

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

**March 12, 2025**

**PLACE:** Regulatory Board Room - 101 East Capitol, Suite 119, Little Rock, AR 72201

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** ALEX BLASS, CHAIRMAN; JAMIE ANDERSON; SUSAN PEACOCK; HANNAH RAY; ANDREW BERNER

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock for its regular monthly meeting. Chairman Blass and Board members Jamie Anderson, Susan Peacock, Hannah Ray, and Andrew Berner attended in person. The meeting started at 9:08 a.m., with Chairman Blass calling the meeting to order.

Chairman Blass introduced the Director's Decisions, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and requests for extensions of Inactive Status Letters, and the Board members confirmed they reviewed each item. Board member Hannah Ray made a motion to approve, Board member Susan Peacock seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

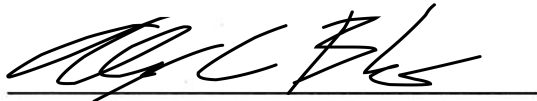
Next on the agenda was a PowerPoint presented by ABC Director Christy Bjornson before the Board, detailing administrative updates by the ABC Division.

ABC Director Bjornson notified the Board that of various alcohol and medical marijuana bills that were moving through House Rules. Next, Chairman Blass asked about the status of the bills mentioned during the February board meeting, where ABC Director Bjornson and ABC staff attorney, Drew Cousins explained the bills that were signed by Governor Sarah Sanders.

The last item on the agenda was setting the date for the next meetings. The following dates were chosen:

- April 16, 2025, at 9:00 am
- May 14, 2025, at 9:00 am
- June 25, 2025, at 9:00 am
- July 16, 2025, at 9:00 am (tentatively)

The meeting was then adjourned.



Alex Blass, Chairman



Christy Bjornson, Director