

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

July 10, 2026

A scheduled hearing of oral argument before the Board was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2026, 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

Public present:

- Ruben Garza
- Frank Damrell, III

Present via videoconference:

- Maria Sevilla
- Joshua Kaplan
- Lee Papageorge
- John Hinman
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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. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Minor decoy law overview

Brad Smith, Board Attorney, provided an informational overview of minor decoy historical and current law. PowerPoint and handout available in Board materials.

2. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: 2025-26 budget review/2026-27 budget outlook
Taryn Kinney, Executive Officer, provided an information overview of last fiscal year's budget expenditures and this fiscal year's budget outlook. PowerPoint available in Board materials.
3. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Pending Court of Appeals case update
Brad Smith, Board Attorney, provided a brief update on Case No. C105524. No new developments have occurred since last month's report, and the matter remains pending before the Third District Court of Appeal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the proceedings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board on July 10, 2026.

DATED: July 10, 2026

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Megan McGuinness, CHAIR
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