

## **MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**AUGUST 14 & 15, 2019**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, the ABC Board did convene in Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairperson, Mr. Steve Smith, Mr. Thomas P. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Pam DePriest, and Jamie Anderson.

The Board considered the Director's Decision, Private Clubs, Violations Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Pam Depriest made a motion to approve the Director's Decision and Jamie Anderson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve the Private Club decisions, the Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Steve Smith seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Judy Chwalinski confirmed with the Board that the next hearing date is September 11, 2019 and there were no objections.

Director Chandler briefed the Board about the rules amended from the Governor's office. Steve Smith made a motion to approve the amendments. Pam DePriest seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Staff Attorney Bryan Mason briefed the Board about the Inactive Status Rules Change. Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve. Pam Depriest seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Staff Attorney Bryan Mason briefed the Board on the proposed Casino permit rules. Steven Smith made a motion to approve. Jamie Anderson seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The Board considered the ruling for Lawrence J. Gatta, Dollar General #20063, 19715 E. State Highway 22, New Blaine. The Board heard testimony from Danyel Dunn, District Manager of Dollar General, Marcus Vaden, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Charlie Edmonson, Deputy Sheriff of Logan County, and Dana Williams, a private citizen. After hearing all testimony Steve Smith made a motion to grant the permit. It was seconded by Mickey Powell. Pam Depriest, Jamie Anderson, and Freddie Black opposed. Jamie Anderson made a motion to uphold the Director's Decision. Pam Depriest seconded the motion and Freddie Black was in favor. The motion passed 3-2 to uphold the Director's Decision.

The Board considered the violations for Demetrios Kollias, Paper Moon, 310 Mabelvale Pike, Little Rock. The Private Club & Beer on Premises; appealed the Revocation Order of June 12, 2019; Improper Conduct by Entertainers/Dancers, Entertainers/Dancers Making Physical Contact with Customers, Entertainers/Dancers Exposing Body Parts to Customers, Employees Drinking on Duty, Operators Sold to Intoxicated Patrons, Entertainers/Dancers Simulated Sexual Acts, Illegal Drugs on Premises, Entertainers Solicited Prostitution. The Board heard testimony from ABC Enforcement Agents involved in the investigation and Demetrios Kollias. The hearing continued to August 15, 2019 and was continued to the September 11th, 2019

Board Meeting.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2019 the Board decided to continue the hearing of Clinton Hampton, Hamps, 213 Hwy 35 South, Dermott to September 11, 2019.

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Freddie Black, Chairman

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Doralee Chandler, Director