

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

September 11, 2026

A scheduled hearing of oral argument before the Board was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 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
- Sean O'Dowd, Attorney
- Maria Sevilla, Legal Secretary

Public present:

- Ruben Garza
- Nick Damrell

Present via videoconference:

- Hilarie Vazquez
- Dan Davis
- AJ Panganiban
- Gillian Garrett

The cases listed below were heard, taken under submission, and/or subjected to such other action as indicated.

Calendar No.

1. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Fake ID law overview/AB-9707 (Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board & Trader Joes [2019])

Brad Smith and Sean O'Dowd, Board Attorneys, provided an informational overview of fake ID historical and current law and AB-9707 (Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board & Trader Joes [2019]). PowerPoint and handouts available in Board materials.

2. INFORMATIONAL ITEM: Pending Court of Appeals case update

Brad Smith, Board Attorney, provided an update on Case No. C105524. The matter remains pending before the Third District Court of Appeal. There are no updates since the last meeting.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the proceedings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board on September 11, 2026.

DATED: September 11, 2026

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Megan McGuinness, CHAIR
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