

October 22, 2014

Barrett Goddard  
Full Pint Brewing Company  
1963 Lincoln Highway  
North Versailles, PA 15137

**RE: Beer Aging Process**

Dear Mr. Goddard:

ISSUE: This is in response to your e-mail of September 16, 2014 wherein you inquire if the aging process of beer that you delineated is permissible. Specifically, you intend to use 60 gallon whiskey barrels obtained from a distillery, fill the barrels with water to make them water tight, drain the barrels and prime/sanitize with whiskey, add the beer, and transfer the beer to packaging tanks.

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“Board”) records indicate that MKGFB, Inc, trading as Full Pint Brewing Company, holds Brewery (“G”) License No. G-00412 (LID 62816), for the premises located at 1963 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, Pennsylvania.

OPINION: Neither the Liquor Code nor the Board’s Regulations contain any specifications regarding the brewing/aging process of beer. You may wish to contact the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Tax & Trade Bureau (“TTB”) for information on requirements regarding the manufacturing process; its website can be found at [www.ttb.gov](http://www.ttb.gov).

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to again contact this office.

**THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION  
DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR  
OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO  
ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS**

Mr. Goddard  
February 20, 2014

BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

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