

**STIPULATION REGARDING THE CITY OF LA CROSSE'S INITIATION OF ALCOHOL  
NONRENEWAL LICENSE(S) PROCEEDINGS WITH STATESIDE, L.L.C., d/b/a/ THE MINT**

***Background and Context***

In June 2014, the City of La Crosse has sought the nonrenewal of the Stateside, L.L.C., d/b/a The Mint's alcohol license(s) for failure to comply with municipal code sections 20.01(G)17 and 20.02(G)17. Both code provisions require that upon receiving either a "Class A," "Class B," Class "B," or Class "A," license, the licensee "shall be open for business with stock and equipment" within 90 days of the license being granted.

Stateside, L.L.C. was granted its license(s) in August 2013 and has not opened for business as of June 25, 2014.

On June 12, 2014, the La Crosse Common Council heard this issue and referred this matter for a non renewal hearing.

Stateside L.L.C., d/b/a The Mint has requested a nonrenewal hearing and has stated that it can be open for business in 60 days.

***Agreement***

The City of La Crosse ("The City") and Stateside, L.L.C., d/b/a The Mint ("The Mint") agree to the following:

1. The City's Legal Department will cease its June 2014-2015 nonrenewal efforts as it relates to The Mint's alcohol license(s).
2. The City's Legal Department will recommend that The Mint's alcohol license(s) be renewed.
3. If The Mint is not open for business within 60 days of August 25, 2014, The Mint will agree to an automatic revocation of its alcohol license(s).  
\*Open for business means that The Mint has passed all final inspections, has been issued its license from the City Clerk, and is actively selling alcoholic products consistent with its license.
4. The Mint acknowledges that it was in violation of Sections 20.01(G)17 and 20.02(G)17.
5. By signing this stipulation, The Mint voluntarily ***waives any right to a hearing on the revocation of its license(s)***, and understands that it would ***have to wait to reapply for a period of one year from the date of revocation*** pursuant to City Ordinance 20.01(G)(2).
6. Although The Mint waives any right to a hearing, the common council would still have final approval of the license revocation.

***Signature of Parties***

**Signing on Behalf of the City's Legal Department:**

  
Crystal L. Jensen  
La Crosse Assistant City Attorney

6/25/14  
Date

**Signing on Behalf of The Mint:**

  
Corrie Brekke  
Stateside L.L.C.

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Daniel Schmitz  
Stateside L.L.C.

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