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**THE MEETING OF THE BEER BOARD OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON,
TENNESSEE ON THE 27th DAY OF APRIL 2021 AT COVINGTON CITY
HALL AT 5:30 P.M.**

- 1. Meeting to be called to order by the Chairman , Mayor Justin M. Hanson.**
- 2. Hearing to consider the suspension, revocation or civil penalty in lieu of suspension of the Beer Permit for Jimmy Vandergrift, Richard Patrick "Ric' Morris and Connie Rene King, the owners and operators of the PENNY PARTNERSHIP dba FASTIMES located at 101 Highway 51 North for selling beer to a minor.**
- 3. Hearing to consider the suspension, revocation or civil penalty in lieu of suspension of the Beer Permit for MD Shana Ullaha, the owner and operator of the EXXON FOOD MART located at 1725 Highway 51 South for selling beer to a minor.**
- 4. Hearing to consider the suspension, revocation or civil penalty in lieu of suspension of the Beer Permit for Judson William Oney Naifeh and Dana Townsend Naifeh, the owners and operators of NAIFEH'S OF COVINGTON, LLC dba NAIFEH'S CASHSAVER located at 738 Highway 51 North for selling beer to a minor.**
- 5. Hearing to consider the suspension, revocation or civil penalty in lieu of suspension of the Beer Permit for Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. dba WALGREEN CO. #7911, located at 950 Highway 51 North for selling beer to a minor.**
- 6. Meeting adjourned.**

**PENNY PARTNERSHIP dba FASTIMES
101 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019**

Owners:

**JIMMY A VANDERGRIFT
RICHARD PATRICK "RIC" MORRIS
CONNIE RENE KING**

NARRATIVE OF THE CASE:

On the 27th February 2021, Detective Tony Doss and Lt. Rodney McCurry of the Covington Police Department Special Crimes Unit met with a Confidential Informant, who was under the age of twenty-one, to perform an alcohol compliance check of all business that have an Off-Premise Permit to sell Beer located within the City of Covington. During this operation, the Confidential Informant was equipped with audio and video personal surveillance devices. Throughout the sting, Investigator Doss and Lt. McCurry monitored the actions of the Confidential Informant who attempted to purchase beer from the various businesses. The Confidential Informant was given controlled U.S. currency which was the property of the City of Covington to conduct said purchases. During the encounters at each store the Confidential Informant selected a 25 oz. Bud Lite and then proceeded to the register in an attempt to purchase the said beer. Fifteen stores were visited. Three allowed sales to the Confidential Informant. Twelve denied the sale of beer to the Confidential Informant.

The Confidential Informant entered the Penny Partnership dba Fastimes at 101 Highway 51 North and retrieved a 25 oz. Bud Light and approached the checkout counter. The store clerk identified as Jamicka Ogle, sold the beer to the Confidential Informant for \$2.77 without verifying the age of the Confidential Informant. After Detective Doss reviewed all the evidence that was collected during this operation including surveillance videos and still photos, he returned to Fastimes and issued a misdemeanor citation to Jamicka Ogle for Selling Alcohol to a Minor (TCA 54-5-301). She is to appear before the Tipton County General Sessions Court on the 23rd of April 2021.

HISTORY:

Penny Partnership dba Fastimes was issued an Off-Premise Permit to Sell Beer by the Covington Beer Board on the 10th of August 2010. This is their second violation. Their first occurred on the 20th of January 2012.

**EXXON FOOD MART
1725 HIGHWAY 51 SOUTH
MD SHANA ULLAHA, Owner**

NARRATIVE OF THE CASE:

On the 22nd of January 2020, Detectives James Baugues and McCurry of the Covington Police Department Special Crimes Unit met with a Confidential Source, who was under the age of twenty-one, to perform an alcohol compliance check of all convenience stores located in the City of Covington. During this operation, the Confidential Source was equipped with audio/Video Surveillance and accompanied by Detective Baugues. The Confidential Source was given controlled U.S. currency to be used to purchase beer from the convenience store. During the encounters at each store the Confidential Source selected a six pack of Bud Lite Beer and then proceeded to the register and attempted to purchase the said beer. Sixteen stores were visited. Fourteen denied the sale of beer to the Confidential Source, one store checked was not a beer vendor and Exxon sold beer to the Confidential Source.

The Confidential Source entered Exxon at 1725 Highway 51 South and retrieved a six pack of Bud Light beer and approached the checkout counter. The store clerk identified as Debra A. Hall, sold the beer to the Confidential Source for \$8.48 without verifying the age of the Confidential Source. Debra Hall was cited to appear before the Tipton County General Sessions Court on the 28th of February 2020 for the Sale of Alcohol to Minors.

HISTORY:

MD Shana Ullaha received a Permit to sell Beer from the Covington Beer Board on the 27th day of June 2017. This is his second violation of the Liquor Laws of the State of Tennessee and the City of Covington. On the 10th of December 2019, he appeared in front of the Covington Beer Board for selling beer a minor on the 29th of December 2018. Mr. Ullaha was fined \$1,500.00 in lieu of Suspension.

The Office of Code Compliance received the report of this second violation from the Covington Police Department on the 26th of February 2020 and was in the process of calling a Beer Board Meeting when the Covid-19 Pandemic hit in March 2020.

**NAIFEH'S OF COVINGTON, LLC dba NAIFEH'S CASHSAVERS
738 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019**

Owners:

JUDSON WILLIAM ONEY NAIFEH and DANA TOWNSEND NAIFEH

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The Confidential Informant entered Naifeh's of Covington, LLC dba Naifeh's Cashsavers at 738 Highway 51 North and retrieved a 25 oz. Bud Light and approached the checkout counter. The store clerk identified as Charli Morgan Rice, sold the beer to the Confidential Informant for \$2.39 without verifying the age of the Confidential Informant. After Detective Doss reviewed the all the evidence that was collected during this operation including surveillance videos and still photos, he returned to Naifeh's Cashsavers and issued a misdemeanor citation to Charli Morgan Rice for Selling Alcohol to a Minor (TCA 54-5-301). She is to appear before the Tipton County General Sessions Court on the 23rd of April 2021.

HISTORY:

Naifeh's of Covington, LLC dba Naifeh's Cashsavers was issued an Off-Premise Permit to Sell Beer by the Covington Beer Board on the 26th day of February 2018. This is their first violation. This location is now closed and this beer permit at this location is now null and void. (see attachments related to Naifeh's Cashsaver's compliance with the State of Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission Responsible Vendor Program)



**Tennessee
State Government**



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

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Nashville, TN 37423
615-741-1602

One Commerce Square
40 South Main St.
4th Floor, Suite 415
Memphis, TN 38103
901-543-7284

4420 Whittle Springs Road
Knoxville, TN 37917
865-594-6342

540 McCallie Avenue, Suite 341
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2055
423-634-6434

June 24, 2016

**NAIFEH'S CASH SAVER
738 HWY 51 NORTH
COVINGTON, TN 38019**

Re: Responsible Wine Vendor Certification

Dear Dana Naifeh,

This letter is to provide you with notification that the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission received your applications and payment for your Responsible Wine Vendor certification.

We are pleased to inform you that the enclosed letter for the following vendor has been issued as certification with the Responsible Wine Vendor Program. As a reminder, you will need to renew next year.

NAIFEH'S CASH SAVER located at 738 Hwy 51 North Covington, TN 38019

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts and your participation in the Responsible Wine Vendor Training program. We appreciate your work in this area. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

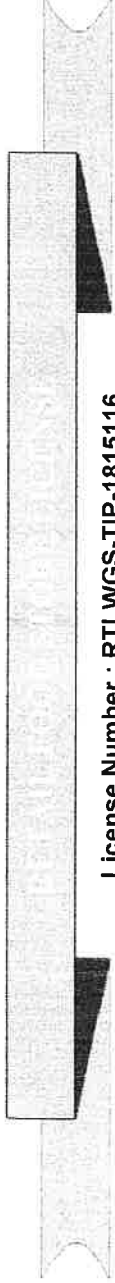
Hayward Reed
Training Specialist



Tennessee
State Government



State of Tennessee
Alcoholic Beverage Commission



License Number : RTLWGS-TIP-1815116

Application having been duly made in compliance with the Provisions of Chapter 554 of the Public Acts of 2014, a license to sell wine in a retail food store is hereby issued to:

Name of Business: NAIFEH'S OF COVINGTON, LLC

Effective Date: 07/02/2020

DBA: Naifeh's Cash Saver

Issuance Date: 06/04/2020

Business Address: 951 51 HWY

Expiration Date: 07/01/2021

Covington, TN 38019

County Name: TIPTON

**WALGREEN CO. #7911
950 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019**

Owner:

**C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.
P.O. BOX 901
DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS 60015**

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The Confidential Informant entered Walgreens at 950 Highway 51 North and retrieved a 25 oz. Bud Light and approached the checkout counter. The store clerk identified as Shirley Ferge, sold the beer to the Confidential Informant for \$2.80 without verifying the age of the Confidential Informant. After Detective Doss reviewed the all the evidence that was collected during this operation including surveillance videos and still photos, he returned to Walgreen Co. #7911 and issued a misdemeanor citation to Shirley Ferge for Selling Alcohol to a Minor (TCA 54-5-301). She is to appear before the Tipton County General Sessions Court on the 23rd of April 2021.

HISTORY:

The Walgreen Co. #7911 was issued an Off-Premise Permit to Sell Beer by the Covington Beer Board on the 9th day of December 2014. This is their first violation.