

15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA

DOCKET NO.:C-2022-2620

DIVISION: J - EARLES

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD,
THROUGH ITS SALES AND USE TAX DIVISION

VERSUS

RPJ HOSPITALITY LLC D/B/A MOUTON PLANTATION BED & BREAKFAST
AND/OR MAISON MOUTON BED & BREAKFAST AND RAVI DAGGULA

JUDGMENT

This matter came before the Court on August 22, 2022 for hearing on the Rule for Past Due Sales Taxes, Interest and Penalties Assessed, With Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to La. R.S. 47:337.61, and Rule to Cease Business Due to Failure to Pay Assessed Sales Taxes, Interest and Penalties Pursuant to La. R.S. 47:337.33 filed by Petitioner/the Collector, LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, against Defendants, RPJ HOSPITALITY, LLC, and RAVI DAGGULA, who were both personally served on 6/27/22, and did not file any responsive pleadings. Considering the argument of counsel and the law and evidence being in favor hereof:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant/Taxpayer, **RPJ HOSPITALITY LLC** is liable to the Collector, the **LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**, for the delinquent Lafayette Parish sales taxes, duly assessed to it for its operations during the months of August 2019 through February 2020, August through October 2020 and March through September 2021, all together with accrued interest, penalties in the true and full and true sum of **FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED, FORTY-NINE AND 91/100 (\$58,749.91)**, which includes \$40,365.75 in taxes, \$7,058.31 in accrued interest, and \$11,325.85 in accrued penalties, as calculated through May 2022, **PLUS** additional interest and penalties accruing thereon (after May 2022), until fully paid, in accordance with law, **PLUS** 10% statutory attorney's fees on the total taxes, penalties and interest owed and owing, **PLUS** all costs of these proceedings, including the costs incurred by the Collector for the services of a private process server in the amount of \$225.00;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant, RAVI DAGGULA (SSN XXX-XX-4579), is personally liable, *in solido* with Taxpayer, RPJ HOSPITALITY LLC, for the portion of the sales and hotel / motel (occupancy) taxes, interest and penalties owed by Taxpayer that were assessed to him personally for the months of December 2019 through February 2020, August through October 2020 and March through September 2021, specifically **FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE AND 76/100 (\$57,263.76) DOLLARS**, which includes \$40,365.73 in taxes, \$6,806.60 in accrued interest, and \$10,091.43 in accrued

penalties, as calculated through May 2022, plus additional statutory interest and penalties accruing thereon (after May 2022), plus ten percent (10%) statutory attorney's fees on the taxes, penalties and interest due, PLUS all costs of these proceedings, including the costs incurred by the Collector for the services of a private process server in the amount of \$225.00;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that effective August 31, 2022, in accordance with La. R.S. 47:337.33, Defendant, RPJ HOSPITALITY LLC, shall be hereby enjoined and prohibited from the further pursuit of business, whether doing business as MOUTON PLANTATION BED & BREAKFAST and/or MAISON MOUTON BED & BREAKFAST or otherwise, until such time as all amounts owed hereunder have been paid or until Defendants have entered into a written installment agreement with the Collector for the payment of the amounts owed hereunder, provided Defendants remain in compliance with the terms of that agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's office is hereby ordered to enter any premises where Defendants are conducting business after the date of any court-ordered injunction contained herein prohibiting Defendant from operating its business, whether such business is being conducted as MOUTON PLANTATION BED & BREAKFAST and/or MAISON MOUTON BED & BREAKFAST or otherwise, including its last known location of 338 N Sterling St., Lafayette, LA, cause all business activity to cease immediately, and post a notice inside/outside of each entrance/window of the said premises and in any vehicles used in its mobile operations, if any, stating that the business has been shut down for failure to pay Lafayette Parish sales taxes and/or lock Defendants/Taxpayer and its employees out of said premises, if deemed necessary; provided that once thirty (30) days has lapsed from the date of the injunction, the Collector first provides the Sheriff's office an affidavit executed by a representative of the Collector attesting to the fact that the debt owed pursuant to this judgment still remains outstanding and that no written installment plan has been reached regarding same, or that if one has been reached that Defendants are no longer in compliance with the terms thereof, and after receipt of such Affidavit, the Sheriff's office be ordered to enforce the injunction unless and until Defendants can produce evidence that the debt has been paid in full or a copy of new written installment payment agreement that has been executed by both parties after the date of the Collector's Affidavit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant/Taxpayer, its members, managers, employees, agents or assigns, shall not remove nor tamper with said signs nor resume any business operations without the prior written consent from

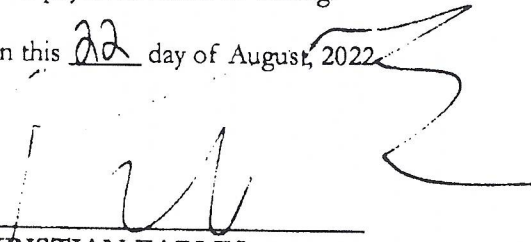
the Collector.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that a lien and privilege on all property, movable and immovable, of Defendants/Taxpayers hereby recognized in favor of the Collector to secure the amount due hereunder, in accordance with La. R.S. 47:337.65 and 337.46, until said debt has been paid in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the facts for which the Collector requested an admission or denial from Defendant/Taxpayer in the Requests for Admissions of Fact propounded to and served on the Defendant/Taxpayer with the petition/rule are deemed admitted due to Defendant's failure to deny same within the time ordered by this Court.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants shall pay all amounts owed pursuant to this judgment with cash or certified funds, i.e., money order, cashier's check, or certified check, unless Petitioner agrees to alternate payment forms in writing.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED AND SIGNED on this 22 day of August, 2022
at Lafayette, Louisiana.



HON. KRISTIAN EARLES
JUDGE, 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
DIVISION J

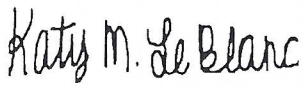
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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED COPY
OF THIS JUDGMENT HAS BEEN
MAILED/SERVED ON ALL PARTIES THIS
August 25, 2022



DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

CC: JILL KRAEMER
RAVI DAGGULA (4)
SERVE: LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF

Clerk, please mail Notice of Signing of Judgment to:

RAVI DAGGULA, In His Individual Capacity AND in His Capacity as the Registered Agent of
RPJ HOSPITALITY LLC - BY PERSONAL SERVICE ONLY
100 Teal Lane, Unit 24, Lafayette, LA 70507
- AND at:
338 N. Sterling St., Lafayette, LA 70501

Sheriff, please serve Notice of Signing of Judgment to:

LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF
Through the Sheriff, Mark T. Garber
ATTN: Civil Judgment Enforcement Dept.
316 West Main St., Lafayette, LA 70501