

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE INDIANA ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
THE PERMIT OF	)	
SUNSET CATERING, INCORPORATED	)	PERMIT NO. RR02-01550
D/B/A L.A. SPORTS BAR	)	
10960 ISABELLE DR., APT #24	)	
NEW HAVEN, INDIANA 46774	)	

PERMITTEE

ORDER ON REVOCATION HEARING

Comes now the Hearing Judge, James W Payne, and makes the following order regarding the Revocation Hearing of Permittree's permit.

Sunset Catering, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as "Permittee") holds a permit issued by the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (hereinafter referred to as "ATC") under permit number RR02 - 01550 for premises known as L.A. Sports Bar at 6809 S. Hanna St, Fort Wayne, Indiana. They had obtained the permit from the Trevino family who had operated at that location since approximately 1992. Because of circumstances, the permit expired on July 25, 2025. On April 7, 2026, ATC granted the Permittee's request to reinstate the above-mentioned permit and place the same in Escrow. ATC stated at that time that the permit was reinstated and placed in Escrow with the statement that the permit could not legally be used to sell alcohol at that time.

The Indiana State Excise Police received information on April 17, 2026, only 10 days after the reinstatement and placement in Escrow, that Permittee was continuing to sell or furnish alcoholic beverages at that location under the expired permit and there was no proof of the required liquor liability insurance. On investigation, the Indiana State Excise Police issued a violation of IC 7.1-3-1-3, operating under an expired business permit.

On May 21, 2026, ATC sent an order for a revocation hearing that was sent to Permittee, by certified mail, to 10960 Isabelle Dr., Apt. 24, New Haven, IN 46774 and by email to Power of Attorney (POA) Marianne Jenkins jenkinsmarianne@aol.com , this hearing was a result of that investigation.

The Hearing Judge makes the following findings of facts and order.

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Permittee is the holder of an alcohol permit under RR02-01550, operating that permit as L.A. Sports Bar at 6809 S. Hanna St., Fort Wayne, IN 46816.
2. The above-mentioned permit expired on July 1, 2025, with notice sent to the Permittee.
3. Thereafter, on the written request of Permittee, on April 7, 2026, ATC reinstated the above-mentioned permit and placed that permit in Escrow, stating that the permit could not legally be used for the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages.
4. Under the rules or regulations of ATC, with the permit in Escrow, alcoholic beverages cannot be located on the premises.
5. On or about April 17, 2026, Excise Police received a complaint that alcoholic beverages were being sold or dispensed on the premises of L. A. Sports Bar.
6. On April 17, 2026, Excise Police went to the premises at 6809 S. Hanna St. and discovered the front door open.
7. On entering the premises, Excise Police discovered that the premises were being decorated for what appeared to be a baby shower with pink balloons and other decorations.
8. Excise Police talked to Sergio Granados at that time who stated the following:
 - a. He was the manager of the facility and the permit, not the owner.
 - b. He stated they were setting up for a private party.
 - c. He stated there was no alcohol permit for the premises, there was none on display.
 - d. He owned another place down the road that sold or dispensed alcohol.
 - e. He asked the Excise Officer if they could bring alcohol from that place to this one- no.
 - f. He asked if other people could bring their own alcohol to the location- no.
 - g. He indicated there was going to be a celebration for a baby shower and a "revealing".
 - h. He said that "We don't sell alcohol".
9. The Excise Officer indicated that Granados was listed as the president, not the manager.
10. The Excise Officer asked if Granados was aware that the permit expired on July 1, 2025- yes.
11. On April 17, 2026, the Excise Officer issued a violation of the rules and regulations of ATC under EX-26-005348, Expired Business Permit.

12. On May 15, 2026, Sergio Granados, as president of the Permittee signed a Notice of Violation and Settlement Offer Letter from ATC admitting the violation and agreeing to pay a \$1,000 .00 civil penalty fine.
13. Amanda Newell, testifying for Permittee, indicated that her parents own the building and "bar area" and were the prior owners of L.A. Sports Bar.
14. She indicated that the cases of alcohol were at the location of L.A. Sports Bar and should not have been there.
15. She submitted three (3) exhibits--Exhibit 3 showing the bar area or serving area that clearly showed there was alcohol on the carts on the premises.
16. She indicated the family was involved in the operation of the business and were interested in keeping it open- providing "course correction".
17. Marianne Jenkins, listed as the power of attorney (POA for Permittee), indicated she is the bookkeeper and handles the money and other issues.
18. From the information in testimony provided at the hearing, the Hearing Judge finds that Sergio Granados does not fully understand and is not fully aware of the circumstances of the licensing of the Permittee and the operation of the business at that location.
19. The Hearing Judge finds that the Permittee was aware that the above-mentioned permit had expired in July 2025, had requested that the permit be reinstated, that the permit was placed in Escrow, that Escrow did not give authority for the sale or dispensing of alcohol on the premises, that there was a party planned for April 18, 2026, with preparations ongoing to conduct that party, that alcohol was at the location and was to be provided at that party, and that those circumstances were in violation of Indiana state law and the rules and regulations of ATC.
20. That having requested reinstatement of the permit and having been aware of the conditions upon which that request was granted, and that Permittee violated the conditions of the reinstatement within 10 days of such reinstatement, the Permittee has demonstrated its inability to follow the laws of the State of Indiana and the rules and regulations of ATC.

ORDER OF REVOCATION

For all of the reasons stated above, the Hearing Judge now recommends to the full Commission of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission that the permit of Sunset Catering, Incorporated, d/b/a L.A. Sports Bar, under RR02-01550 be revoked.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ATC Permit RR02-01550 issued to Sunset Catering, Incorporated is hereby Revoked.

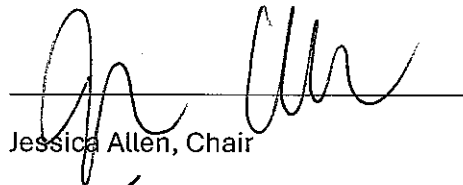
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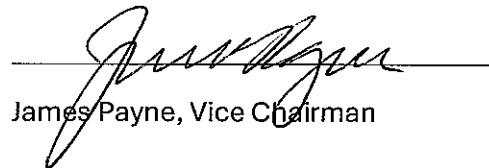

James W. Payne, Hearing Judge

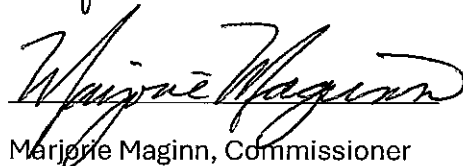
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Commission Adoption and Revocation:

Date: 7/21/26


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