

BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL APPEALS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FRANK D. MOWL,	)	AB-7040
Appellant/Protestant,)	
	)	File: 20-328878
v.	)	Reg: 97041346
)	
HECTOR HUGO MEJIA and VILMA	)	Administrative Law Judge
AMERICA MEJIA	)	at the Dept. Hearing:
dba La Mexicana Meat Market	)	John A. Willd
9258 Alondra Boulevard)	
Bellflower, CA 90706,	)	Date and Place of the
Respondents/Applicants,	)	Appeals Board Hearing:
	)	May 6, 1998
and	)	Los Angeles, CA
)	
DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC)	
BEVERAGE CONTROL,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

Frank D. Mowl (protestant), appeals from a decision of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control¹ which denied his protest against the transfer of an off-sale beer and wine license to Hector Hugo Mejia and Vilma America Mejia, doing business as La Mexicana Meat Market.

Appearances on appeal include appellant Frank D. Mowl, representing

¹The decision of the Department, dated February 26, 1998, is set forth in the appendix.

himself; respondents/applicants Hector Hugo Mejia and Vilma America Mejia, representing themselves; and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, appearing through its counsel, Matthew G. Ainley.

This matter involved a protest against the transfer to respondents Hector Hugo Mejia and Vilma America Mejia of an off-sale beer and wine license.

Appellant did not appear at the administrative hearing, and his protest was deemed abandoned. Our review of the extremely sparse record leads us to the conclusion that there is no basis for the appeal.

The decision of the Department is affirmed.²

RAY T. BLAIR, JR., CHAIRMAN
JOHN B. TSU, MEMBER
BEN DAVIDIAN, MEMBER
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
APPEALS BOARD

²This final order is filed in accordance with Business and Professions Code §23088, and shall become effective 30 days following the date of the filing of this decision as provided by §23090.7 of said code.

Any party may, before this final decision becomes effective, apply to the appropriate court of appeal, or the California Supreme Court, for a writ of review of this final decision in accordance with Business and Professions Code §23090 et seq.