

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL APPEALS BOARD

April 9, 2021

A scheduled hearing of oral argument before the Board was conducted at 9:00 a.m. on April 9, 2021, via teleconference. The following persons were present telephonically on behalf of the Board: Chair, Susan A. Bonilla; Member Megan M. McGuinness; Member, Sharlyne T. Palacio; Executive Officer, Taryn Kinney; Supervising Attorney, Linda A. Mathes and Attorney, Sean O'Dowd. The cases listed below were heard, taken under submission, and/or subjected to such other action as indicated.

Calendar No.

1. **AB-9893**
PEN AN LONG,
dba BL 2 Liquor
File No. 21-454081; Reg. 20089892
App-Jojo Caro
Dept-Lisa Wong
Argued and taken under submission.

2. **AB-9894**
ISSAM ALSHAER V. CIRCLE K STORES, INC.,
dba Circle K
File No. 20-592186; Reg. 20090101
App/Protestant-Issam Alshaer
Resp-Joshua Kaplan
Dept-Sean Klein
Argued and taken under submission.

3. **AB-9895**
7-ELEVEN, INC. and PRABHJOT, INC.,
dba 7-Eleven Store #34123B
File No. 20-551522; Reg. 19089170
App-Andrew Mark Grassel
Dept-Lisa Wong
Argued and taken under submission.

4. **AB-9897**
HZAZ, INC.,
dba Hzaz, Inc.
File No. 20-508457; Reg. 20089948
App-Alexandra Angel
Dept-Alanna Ormiston
Argued and taken under submission.

5. Proposed Regulations: Discussion and Action to Initiate a Rulemaking to Amend California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 1.1 relating to Administrative Appeals Procedures

Executive Officer Taryn Kinney presented the staff report (available in the meeting materials).

Motion (McGuinness): Approve the proposed regulation text as submitted in the staff report and adopt the proposed text to initiate a rulemaking. Seconded (Palacio). No comments from Board Members or the public. Motion passed 3-0.

Ayes: Bonilla, McGuinness, Palacio

Nays: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the proceedings before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board on April 9, 2021.

DATED: April 9, 2021

(Original signature on file)
Susan Bonilla, CHAIR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
APPEALS BOARD