# LOUISIANA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES COMMISSION HEARING **MINUTES**

# **NOVEMBER 9, 2016**

9:30 a.m.

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Veterans' Memorial Auditorium 5825 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The hearing was called to order by Mr. LeBlanc at 9:40 a.m.

#### 2. **ROLL CALL**

# Commission Members present

Mr. Marcy, LeBlanc Sr., Chairman

Mr. Dave George, Vice Chairman

Mr. Joseph Al Moreaux

Mr. Nolan Percy

Mr. Larry Terrell

Mr. Michael Hensgens

Mr. Brian Girardot

# LDAF staff present

Lindsey Hunter, LDAF Legal Counsel

Benjy Rayburn, Stephen O. Sessums, Archie Lambert, Tricia Berry, Paul Floyd, Steven Coco, Teri Berken, Nicole Kerne, Jolie Cornay, Nicole Robino and Lisa Sonnier

Members absent

Mr. Frank LoPinto

Mr. Brad Terral

# Also in attendance

Bradley Overton, Hearing Officer for Attorney General Office John Ezell, District Manager for Dollar General Stores

#### 3. **DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

Eight (8) members being present Mr. LeBlanc declared a quorum

#### 4. **APPROVAL OF JULY 27, 2016 MEETING**

Motion made by Mr. George and seconded by Mr. Hensgens to approve the minutes All members were in favor

# 5. ADJUDICATORY HEARING

(1) Case No. 16-11-01
Bumper to Bumper 186
3217 Pinhook
Lafayette LA 70508

# 6 violations

- 5 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing,or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 1 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or tiem which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$900.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

(2) Case No. 16-11-02 Circle K #4533 3606 Ambassador Caffrey Parkway Lafayette LA 70503

# 3 violations

- 1 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 2 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$450.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Percy and passed unanimously

(3) Case No. 16-11-03 Circle K # 4913 2113 Robley Drive Lafayette LA 70508

# 6 violations

- 2 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 4 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$900.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Girardot and seconded by Mr. Moreaux and passed unanimously

(4) Case No. 16-11-04 Circle K #8190 9009 Youree Dr Shreveport LA 71115

# 10 violations

- 3 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 7 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clealy visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$1,750.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

(5) Case No. 16-11-05 Circle K # 8341 520 East Prien Rd Lake Charles LA 70601

## 8 violations

- 5- Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 3 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$1,200.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Percy and passed unanimously

(6) Case No. 16-11-06 Circle K #881 11730 Mansfield Rd Keithville LA 71047

## 15 violations

- 5 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 10- Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$3,000.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Terrell and seconded by Mr. Percy and passed unanimously

(7) Case No. 16-11-07 Cracker Barrel # 219 3900 Verot School Road Youngsville LA 70592

# 5 violations

- 4 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 1 Price not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marke in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$750.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Percy and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

(8) Case No. 16-11-08
Dick's Sporting Goods # 1098
524 West Prien Lake Rd
Lake Charles LA 70601

## 14 violations

- 2 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 12- Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$2,100.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Moreaux and passed unanimously

(9) Case No. 16-11-09 Dollar General #3318 2718 Rodeo Rd Abbeville LA 70510

#### 5 violations

- 5 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Motion made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Alford to find Dollar General #3318 in violation and to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$750.00 and passed unanimously

(10) Case No. 16-11-10
Dollar General #6118
312 West Milton Ave
Lafayette LA 70508

# 4 violations

- 4 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Alford to find Dollar General #6118 in violation and to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$500.00 and passed unanimously

(11) Case No. 16-11-11 Dollar General #4240 19320 Florida Blvd Albany LA 70711

#### 5 violations

- 1 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 4- Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Alford to find Dollar General #4240 in violation and to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$750.00 and passed unanimously

(12) Case No. 16-11-12
Dollar General #8598
1419 East Prien Lake Rd
Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 8 violations

- 2 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 6- Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Motion made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Alford to find Dollar General #8598 in violation and to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$1,200.00 and passed unanimously

(13) Case No. 16-11-13
Family Dollar #3181
108 South Landry Dr
New Iberia LA 70560

# 5 violations

- 5- Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. Girardot and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to find Family Dollar #3181 in violation and to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$750.00 and passed unanimously

(14) Case No. 16-11-14 Family Dollar #1174 2450 Broad St Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 8 violations

- 4 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 4 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Motion made by Mr. Terrell and seconded by Mr. Hensgens to find Family Dollar #1174 in violation. Motion made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. George to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$1,200.00 and passed unanimously

(15) Case No. 16-11-15
Gaspard Fast Stop
9346 Gulf Hwy
Lake Charles LA 70607

## 12 violations

- 8 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 4 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. George and seconded by Mr. Percy to find Gaspard Fast Stop in violation. **Motion** made by Mr. Girardot and seconded by Mr. Moreaux to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$2,100.00 and passed unanimously

(16) Case No. 16-11-16 (DISMISSED CASE)
Gerstner Memorial Hop In
1717 Gerstner Memorial Dr. Ste., B
Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 14 violations

- 14 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller
- Ms. Hunter requested this case be dismissed, request granted by Mr. Overton
- (17) Case No. 16-11-17 GNC #9116 2665 Derek Dr. Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 8 violations

- 1 Overcharge- LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 7 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Motion made by Mr. Terral and seconded by Mr. Moreaux to find GNC #9116 in violation. Motion made by Mr. Hengens and seconded by Mr. Percy to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$1,200.00 and passed unanimously

(18) Case No. 16-11-18 (DISMISSED CASE)
Hollywood Ave Food Mart
1413 Hollywood Ave., Ste 300
Shreveport LA 71108

# 7 violations

- 4 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:461
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 3 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Ms. Hunter requested this case be dismissed, requested granted by Mr. Overton

(19) Case No. 16-11-19
Kaplan Express
507 W. Veterans Memorial Drive
Kaplan LA 70548

#### 4 violations

- 3 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 1 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charge by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. Moreaux and seconded by Mr. Girardot to find Kaplan Express in violation. **Motion** made by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Percy to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$500.00 and passed unanimously

(20) Case No. 16-11-20
Kaplan Quik Stop
501 E Veterans Memorial Drive
Kaplan LA 71108

#### 3 violations

- 3 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer

**Motion** made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Moreaux to find Kaplan Quik Stop in violation. **Motion** made by Mr. Girardot and seconded by Mr. Percy to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$500.00 and passed unanimously

(21) Case No. 16-11-21 (DISMISSED CASE)
Lakeshore Dr. Food Mart
2450 Lakeshore Dr
Shreveport LA 71103

#### 6 violations

- 1 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 5 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller
- Ms. Hunter requested this case be dismissed, request granted by Mr. Overton

(22) Case No. 16-11-22
Leslie Pool Supply
2647 Derek Drive
Lake Charles LA 70607

#### 9 violations

- 3 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 6 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$1,350.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Moreaux and seconded by Mr. Alford and passed unanimously

(23) Case No. 16-11-23
Highway 171 One Stop
3216 Gerstner Memorial Dr
Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 8 violations

- 1 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 7 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visble and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Motion made by Mr. Terrell and seconded by Mr. Hensgens to find Highway 171 one Stop in violation. Motion made by Mr. George and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$1,200.00 and passed unanimously

(24) Case No. 16-11-24 Smart Style #18015 123 St. Nazaire Road Broussard LA 70518

#### 4 violations

- 4 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$600.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

(25) Case No. 16-11-25 Sunflower Super Saver 1631 Sampson Street Westlake LA 70669

# 4 violations

- 4 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer

**Motion** made by Mr. George and seconded by Mr. Percy to find Sunflower Super Saver in violation. **Motion** made by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Percy to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$600.00 and passed unanimously

(26) Case No. 16-11-26 Sunshine Groceries 2217 Highway 171 Deridder LA 70634

## 4 violations

- 2 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 2 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$600.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

(27) Case No. 16-11-27
Super Food Mart
1539 N Martin Luther King Hwy
Lake Charles LA 70601

#### 11 violations

- 3 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 8 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received**. The department recommended a penalty of \$1,925.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and passed unanimously

(28) Case No. 16-11-28 (DISMISSED CASE)
The Southern Pantry
8790 Youree Drive
Shreveport LA 71115

# 11 violations

- 2 Overcharges LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 8 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller
- Ms. Hunter request this case to be dismissed, request granted by Mr. Overton

# Adjudicatory hearing cases continued

Case No. 16-03-01 Gretna Shell 2800 Belle Chasse Hwy Gretna LA 70053

# 12 violations

- 12 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Motion** made by Mr. Alford and seconded by Mr. Girardot to find Gretna Shell in violation. **Motion** made by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mr. Alford to accept the departments recommended penalty of \$2,700.00 and passed unanimously

Case No. 16-03-12 Circle K #8192 325 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street Shreveport LA 71106

#### 7 violations

- 4 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 3 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

**Stipulation received.** The department recommended a penalty of \$1,050.00 **Motion** to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Girardot and passed unanimously

Case No. 16-03-14 Road King Plaza 1825 Interstate 10 Lake Charles LA 70601

# 9 violations

- 1 Overcharge LA. R.S. 3:4617
- A. No one shall misrepresent the price or quantity of a commodity, thing, or service sold or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective customer
- 8 Prices not displayed LAC 7:XXXV.117
- A. The price of a commodity or item offered for retail sale which is labeled with a computerized bar code label shall be plainly displayed, either by a price marked in English on the package containing the individual commodity or item, or by a placard or card placed on the shelf in front of the commodity or item which is clearly visible and legible
- B. The price displayed on the shelf, commodity or item required by subsection A of this section shall be precisely equal to the price actually charged by the seller

Stipulation received. The department recommended a penalty of \$1,800.00 Motion to accept the stipulation and recommended penalty by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. Alford and passed unanimously

#### 6. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Hengens suggested that the Departments legal division to make some changes to the wording of the charge letter fines

# 7. OLD BUSINESS

none

#### 8. PUBLIC COMMENT

none

# 9. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Commission Hearing sometime in February 2017

# 10. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion** made by Mr. Girardot and seconded by Mr. Moreaux All members were in favor. Motion carried

Mr. Marcy LeBlanc Sr. Chairman