

**MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**December 15, 2021**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairman, Steve Smith, Jamie Anderson, Pam DePriest, and Alex Blass.

The Board accepted the Director's Decisions, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and request for extension of inactive status letters. Board member Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve, Pam Depriest seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Chairman Black announced that the next ABC Board meeting will be held on January 19, 2022.

First hearing on the agenda was for Martin Scott, The Village Bar & Lounge, located at 3137 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Pine Bluff, applied for a new private club permit. Director denied the application on November 17, 2021, for business not being in the public convenience and advantage and having living quarters on the proposed permitted premises. Mr. Scott testified for the business. Agent LaTherese Ellis testified regarding her inspection while working the application. After hearing all the testimony and reviewing all the evidence, the Board granted the private club application conditional upon meeting all Rules.

The Board meeting was then adjourned.

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Freddie Black, Chairman

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Doralee Chandler, Director