

**MEMORANDUM**

**15-040-01**

**TO** Chief Kevin Treadway  
**FROM** Sgt. Matt Wright  
**DATE** May 5, 2015  
**REF** Series 9 liquor license application for a person to person transfer for Giant Gas Station # 066

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On May 5, 2015, I initiated an investigation into an application for a person to person transfer on an existing liquor license for the Giant store located at 101 E. Butler Ave., in Flagstaff. The license number is 09030050.

I spoke with Roger Burton the listed agent on the license application. Roger stated due to an internal restructure of the company a new LLC called Western Refining Retail is now the owner of the Giant stores. Western Refining Retail is owned and operated by Roger Burton, Robert Sprouse, William Jewell, Mark Smith and Gary Dalke. James O'Neal is also listed in the application as a manager who will manage the day to day operations of the Giant store. The names on the license will change but the business and operations will remain the same.

I conducted a query through our local systems and public access on Roger Burton, Robert Sprouse, William Jewell, Mark Smith, and James O'Neal and no derogatory records were found. I did locate four liquor violations against this business in the last ten years. The most recent was in December of 2012 and the business was cited for failure to check ID and selling alcohol to an underage person. Prior to that in October of 2010 the business was cited for selling to an underage person a result of accepting a fake ID.

Based on this investigation I recommend approval of the application for the person to person transfer of this license.