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Health Department Fines Downtown Pittsburgh Restaurant

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department announced today that it has assessed a fine of \$4,850.00, against the Commoner Restaurant and Bar for failure to comply with an air pollution enforcement order. The Commoner is part of the Hotel Monaco, which is located at 458 Strawberry Way – downtown Pittsburgh, and is owned by Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants Group, Inc., a California corporation.

The enforcement order, issued on July 30, 2015, ordered the Commoner Restaurant to correct its kitchen exhaust which the Health Department has determined is causing significant odors and smoke to enter The First Lutheran Church across Strawberry Way from the Commoner.

The Commoner Restaurant has appealed the original order. An appeal hearing is scheduled for November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Health Department's main office located at 542 Fourth Avenue – downtown Pittsburgh. The hearing is open to the public.

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