MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

May 17, 2023

PLACE:

ABC Board Room - 1515 W 7th Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ALEX BLASS, CHAIRMAN; JAMIE ANDERSON; SUSAN PEACOCK;

STEVEN SMITH

MEMBERS ABSENT:

PAMELA DEPREIST

On the 17th of May 2023, the ABC Board did convene in Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting. Chairman Blass, and Board member Smith were present via Go-To, and Board members Anderson and Peacock were present in person.

The meeting started at 9:00 AM, with Chairman Blass calling the meeting to order.

Judy Chwalinski with ABC introduced William Olson, Interim Director of ABC and the new ABC staff attorney, Arron Lowrey to the Board.

Following this, Chwalinski and Chairman Blass discussed setting the date for the next Board meeting and the Board agreed on the following date:

June 21, 2023

The Board members also discussed making changes to filling replacement seats when Board members are absent.

The Board members accepted the Director's Decisions, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and requests for extensions of Inactive Status Letters. Board member Susan Peacock made a motion to approve, Board member Jamie Anderson seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

ABC Interim Director, William Olson, provided the Board with administrative updates.

The Board meeting was then adjourned.

Alex Blass, Chairman

Christy Bjornson, Director