

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
June 15, 2016

On the 15th day of June, 2016, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Janet Moore, Chairperson, Thomas P. Powell, Jr., Steve Smith, Chris Palmer, and special appointee, Dan Greenberg.

The Board considered new application for Retail Liquor, Kristen Saffa, Crush Wine & Spirits, 3121 North Highway 5, Benton, represented by legal counsel Cliff McKinney. New and after considering all of the facts in the case, the Board voted 5-0 to grant the Retail Liquor Permit.

The Board considered new application for Retail Beer Off Premises, April Hawley, The Beer Barn – 1221 Scott Salem Road, Benton, represented by legal counsel Steve Morley – New; Refused by Alcoholic Beverage Control Director after considering all of the facts in the case, the Board voted 3-2 to uphold Director's Decision to Refuse the Retail Beer Off Premises Permit.

The Board considered the application of Anthony Jarrett, Elevated Spirits Liquor Box LLC, 3259 Hwy. 64 East, Wynne, Retail Liquor & Beer Off Premises – Replacement & Transfer of Location and after considering all the facts in the case, and testimonies and letters by the opposition the Board voted 5-0 to Grant the application.

The Board considered the Violation Order dated May 19, 2016, Waqar Salim, Shell, 3702 South Division, Blytheville, Beer Permit No. 02953 and after considering all of the facts in the case; the Board voted 3-2 to uphold the Director's Violation Order of a four hundred dollar (\$400) fine and Probation for a period of six (6) months.

The Board considered the Violation Order dated April 21, 2016, Thomas D. Hanson, Tommy Dean's, Inc., 121 North Ozark Street, Altus, Private Club & Beer On Premises Permit No. 02313, Appeal Violation; and after considering all of the facts in the case the Board voted 5-0 to uphold the Director's Violation Order to impose a fine of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) fine and probation for a period of one (1) year.

The Board was to consider the application of Adrian Leonardo, Taqueria Leo's, 4782 North College Avenue, Fayetteville, Beer On Premises, New; Refused April 21, 2016 – Board motioned to Grant continuance as requested by Director Roberts.

Staff Attorney Mary Robin Casteel briefed the Board on the Pulaski County Circuit Court's reversal of the Board's decision in the matter of Billy Pope, Club Hollywood and Associates. After consideration, the Board moved to not to appeal the Circuit Court's decision to the Court of Appeals. Motion passed 5-0.

Director Bud Roberts briefed the Board respecting Agency operations, and participated throughout the Board meeting.

Director Boyce Hamlet briefed the Board respecting Enforcement Agency operations, and participated throughout the proceeding of the Board meeting.

The Board accepted the Director's Decisions regarding the Violation Resume, Private Club Resume, Extension of Inactive Status, and the Director's Resume.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the alcoholic Beverage Control Board is scheduled for July 20, 2016.

JANET MOORE, CHAIRMAN

BUD ROBERTS, DIRECTOR