. 3(B), SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 26, 2017, SHALL BE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

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 and was 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:
MERRITT HOSPITALITY, LLC
D/B/A THE EQUINOX**

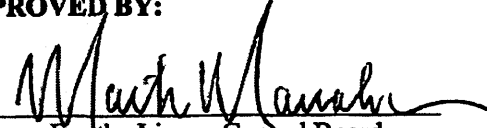
Dated: 3/12/18

By: 
Its Duly Authorized Agent
Anthony Rutledge
Vice President

Print Name

APPROVED BY:

Dated: 3.14.18


For the Liquor Control Board