



January 19, 2024

Ray McManus
The Sunset Grill
8466 Highway 65 NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

RE: Notice of License Suspension and Civil Penalty for Violation of Spring Lake Park Liquor Regulations – Sunset Grill

Dear Mr. McManus:

During an alcohol compliance check conducted by the Spring Lake Park Police Department on December 30, 2023, Sunset Grill was found in violation of M.S. § 340A.503, subd. 2. This statute prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to individuals under 21 years of age (Case #23-307113).

Spring Lake Park Code (SLPC) Section 11.08.010(R)(2) states that every licensee is responsible for their business conduct and the actions of their employees. Thus, any violation by staff is also considered a violation by the licensee.

Penalty:

In light of this being the second violation within a three-year period, the City Council, pursuant to SLPC 11.08.010(V) and 11.08.010(W), hereby imposes the following:

- A three consecutive day license suspension. The days will be chosen by the Council.
- A civil penalty of \$1,000.00.

Hearing:

A hearing is set for February 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Spring Lake Park City Hall. You will be afforded the opportunity to be heard, to present evidence and to question evidence presented against you.

If you wish to accept the suspension and civil penalty and opt to waive the right to a hearing, please forward the penalty payment along with the completed hearing waiver form to:

City of Spring Lake Park
Attn: Daniel Buchholtz, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer
1301 81st Ave NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

The deadline for this submission is 4:00 PM on Monday, February 5, 2024. Upon receipt, the City will confirm the suspension dates for your license.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. Buchholtz". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC
Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council
John Thames, City Attorney
Josh Antoine, Police Chief

**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK
WAIVER OF HEARING UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT**

I, _____, authorized representative of _____ do hereby agree to accept a three consecutive day license suspension and pay the civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for violations related to the Spring Lake Park Liquor Code (Chapter 11.08.010). I also hereby waive my right to a hearing as authorized under Chapter 11.08.010(W) of the Spring Lake Park City Code and held pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Licensee

Spring Lake Park Police Department

1301 81st Ave NE Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
763-792-7200



Case #:23307113

Incident #: 23307113

Event

8466 CENTRAL AVE NE SPRING LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA 55432

Description of Incident: ALCOHOL VIOLATION
Reported Date: 12/30/2023 14:02:16
Time Assigned: 14:02
Time Arrived: 14:02
Time Cleared: 14:07
Incident Start Date: 12/30/2023 14:02:16
Exceptional Clearance: NOT APPLICABLE
Latitude: 45.123862
Longitude: -93.236366
Confidential?: No

Suspects (1)

NEWLANDER, TAMARA RAE

Arrested: NO
DOB: 11/01/1969
Age: 54
Race: WHITE
Sex: FEMALE
Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino
Related Offenses: 340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr (90G GM)
Address: 11877 EMERY VILLAGE DR N
City: CHAMPLIN
State: Minnesota
Zip Code: 55316-2490
License Number: B582056865715
License State: Minnesota
Height: 506
Weight: 165
Eye Color: BLUE
Refused Indicator: No
Other Controlled Substance: No

Misc Associated Names Data (2)

DOB: [REDACTED]
Age: 18
Race: WHITE
Sex: FEMALE
Ethnicity: [REDACTED]
Address: 1301 81st Ave NE

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City: SPRING LAKE PARK
State: Minnesota
Zip Code: 55432
Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
Drivers License Number: [REDACTED]
License State: Minnesota
Eye Color: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]

THE SUNSET GRILL

Related Offenses: 340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr (90G GM)
Address: 8466 HIGHWAY 65 NE
City: SPRING LAKE PARK
State: Minnesota
Zip Code: 55432

Offenses (1)

340A.503.2(1) Liquor-Purchase/Sell/Barter/Furnish/Give to u/21yr

UCR/NIBRS Code: 90G Liquor Law Violations
Felony/Misdemeanor: Gross Misdemeanor
Location Type: Restaurant
Bias Motivation: NONE
Attempted/Completed: Completed
Offender Suspected of Using: Not Applicable
Weapon Types:
Weapon Automatic1:

Vehicle (0)

Related Offense:
Towed By:

Narrative (1)

ORIGINAL OFFICER NARRATIVE

Imig, Aaron R WPD00021

12/30/2023

I conducted an alcohol compliance check at The Sunset Grill with an 18-year-old female decoy, MNO. MNO went inside and asked for an alcoholic drink where then T. Newlander furnished MNO the alcoholic drink. I displayed my badge to identify myself as a Spring Lake Park Police Officer as I was in plain clothes. T. Newlander was advised that she will be charged and the restaurant will be getting a letter. Please see supplement. Clear.

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Author Name: Imig

Do Not Show On Report: No

Officer (1)

REPORTING Officer:

Imig, Aaron R (WPD00021)

12/30/2023 17:52:00

Car Number:

7W70