

# MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

January 17, 2024

**PLACE:** ABC Board Room - 1515 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** ALEX BLASS, CHAIRMAN; JAMIE ANDERSON; PAMELA DEPREIST; STEVEN SMITH; SUSAN PEACOCK

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2024, on account of inclement weather conditions, the ABC Board did convene at via Go-To for its regular monthly meeting. Chairman Blass, and Board members DePreist, Anderson, Peacock, and Smith were all present via Go-To.

The meeting started at 9:06 AM, with Chairman Blass calling the meeting to order.

The Board members accepted the Director's Decisions, violation resume, and warning letters. There were no inactive status letters for the January Board. Board member Pamela DePreist Made a motion to approve, Board member Susan Peacock seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Next, ABC Director Bjornson and Chairman Blass discussed setting the dates for the upcoming Board meetings. Board members and ABC Director Bjornson confirmed the dates for the February and March Board meetings:

- February 21, 2024
- March 13, 2024

Board members then discussed establishing a security standard for ABC hearings, where a security presence by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement would be available to be utilized on a as needed basis. The Board members and ABC Director Bjornson agreed that a


security standard could be established; tentatively deciding on having a security presence when needed for hearings going forward.

Finally, ABC Director Bjornson and Chairman Blass revisited setting the dates for the April Board meeting. Chairman Blass, and Board members Anderson, Peacock, and Smith agreed on this decision.

The following date for the April Board meeting:

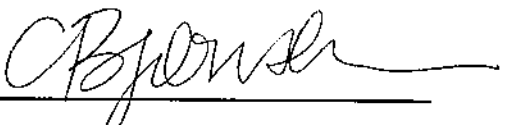
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The Board meeting was then adjourned at 9:13 AM.



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Alex Blass, Chairman



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Christy Bjornson, Director