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In re Revocation of an Alcoholic Beverage Permit for Riteway Liquor Store

Court of Appeal of Louisiana, Second Circuit - April 13, 2022 - So.3d - 2022 WL 1100505 - 54,431 (La.App. 2 Cir. 4/13/22)

Owner and operator of liquor store sought judicial review of city's revocation of its alcoholic beverage permit.

Following a de novo trial, the District Court affirmed revocation of the permit. Owner and operator of liquor store appealed.

The Court of Appeal held that:

- Notice of city council meeting to consider rescinding alcoholic beverage permit was sufficient to put permit holder on notice as to allegations against it and to prepare its defense thereto;
- Sufficient evidence supported revocation of permit; and
- Any potential error in allowing city council transcript into record had no substantial effect on outcome of case.

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