

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
September 12, 2018

On the 12th day of September, 2018, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Mr. Freddie Black-Chairperson, Mr. Steve Smith, Mr. Thomas P. Powell, Jr. Mrs. Pam DePriest, and Mr. Jamie Anderson.

The Board accepted the Director's Decisions, Private Clubs, Violation Resume, Warning Letters and Inactive Status Letters. Mr. Thomas Powell moved to approve all matters. Mr. Steve Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

The Board considered the application for Jason Reiser, Dollar General #18532, 8151 State Hwy. 196, Texarkana - Retail Beer and Small Farm Wine permits – New; Refused July 12, 2018. Present and providing testimony in support of this application were District Manager Mike Ashley. Mr. Ashley was represented by his attorney, Benjamin Shipley, III. Mr. Shipley introduced exhibits into evidence for review. Also, present giving testimony and providing exhibits was ABC Enforcement Agent Seletia Powell. No one was present in opposition to the application. After considering all facts, testimony, exhibits and letters of opposition in the case file a motion was entered by Chairman Freddie Black to overturn the Director's denial of the permit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas P. Powell. The motion passed with a vote of 4-1.

The Board considered the Appeal of Violation Order dated April 11, 2018, for Bryan D. Liles - Thunderbird Country Club, Inc., 2909 Case Ford Road, Heber Springs. Present and providing sworn testimonies and statements of these violations were Mr. Bryan Liles represented by his attorney Richard Mays. Mr. Mays also provided testimony. Also, present providing sworn testimony were ABC Enforcement Agent Ken Coon and Officer Dan Malone of the Heber Springs Police Department. After carefully considering all testimony and statements from all parties, and reading of the violation order from Deanna Ray, Staff Attorney with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration Division, Mrs. Pam DePriest made a motion to uphold the fourteen (14) day suspension in the Director's Order. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jamie Anderson. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is scheduled for October 10th, 2018.

FREDDIE BLACK, CHAIRMAN

MARY ROBIN CASTEEL, DIRECTOR