

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

HEMPSTEP LLC  
d/b/a HEMPSPOT  
20007 44<sup>TH</sup> AVE W STE E  
LYNNWOOD, WA 98036

LICENSE APPLICANT

LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 415250  
UBI NO. 603 350 786 001 0001

LCB NO. M-25,224  
OAH NO. 2014-LCB-0091

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

The above-captioned matter coming on regularly before the Board, and it appearing that:

1. The Liquor Control Board issued a Statement of Intent to Deny Marijuana License dated June 17, 2014 asserting that the Applicant's proposed location was within 806 feet of Lynnwood Transit Center located at 20100 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in Lynnwood, Washington.
2. The Applicant submitted a timely request for a hearing.
3. The Office of Administrative Hearings scheduled a prehearing conference by telephone for September 9, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. before Administrative Law Judge Terry A. Schuh.
4. The Applicant did not appear for the prehearing conference nor request a continuance. Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Elias represented the Education and Enforcement Division of the Board.
5. Administrative Law Judge Terry A. Schuh entered his Initial Order of Default Dismissing Applicant's Appeal for Failure to Appear.
6. No request to vacate the default was filed.
7. No petition for review was filed.

8. The entire record in this proceeding was presented to the Board for final decision, and the Board having fully considered said record and being fully advised in the premises; NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the default order for case M-25,224 is adopted with the following correction: The Trade Name is listed incorrectly in the Initial Order of Default as "Hempstop" and is corrected to read "Hempspot".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the marijuana license application for Hempstep LLC d/b/a Hempspot is DENIED.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 23 day of December, 2014.

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

  
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Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, you have ten (10) days from the mailing of this Order to file a petition for reconsideration stating the specific grounds on which relief is requested. A petition for reconsideration, together with any argument in support thereof, should be filed by mailing or delivering it directly to the Washington State Liquor Control Board, Attn: Kevin McCarroll, 3000 Pacific Avenue Southeast, PO Box 43076, Olympia, WA 98504-3076, with a copy to all other parties of record and their representatives. Filing means actual receipt of the document at the Board's office. RCW 34.05.010(6). A copy shall also be sent to Mary M. Tennyson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, 1125 Washington St. SE, P.O. Box 40110, Olympia, WA 98504-0110. A timely petition for reconsideration is deemed to be denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the

agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. An order denying reconsideration is not subject to judicial review. RCW 34.05.470(5). The filing of a petition for reconsideration is not a prerequisite for filing a petition for judicial review.

Stay of Effectiveness. The filing of a petition for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this Order. The Board has determined not to consider a petition to stay the effectiveness of this Order. Any such request should be made in connection with a petition for judicial review under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.

Judicial Review. Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in superior court according to the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review of this Order shall be filed with the appropriate court and served on the Board, the Office of the Attorney General, and all parties within thirty days after service of the final order, as provided in RCW 34.05.542.

Service. This Order was served on you the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).



Washington State  
Liquor Control Board

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December 23, 2014

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**RE: FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD**  
**APPLICANT: Hempstep LLC**  
**TRADE NAME: Hempspot**  
**LOCATION: 20007 44<sup>th</sup> Ave W Ste E, Lynnwood, WA 98036**  
**LICENSE APPLICATION NO. 415250**  
**LCB HEARING NO. M-25,224**  
**OAH NO. 2014-LCB-0091**  
**UBI: 603 350 786 001 0001**

Dear Parties:

Please find the enclosed Final Order of the Board and Declaration of Service by Mail in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin McCarroll".

Kevin McCarroll  
Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator

Enclosures (2)

cc: Randy Simmons, Deputy Director, WSLCB  
Becky Smith, Marijuana Licensing Manager, WSLCB  
Frank O'Dell, Marijuana Licensing Supervisor, WSLCB  
Mary Henley, Marijuana Licensing Administrative Assistant, WSLCB

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY  
MAIL

I certify that I caused a copy of the FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD in the above-referenced matter to be served on all parties or their counsel of record by US Mail Postage Prepaid via Consolidated Mail Service for applicants and licensees, by electronic mail for WSLCB offices, and Campus Mail via Consolidated Mail Services for state offices on the date below to:

YITAYAL MENGISTU HEMPSTEP LLC d/b/a HEMPSPOT 11530 STONE AVE N APT M102 SEATTLE, WA 98133-1507	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAIL STOP 40100 GCE DIVISION JENNIFER ELIAS, AAG
YITAYAL MENGISTU HEMPSTEP LLC d/b/a HEMPSPOT 20007 44TH AVE W STE E LYNNWOOD, WA 98036-6744	

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014, at Olympia, Washington.

  
Keyin McCarroll, Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator