



Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair and Members of the BoardFROM: Cynthia Franklin

Director, ABC Board

DATE: January 31, 2016

RE: Kingdom Corp #2106

This matter was on the November 19, 2015 meeting and was tabled because no representative of the licensee appeared at the meeting. I personally spoke with a representative who promised to appear at the February 10, 2016 meeting to speak with the board.

This is a conviction of the licensee corporation for Responsibility of a Licensee, Agent or Employee under AS 04.21.030. An employee of the licensee, Kingdom Corp DBA Golden International, served an underage buyer on April 27, 2014. The employee, Mary May, was convicted for not having her server card (the furnishing charged was dismissed as part of a plea bargain) and the corporation was subsequently charged with Responsibility of Licensee, Agent or Employee.

Date of sale to minor:	April 27, 2014
Date Licensee charged:	June 12, 2015
Date of conviction:	August 21, 2015
Prior violations:	This licensee has had four violations involving furnishing alcohol to a minor between 2006 and 2014. Each incident involved a different server.
Recommendation:	Suspend license as sanction for conviction of licensee for minor being furnished with alcohol.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT KENAI JUDGMENT

State of Alaska vs. Defendant <u>Kingdom Corporation</u> APSIN <u>8392904</u> DOB DLN/ID (CL) DL/ID ST Address PO Box 3902 Soldotna AK 99669	Case No. <u>3KN-15-00824CR</u> ATN <u>114451047 CTN 001</u> Plea X Guilty
DEFENDANT IS ADJUDGED:         NOT GUILTY. It is ordered that defendant is acquitted         GUILTY OF AS04.21.030: Responsibility of Licensee, Age         Class: A Misdemeanor         Motor vehicle used in offense (AS 28.15.181(a))         CMV offense:       >26K lbs         15+ psgr       hazmat         Any appearance or performance bond exonerated         DISMISSED:       Cr. R. 43(a)	ent, Employee (Amended Charge)
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<ul> <li>SENTENCE IS IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:</li> <li>1. □ SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE. Imposition of senter to the conditions below.</li> <li>2. FINE. \$ 1000 with \$ 1000 suspended. I</li> <li>□ Credit court-ordered program fees to fine, including A:</li> <li>3. JAIL days with suspended. A warrant for Facility by to arrange remand, and you remand as</li> <li>4. Suspended.</li> </ul>	nce is suspended and defendant is placed on probation subject Due Bail to fine \$ SAP, if proof of payment to court clerk by fine due date. your arrest will be issued unless you contact Wildwood Pretrial arranged but no later than
a. Police Training Surcharge due immediately: 50 b.	AG's Office at 1031 W. 4" Ave.,#200, Anch., AK 99501 \$100 suspended. Surcharge must be paid if probation is
<ul> <li>a. ASAP. Report for treatment to Kenai Complete recommended treatment. Pay all related days plus required aftercare in addition to any jates. Do not consume or buy alcohol for a period of Any ID card issued per AS 18.65.310 must list the Complete state-approved DV intervention processessment. Follow all recommendations. Pay all Attorney's Office and the court clerk.</li> </ul>	ted costs. This may include residential treatment up to ill time ordered above. days years from the date of this judgment. he buying restrictions until the restriction expires. gram anger management program mental health fees. Submit quarterly compliance reports to Kenai District
<ol> <li>COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE (CWS). Complete</li></ol>	tion of probation 🔲 toward fine/surcharge at \$ er CWS hour,
<ol> <li>RESTITUTION. Make restitution  ☐ as stated in the Restituti 32.6(c)(2). Apply for PFD each year eligible until restituti enforceable after probation expires.</li> </ol>	on Judgment 🔲 in an amount determined pursuant to Crim. R.
8. LICENSE ACTIONS. Surrender defendant's	□ license to the court immediately. /oked □ suspended for □ days □ years. ars with the following limits:
9. DNA. □ Defendant must give DNA sample if requested b 10. OTHER ORDER(S). SUDMAL PADE OF COM	y an officer on state's behalf (AS 11.41 offense).
CONDITIONS OF PROBATION         Defendant is placed on probation for         1. Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deal         2. Obey all laws.       3. □ Have no direct or indirect court         4. □ Other.	Adlines stated. District Court Judge Sharon A.S. Illsley Magistrate Judge Martin C. Fallon Magistrate Judge Jennifer K. Wells



# Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

# **Incident Report**

# Incident: AB14000540

Incident Type:	Liquor Laws [LIQU]
Incident time:	04/27/2014 12:53 -
Reported time:	04/27/2014 12:53
Incident location:	41776 STERLING HIGHWAY, SOLDOTNA, Kenai Peninsula Borough AK USA 99669 (Beat/zone: HDQF)
Incident status:	Closed by arrest
Summary:	On 04/27/14 at about 1253 hours, Golden International server Mary kathryn May furnished an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age, UB14- 002; age 18. May had not taken an alcohol server education course at any point in her approximately 3 months of employment. May was issued summonses for furnishing alcohol to a person under 21 years of age and alcohol server education course and given a court date of 05/20/14 at 1330 hours, Kenai district court. A charge of Licensee responsible was also referred to the Kenai DAO on behalf of Kingdom Corporation.

# **Incident Activities/Offenses**

- ABC Compliance Check (covert)
- ABC Issue Notice Of Violation (Licensee Response Required)
- Alcohol AS04.16.052(5) Furnish Deliver To Minor While Licensee Working on Premises
- Alcohol AS04.21.025 Failure To Maintain Alcohol Server Card
- Alcohol AS04.21.030(1) Licensee to ensure business is lawful including ensuring compliance by staff with AS04 and regs, acting with reasonable diligence that staff are advised of AS04 and regs, by written acknowledgement or otherwise

# **Involved Persons/Organizations**

## **GOLDEN INTERNATIONAL**

Classification: Operator

ID:		Туре:	Restaurant
Address:	41776 STERLING HIGHWAY, SOL (Beat/zone: HDQF)	DOTNA, Kenai Pen	insula Borough AK USA 99669
E-mail:	No known E-mail		
Telephone:			

# HU, JERRY CHI

<b>Classification:</b>	Interview; Mentioned in	report			
SID:	AK6410938	DL:	6410938 AK		
Gender:	Male	DOB:	08/04/1973		
Height:	6'0"	Weight:	265lb	Build:	
Race:	Asian	Hair Color:	Black	Eye Color:	Black
Address:	234 RIVER WATCH STRE AK USA 99669 (Beat/zor	5	Kenai Peninsula Borough		
E-mail:					
Telephone:	(Cellular phone) (907) 25	52-7661			

# HU, YIHUI

Classification:	Interview; Operator				
SID:	AK7393868	DL:	7268926 AK		
Gender:	Female	DOB:	06/13/1981		
Height:	5'8"	Weight:	162lb	Build:	
Race:	Unknown	Hair Color:	Black	Eye Color:	Black
Address:	None				
E-mail:					
Telephone:	(Cellular phone) (907)	252-0693			
Telephone:	(Landline) (907) 262-78	362			

# HU, YING CHIH

Classification: Interview; Licensee; Owner

SID:	AK1003454	DL:	1003454 AK		
Gender:	Male	DOB:	12/26/1942		
Height:	5'9"	Weight:	170lb	Build:	
Race:	Asian	Hair Color:	Black	Eye Color:	Black
Address:	None				
E-mail:					

# KINGDOM CORPORATION, XX

Classification:	Charged; Licensee				
SID:	AK8392904	DL:			
Gender:	Unknown	DOB:	01/01/1901		
Height:		Weight:		Build:	
Race:		Hair Color:	Unknown or completely bald	Eye Color:	Unknown
Address:	None				
E-mail:					

# MAY, MARY KATHRYN

Classification	Arrested; Charged; Interv	view			
SID:	AK7822685	DL:	7530598 AK		
Gender:	Female	DOB:	12/22/1985		
Height:	5'4"	Weight:	150lb	Build:	
Race:	White	Hair Color:	Brown	Eye Color:	Green
Address:	398 STARLITE LANE, SOLI USA	DOTNA, Kenai I	Peninsula Borough AK		
E-mail:					
Telephone:	(Cellular phone) (907) 59	8-7710			

# **Involved Addresses**

 41776 STERLING HIGHWAY / Incident location / SOLDOTNA, Alaska, USA 99669 (Beat/zone: HDQF)

# **Involved Officers**

- Reporting unit / #ABCH ABC ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE / ABC
- Reporting officer / #FRH0 HAMILTON, FRANCIS J / ABC

## Reports

### Arrest report

Subject:	MAY, MARY KATHRYN / Arrested; Charged; I Gender: Female (398 STARLITE LANE, SOLDC (Cellular phone) (907) 598-7710 ) FBI: 67524	OTNA, Kenai Pen	insula Borough AK USA
Author:	#FRH0 HAMILTON, F.	Report time:	04/30/2014 12:16
Charges:	(1) AS04.21.025 Failure To Maintain Alcoho	l Server Card ()	
	(2) AS04.16.052(5) Furnish Deliver To Minor ()	r While Licensee	Working on Premises

## **Proposed Charges Report**

Subject:	KINGDOM CORPORATION, XX / Charged; Licensee / DOB: 01/01/1901 (114) Gender: Unknown
Charges to be Considered:	AS04.21.030(1) Licensee to ensure business is lawful including ensuring compliance by staff with AS04 and regs, acting with reasonable diligence that staff are advised of AS04 and regs, by written acknowledgement or otherwise; : Adult; Inc: AB14000540; Offense Date:04/27/2014; : #FRH0 HAMILTON, F. ()

## **General report**

Author: #FRH0 HAMILTON, F.

**Report time:** 04/30/2014 12:21

Narrative:

#### **OBSERVATION:**

On 04/27/14 at about 1247 hours, Underage Buyer 14-002; age 18, herein referred to as UB, entered Golden International. At about 1253 hours, UB sent a text message essentially relaying that she was furnished a Coors Light beer, her ID was checked, her age was not asked and she had not yet paid. The ID shown was a valid military dependent card which has the date of birth on the back of the card in the upper left corner. It reads, "1995OCT01".

#### **OFFICER ACTION:**

At about 1256 hours, Investigator Hamilton and I entered Golden International. Inv Hamilton took a photo of UB sitting at a table with an open bottle of Coors Light in front of her. UB visually identified the server as a female that was standing directly behind us asking if we needed a bigger table. The server was then identified by her AK OL as Mary Kathryn May.

#### INTERVIEW: M. K. May

Conducted in a non-custodial manner. May stated that she remembered UB's ID but was not familiar with military IDs. She looked on the back of the ID and saw a very small date printed on the bottom center of the card that read something to the effect of 93oct. May then realized the small date she was looking at was not the date of birth, which is clearly printed and identifiable on the upper left hand corner on the back of the card. May also realized that even if she was looking at the 93oct print that UB would still not have been 21. May ultimately stated that she got the math wrong. May did not have proof of attending alcohol server training. She showed me a food worker's training card and said that she assumed that was an alcohol server training card as well. May indicated that her manager Yihui (Sharon) Hu hired her about 3 months ago and asked her if she had completed alcohol server training was the same thing. May stated that Sharon never confirmed what training she had actually completed. May stated she had served alcohol in Virginia for 4 years prior to moving to Alaska 3 years ago and they did not require an alcohol server education course.

#### OFFICER ACTION:

May was issued summonses for furnishing an alcoholic beverage to persons under the age of 21 and alcohol server education course. A mandatory court date of 05/20/14, 1330 hours, Kenai District Court was assigned.

Golden International manager Sharon Hu also arrived at the establishment.

#### INTERVIEW: Yihui (Sharon) Hu

Sharon stated that May only works at Golden International part-time and has not been there long. Sharon said she had asked May for an alcohol server card and assumed that her experience in Virginia would qualify her to serve alcohol in Alaska. Sharon also stated that she has never verified if May in fact had completed any alcohol server training. Sharon said that she is only the manager and her mother and father-in-law (Ying Chin Hu) were the licensees. The official name of the licensee is Kingdom Corpoartion. Sharon said that her father-in-law was in the kitchen cooking. In essence, Sharon stated that she was not entirely familiar with the laws and regulations of Title 4 concerning alcohol server education.

#### INTERVIEW: Ying Chin Hu

Ying Hu said that he no longer has a valid alchol server card as he only cooks and does not serve alcohol. He allowed his alcohol server card to lapse sometime last year.

#### OFFICER ACTION:

During the course of the interviews, Sharon's husband also entered the establishment. He was identified as Jerry Chin Hu. Jerry made comments that his mother (licensee) does all of the paperwork for the

business and does not really understand the documents that she signs, including liquor license documents that require them to acknowledge they have an understading of Title 4.

#### **INFORMATION:**

A charge of responsibility of licensees, agents, and employees was referred to the Kenai DAO on behalf of Kingdom Corporation.

On 04/27/14, UB completed 5 compliance checks. One establishment furnished UB an alcoholic beverage.

#### EVIDENCE:

Digital audio and photos. The Coors Light beer was left at the establishment.

#### CASE STATUS:

Closed. Summonses issued to May. A charge of responsibility of licensees, agents, and employees was referred to the Kenai DAO on behalf of Kingdom Corporation.



Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 2400 Viking Drive Anchorage, AK 99501

Date: 04/30/14 Number AB14-0540 Page 1 of 1 Page

# **Notice of Violation**

	(SAAC 304.525)	
Licensee	License Number	Type of License
Kingdom Corporation	2106	Beverage Dispensary
D.B.A. Golden International	How Delivered [X] Certified Mail # On-File	Law Enforcement Agency
41776 Sterling Hwy	[ ] In Person	Soldotna Police Department
Street or P.O. Box	City, State	Zip
PO Box 3099	Soldotna, AK	99669

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will received an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

#### Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

**VIOLATION:** On 04/27/14 at about 1253 hours, Golden International server Kathryn May furnished an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age (age 18). Kathryn May has also been employed for approximately 3 months and has not attended an alcohol server education course. Manager Sharon Hu stated she never verified if May had completed an alcohol server education course while acknowledging that she knows all servers must complete the course within 30 days of employment. These are violations of Title IV.

Your attention is directed to AS 04.16.052: Furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 by licensees, AS 04.21.025: Alcohol server education course and AS 04.21.030(1) Responsibility of licensees, agents and employees.

You are directed to respond to the Director of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a reoccurrence of this violation.

\*Please include your Alcohol License Number in your response.

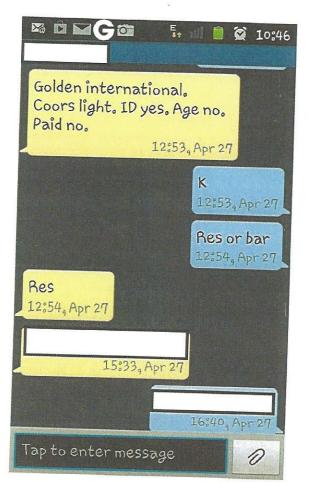
Shirley A. Cote', Director Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 2400 Viking Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99501

#### A Response is Required

3 AAC 304.525 (B) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

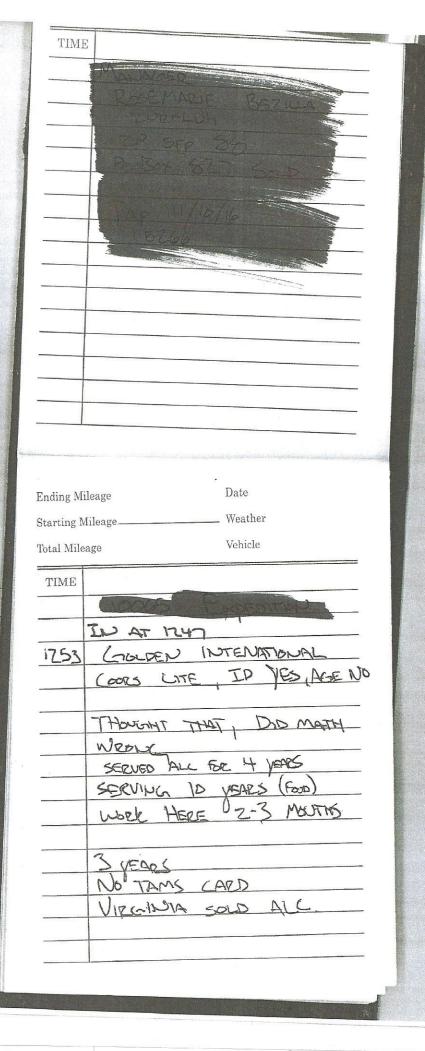
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Filed By: IR. Hamilton	Title: Investigator III	

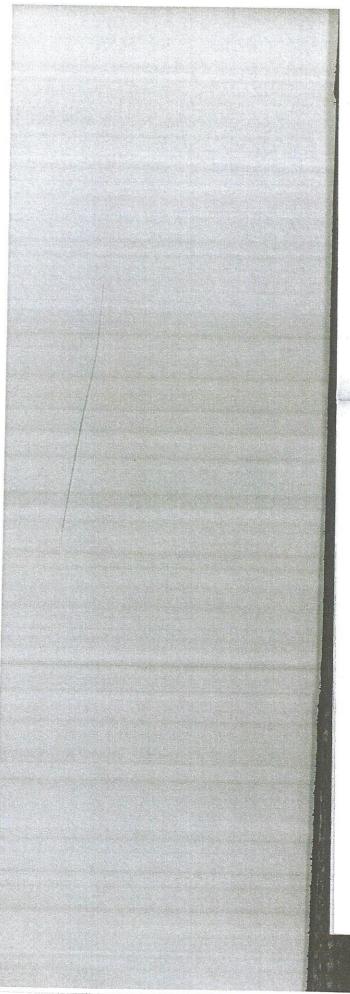




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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD UNDERAGE BUYER NOTES

ABC Case No.
Date: <u>4-27-14</u> Time In:Time Sold:Time Out:
Name of Business: Golden International
Store #: Alcohol License #: ZIG6
Address: 41776 Sterling HWY
CLERK DESCRIPTION
The seller is: (Height/Weight/Age are approximates) Name Tag:
Male () Female (X) Hair Color <u>deuk blond</u> Eye Color
Height 5'4" Weight 120 Age 10's Glasses: Yes or No
Wearing grey pants and black apron
I purchased <u>COOR Light</u> , an alcoholic beverage and paid \$ <u>O</u> <sup>oo</sup> Describe Alcohol Purchased I <u>WAS</u> <u>NOF</u> questioned as to my age (INSERT WAS OR WAS NOT) I <u>WAS</u> asked for my identification (INSERT WAS OR WAS NOT) NOTES:
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Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

# Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Name(s)

Time	Name
Туре	KINGDOM CORPORATION
Legal Name	KINGDOM COIL

# Entity Details

Entity Type: Business Corporation

Entity #: 31491D

Status: Good Standing

AK Formed Date: 12/5/1983

Duration/Expiration: Perpetual

Home State: ALASKA

Next Biennial Report Due: 1/2/2015

Entity Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 3902, SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

Entity Physical Address: MILE 91.5 STERLING HWY, SOLDOTNA, AK 99669

# **Registered Agent**

Agent Name: Robert C. Brink

Registered Mailing Address: 34735 CHINOOK RUN DRIVE, STERLING, AK 99672 Registered Physical 34735 CHINOOK RUN DRIVE, STERLING, AK 99672 Address:

# Officials

AK Entity#	Name	Titles	Percent Owned
Celia H	Celia Hu	Director, Shareholder, Treasurer, Secretary	50
	Tom Hu	Director, President, Shareholder	50

# **Filed Documents**

Date Filed	Туре	Filing	Certificate
12/5/1983	Creation Filing		
1/9/1987	Biennial Report		
1/30/1989	Biennial Report		
1/30/1991	Biennial Report		

http://commerce.alaska.gov/CBP/Main/CorporationDetail.aspx?id=31491D

4/28/2014

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### In the District Court of the State of Alaska

## Third Judicial District in Kenai, Alaska

State of Alaska,	Plaintiff	)	Misdemeanor Criminal Complain	t
VS.		) ) No	D	_Cr.
Mary Kathryn May		)		
DOB/ 12/22/1985 ID/ 7822685	Defendant	)		
ATN: 114 451 038		)		

VRA CERTIFICATION I certify that this document and its attachments do not contain (1) the name of a victim of a sexual offense listed in AS 12.61.140 or (2) a residence or business address or telephone number of a victim of or witness to any crime unless it is an address used to identify the place of the crime or it is an address or telephone number in a transcript of a court proceeding and disclosure of the information was ordered by the court.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES Per AS 18.66.990(3) and (5)

#### CTN 001 FURNISHING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 BY LICENSEES A.S. 04.16.052(5)

Complainant states that on or about the 27th day of April, 2014, at or near Soldotna in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, Mary Kathryn May, a licensee or an agent or an employee of the licensee, did with criminal negligence, while working on a licensed premises, furnish or deliver an alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21.

All of which is a class A misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of A.S. 04.16.052(5) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

#### CTN 002 ALCOHOL SERVER EDUCATION COURSE A.S. 04.21.025(c)

Complainant states that on or about the 27th day of April 2014, at or near Soldotna, in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, Mary Kathryn May, a licensee, agent, or employee who sells or serves alcoholic beverages, did not complete an approved alcohol server education course within 30 days after being employed at a licensed liquor establishment.

All of which is a class A misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of A.S. 04.21.025(c) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

This complaint is based upon the statement of Underage Buyer UB 14-002; age 18, herein referred to as UB. UB was conducting an alcohol compliance check at the Defendant's place of employment, Golden International, a licensed liquor establishment in or near Soldotna, where the Defendant furnished UB a 12-oz bottled Coors Light, an alcoholic beverage. Further upon the statement of the Defendant that she did furnish UB the alcoholic beverage. When asked to provide proof of completing a recognized alcohol server education course, defendant stated that she has not attended a recognized alcohol server education course. Defendant stated she has been employed at the establishment for approximately three months. Finally, UB was a person whose age was verified by Investigator J. Bankowski, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, prior to the furnishing and UB was working as an undercover operative for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true.

Signature of Complainant

## In the District Court of the State of Alaska

### AB14-0540 Agency Number

# Third Judicial District in Kenai, Alaska

State of Alaska,	) Plaintiff	Misdemeanor Criminal Complaint
vs.	)	No Cr.
Kingdom Corporation	)	CTN 001
DOB/	)	RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSEES
ID/ 8392904	Defendant )	AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES
ATN: 114 451 047	)	A.S. 04.21.030

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES Per AS 18.66.990(3) and (5)

Complainant states that on or about the 27th day of April 2014, at or near Soldotna in the Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, Kingdom Corporation, did, as, a licensee, fail to exercise that degree of care that a reasonable person would observe to ensure that a business under the person's control is lawfully conducted.

All of which is a class A misdemeanor offense being contrary to and in violation of A.S. 04.21.030(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alaska.

This complaint is based upon the statement of Investigator J. Bankowski, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. A compliance check was being conducted at Golden International, a licensed liquor establishment which is owned by Kingdom Corporation. Kingdom Corporation is owned by Cecilia Hu and Tom Hu (Ying Chin Hu). As a result of failing the compliance check by serving an 18 year-old a beer, a violation of AS 04.16.052(5), the three-month server was found to not have any alcohol server education, a violation of AS 04.21.025(c). Ying Hu has been a licensee for multiple years. Ying Hu was asked to provide proof of alcohol server education. It was determined that Ying Hu had let his server education lapse sometime in the prior year, another violation of AS 04.21.025(c).

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

# THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

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STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KINGDOM CORPORATION,

Defendant.

No. 3KN-S15-00824 CR

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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4	THE COURT: as 3KN-15-824, State of Alaska v. Kingdom
5	Corporation. Mr. Derleth?
6	MR. DERLETH: Yes, Your Honor. Sharon Who is before you.
7	She's the president of Kingdom Corporation and was at the time
8	this incident occurred which was over a year ago but,
9	essentially, she's going to plead on behalf of the corporation
10	guilty and receive just a straight fine, all suspended,
11 1	\$1,000, all 1,000 suspended, one year of probation, to obey
12	all laws. That's it and if they're not already in compliance,
13	they will provide to the ABC Board in Anchorage or I think
14	it's in Anchorage or Juneau that they are Kingdom
15	Corporation and Golden International Restaurant are in full
16	compliance but they've already done that quite some time ago.
17	They took care of it right away, over a year ago, and Ms. Who
18	can explain that in a little more detail about letting go of
19	the person that was the problem in getting TAM cards in line
20	and there have been no compliance issues. ABC has not taken
21	any action against their license, I don't believe. So they
22	are in full compliance.
23	THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Mr. Torres, is this
24	the state's understanding?
25	MR. TORRES: It is, Your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: And, Ms. Who, is this your understanding? 2 MS. WHO: Yes. Uh-huh. 3 THE COURT: So do you understand that -- excuse me -- if you take the state's offer, that means you're giving up the 4 5 right to fight this and you're giving up the right to require 6 the state to prove this beyond a reasonable doubt at trial? 7 MS. WHO: Yes. Mm-hmm. 8 THE COURT: And if we'd had a trial, the state would have 9 had to convince six jurors of the guilt of the corporation. 10 If they couldn't do that, the corporation could not be 11 convicted. Do you understand you're giving that up? 12 MS. WHO: Yes. Mm-hmm. 13 THE COURT: In that trial, you'd be able to look at, 14 listen to and ask questions of witnesses, you'd be able to 15 bring in your own witnesses, the corporation would be able to call its own witnesses. Do you understand you're giving all 16 17 of that up? 18 MS. WHO: Yes. Mm-hmm. 19 THE COURT: Are you sick or under the influence of 20 anything that would make hard to understand what's happening today? 21 22 MS. WHO: No. 23 THE COURT: Has anybody made threats or promises other 24 than this offer to get you to do this? 25 MS. WHO: No. Mm-hmm.

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THE COURT: Do you understand -- well, I quess the 1 immigration consequences wouldn't apply to a corporation. 2 Do 3 you understand that if I accept these agreements, you would 4 not be able to appeal them to another court? 5 MS. WHO: Yes. Mm-hmm. 6 THE COURT: The charging document does state a factual 7 basis. Therefore, what plea would you like to enter to this 8 crime of not living up to your responsibility of licensee, 9 agent and employee? 10 MS. WHO: Guilty. 11 THE COURT: I'll accept the guilty plea, enter judgment of 12 conviction, go on to consider the sentence. Mr. Torres, any 13 comments in aid of sentencing? 14 MR. TORRES: Thank you, Your Honor. I'd invite the court 15 to accept this agreement. It looks like, if anything, as you 16 can tell from the all suspended fine that it's a bit of an 17 educational experience, I think, for the restaurant and for 18 the community at large and so I think this is an appropriate 19 resolution and it -- judging from what Mr. Derleth has said, I 20 doubt that Kingdom Corporation or that Golden International 21 will be back again. 2.2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Mr. Derleth? 23 MR. DERLETH: Thank you, Judge. 24 MS. WHO: Thank you. 25 MR. DERLETH: The Who family has been running a restaurant

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in this area for a very, very long time. Her husband I've 1 known since he was a very little boy so they've been at this 2 for decades. They've had no problems. This was an 3 inadvertence and the father that she replaced as the 4 president, that had already happened but -- so there was 5 transition issues but they got on it immediately, fixed the 6 problem immediately, have never had a problem before and have 7 never had one since. I think this -- like Mr. Torres said, 8 it's a good reminder to follow those laws very carefully. 9 Title 4 is not to be toyed with. 10 THE COURT: Well said. So, Ms. Who, you do not have to 11 say anything. Anything you'd like to add to your lawyer's 12 comments? 13 MS. WHO: No. Thank you. 14 THE COURT: I'll accept the parties' agreement. There is 15 a \$50 police training surcharge, \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 16 suspended. The corporation is on probation for one year on 17 the condition that it follow all court orders and obey all 18 laws and submit proof of compliance to the ABC Board which 19 sounds as though it has happened. 20 MS. WHO: Mm-hmm. 21 THE COURT: Anything else from either party? 22 MR. DERLETH: No, Your Honor. May we be excused? 23 THE COURT: Yes, thank you. 24 MR. DERLETH: That's it. 25

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1	MS. WHO: Okay.
2	MR. DERLETH: Hold on, if you have any questions, just
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4	to do.
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