

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

December 19, 2025

A scheduled hearing of oral argument before the Board was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 2025, via teleconference at 400 R Street, Suite 320, Sacramento, CA 95811.

The following persons were present.

Members present:

- Hon. Judge Frank Damrell, Member

Members present via videoconference:

- Megan McGuinness, Chair
- Sharlyne T. Palacio, Member

Staff present:

- Taryn Kinney, Executive Officer
- Brad Smith, Attorney
- Sean O'Dowd, Attorney
- Maria Sevilla, Legal Secretary

Public present:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruben Garza• Trisha Pal• Matthew Gaughan• Frank Damrell, III• Adam Koslin• Matthew Riley• Kendra Miller | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ralph Saltsman• Sean Klein• Gregory Hayes• Jennifer Chavez |
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Present via videoconference:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veronica Lopez• Dan Davis• Alanna Ormiston• BPender• Evan Jaques | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gillian Garrett, Counsel for B Brothers• Jennifer Marsing• Joe Scoleri• Joseph Foldenauer• observer |
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The cases listed below were heard, taken under submission, and/or subjected to such other action as indicated.

Calendar No.

1. **AB-10025**
CMB PETROLEUM, INC.,
dba Gas For Less
File No. 20-646722; Reg. 25095219
Appellant- Veronica Lopez
Department- Sean Klein
Argued and taken under submission

2. **AB-10023**
BARREL & HOPS, INC.,
dba The Running Shop & Hops OUT OF THE BARREL, INC., dba Out of the Barrel
File Nos. 40-626230 & 40-637471; Reg Nos. 25095235 & 25095248
Appellant- Gillian Garrett
Dept- Trisha Pal
Argued and taken under submission

3. **AB-10024**
BJS RESTAURANTS, INC.,
dba BJs Restaurant & Brewhouse
File No. 47-519846; Reg. 24094898
Appellant- Ralph Saltsman
Dept- Joseph P. Scoleri
Argued and taken under submission

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the proceedings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board on December 19, 2025.

DATED: December 19, 2025

(original signature on file)

Megan McGuinness, CHAIR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
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