

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

OCTOBER 12, 2022

On the 12TH of October, 2022, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairman, Jamie Anderson, Pam DePriest, Steve Smith 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, Alex Blass seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Second scheduled hearing for Robin Houseworth d/b/a El Puerto Restaurant, located at 1520 East Main Street, Suite 1, Blytheville, withdrew appeal and accepted Director's Violation Order of August 17, 2022, \$1,000 fine, 7 day suspension and 1 year probation.

Chairman Black announced that the next ABC Board meeting will be held on November 16, 2022.

First hearing on the agenda was a violation hearing for Dragan Vicentic d/b/a Green Springs Medical, LLC located at 309 Seneca Street, Hot Springs MMC Dispensary Permit No. 00021; Appeal Violation Order of May 20, 2022; fined \$71,500, \$38,300 held in abeyance; 14 day suspension; 120 day probation; facility failed to properly utilize the inventory control database, failed to ensure cannabis odors were not perceptible from outside facility, facility's processing and procedures manuals did not include detailed instructions for manufacturing cannabinoid products, facility possessed industrial hemp flower, facility placed industrial hemp flower in reused medical cannabis bags without removing the original labeling, facility possessed paraphernalia that requires combustion of cannabis, facility failed to assign processed cannabis with unique identification numbers for the inventory tracking system, facility advertised medical marijuana using content appealing to children, facility failed to properly utilize the inventory tracking database on 591 separate flower lots by placing them in a fictitious room rather than making inventory adjustments - 8 charges, 591 charges are given Warnings. Mr. Josh Hurst represented the business, Dragan Vicentic testified for the business. Agents Chris Boyd, Austin Hodges, Glen Perciful, and Haley Allen testified regarding their investigation. The Board imposed a fine of \$28,200 to be paid within 30 days of receipt of this Order, \$38,300 held in abeyance and waived upon successful completion of the probationary period, with 180 day probation.

The Board meeting was then adjourned.

Freddie Black, Chairman

Doralee Chandler, Director