

Minutes of The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

October 9, 2019

On the 9th day of October 2019, the Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairperson, Mr. Steve Smith, Mr. Thomas Powell, Jr., and Mr. Jaime Anderson.

The Board considered the Director's Decision, Private Clubs, the Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Mr. Freddie Black made a motion to approve. Mr. Jaime Anderson Seconded the motion and all agreed. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

The Board considered Ralph P. Baltz, Randolph Liquor Store, 1720 Hwy 67 North, Pocahontas Retail Liquor – New. Mr. Jaime Anderson made a motion to grant the permit. Mr. Mickey Powell, Jr. seconded the motion, and all agreed. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

The Board heard Mary E. Cook, Wine & Spirits of West Little Rock, 1414 A North Shackleford, Little Rock Retail Liquor & Beer Off Premises – Transfer of Location; Refused June 13, 2019. The application was refused due to objections from the Little Rock Police Department. The LRPD states that the location violates the law because the proposed location is within 1000 feet of a church. Mary E. Cook and Attorney Charles Singleton presented to the Board two surveys showing that not to be true. After hearing all testimony from all parties, including Agent Rockefeller Mr. Freddie Black made a motion to grant the permit. Mr. Mickey Powell, Jr. seconded the motion, and all agreed. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

The Board considered the application of Sheri D. Coleman, Rivers Edge Liquor, 2102 Odom Road, Maynard Retail Liquor – New. There was no opposition and Sheri D. Coleman answered questions from the board. Mr. Steve Smith made a motion to approve the applications. Mr. Mickey Powell, Jr. seconded the motion, and all agreed. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

The Board considered the applications of Chris W. Pitts, Bubba's Package Liquor, 599 Hwy 67, Pocahontas Retail Liquor – New. There was no opposition present. Chris Pitts and business partner, Mr. Crawford, answered all questions from the board. Mr. Mickey Powell made a motion to approve the application and grant the permit. Mr. Jaime Anderson seconded the motion, and all agreed. The vote passed with a 4-0 vote.

Freddie Black, Chairperson

Doralee Chandler, Director

