

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS
BOARD,

Petitioner,

v.

PROHIBITION BRANDS INC.,

Respondent.

No. 19-72223

NLRB No. 19-CA-221090
National Labor Relations Board

ORDER

Before: TASHIMA, FRIEDLAND, and MILLER, Circuit Judges.

The application (Docket Entry No. 1) of the National Labor Relations Board for enforcement of its June 26, 2019 order is granted. Unless objections as to form are received within fourteen days of the date of this order, the form of judgment submitted at Docket Entry No. 2 will be the judgment of the court.

The Clerk will serve the proposed judgment submitted at Docket Entry No. 2 on respondent.

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JUDGMENT ENFORCING AN ORDER OF THE
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Before:

This cause was submitted upon the application of the National Labor Relations Board for summary entry of a judgment against Respondent, Prohibition Brands Inc., its officers, agents, successors, and assigns, enforcing its order dated June 26, 2019, in Case No. 19-CA-221090, reported at 368 NLRB No. 13, and the Court having considered the same, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Respondent, Prohibition Brands Inc., its officers, agents, successors, and assigns, shall abide by said order (See Attached Order and Appendix).

Endorsed, Judgment Filed and Entered

/s/ Molly Dwyer
Molly Dwyer
Clerk

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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PROHIBITION BRANDS INC.

ORDER

Prohibition Brands Inc., its officers, agents, successors, and assigns, shall

1. Cease and desist from
 - (a) Discharging or otherwise discriminating against its employees because they engage in protected concerted activities.
 - (b) In any like or related manner interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed them by Section 7 of the Act.
2. Take the following affirmative action necessary to effectuate the policies of the Act.
 - (a) Within 14 days from the date of this Order, offer Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche full reinstatement to their former jobs or, if those jobs no longer exist, to substantially equivalent positions, without prejudice to their seniority or any other rights or privileges previously enjoyed.
 - (b) Make Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche whole for any loss of earnings and other benefits suffered as a result of the discrimination against them in the manner set forth in the remedy section of this Decision and Order.
 - (c) Compensate Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche for the adverse tax consequences, if any, of receiving lump-sum backpay awards, and file with the Regional Director for Region 19, within 21 days of the date the amount of backpay is fixed, either by agreement or Board order, a report allocating the backpay awards to the appropriate calendar years.
 - (d) Within 14 days from the date of this Order, remove from its files any reference to the unlawful discharges, and within 3 days thereafter notify Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche in writing that this has been done and that their discharges will not be used against them in any way.

- (e) Preserve and, within 14 days of a request, or such additional time as the Regional Director may allow for good cause shown, provide at a reasonable place designated by the Board or its agents, all payroll records, social security payment records, timecards, personnel records and reports, and all other records, including an electronic copy of such records if stored in electronic form, necessary to analyze the amount of backpay due under the terms of this Order.
- (f) Within 14 days after service by the Region, post at its facility in Arlington, Washington, copies of the attached notice marked "Appendix." Copies of the notice, on forms provided by the Regional Director for Region 19, after being signed by the Respondent's authorized representative, shall be posted by the Respondent and maintained for 60 consecutive days in conspicuous places, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted. In addition to physical posting of paper notices, notices shall be distributed electronically, such as by email, posting on an intranet or an internet site, and/or other electronic means, if the Respondent customarily communicates with its employees by such means. Reasonable steps shall be taken by the Respondent to ensure that the notices are not altered, defaced, or covered by any other material. If the Respondent has gone out of business or closed the facility involved in these proceedings, the Respondent shall duplicate and mail, at its own expense, a copy of the notice to all current employees and former employees employed by the Respondent at any time since May 29, 2018.
- (g) Within 21 days after service by the Region, file with the Regional Director for Region 19 a sworn certification of a responsible official on a form provided by the Region attesting to the steps that the Respondent has taken to comply.

APPENDIX

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

POSTED PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS ENFORCING AN ORDER OF THE
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
An Agency of the United States Government

The National Labor Relations Board has found that we violated Federal labor law and has ordered us to post and obey this notice.

FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO

Form, join, or assist a union

Choose representatives to bargain with us on your behalf

Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection

Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities.

WE WILL NOT discharge or otherwise discriminate against any employee for engaging in protected concerted activities.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with, restrain, or coerce you in the exercise of the rights listed above.

WE WILL, within 14 days from the date of the Board's Order, offer Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche full reinstatement to their former jobs or, if those jobs no longer exist, to substantially equivalent positions, without prejudice to their seniority or any other rights or privileges previously enjoyed.

WE WILL make Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche whole for any loss of earnings and other benefits suffered as a result of the discrimination against them, less any net interim earnings, plus interest, and WE WILL also make those employees whole for reasonable search-for-work and interim employment expenses, plus interest.

WE WILL compensate Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche for the adverse tax consequences, if any, of receiving lump-sum backpay awards, and WE WILL file with the Regional Director for Region 19, within 21 days of the date the amount of backpay is fixed, either by agreement or Board order, a report allocating the backpay awards to the appropriate calendar years.

WE WILL, within 14 days from the date of the Board's Order, remove from our files any reference to the unlawful discharges of Monica Karen Lowe and Aubrey Van Assche, and WE WILL, within 3 days thereafter, notify each of them in writing

that this has been done and that the discharges will not be used against them in any way.

PROHIBITION BRANDS INC.

The Board's decision can be found at www.nlr.gov/case/19-CA-221090 or by using the QR code below. Alternatively, you can obtain a copy of the decision from the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20570, or by calling (202) 273-1940.

