



MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair, and
Members of the Board

DATE: July 11, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell
Director, ABC Board

RE: Anchor Bar & Grill #61
Beverage Dispensary

Renewal applications were due on January 1, 2017, in accordance with AS 04.11.270(b)(2). AS 04.11.540 states that if a complete application for renewal has not been filed by February 28 [2017], the license expires on midnight of February 28.

The AMCO office received a complete renewal application for this beverage dispensary license on May 10, 2017. The licensee is seeking reinstatement and renewal.

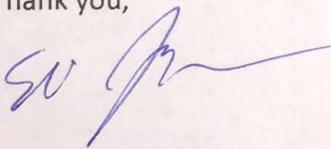
Recommendation: Evaluate the request for reinstatement and renewal pursuant to 3 AAC 304.160(e) and (f).

May 9th, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam;

On Monday, May 8th I was made aware that our License #61 (Beverage Dispensary) and License #62 (Package Store) were not renewed for 2017 & 2018. Prior to October 2016 my sister and co-owner Brooke Johnson handled all the paperwork for Tiny Wings. At the beginning of October, we began the process of forwarding Tiny Wings mail in Cordova to where I spend much of the winter months in Oregon. Somehow in the transition to me taking on the paperwork, I missed any documentation that the licenses were up for renewal. As soon as I received notice on Monday we scrambled to find out what was needed to renew and get this taken care of ASAP. Our intention was never to create this problem, and are very sorry if we created work for anybody because of this. Please accept our sincere apology and allow us to renew our licenses. If there is anything else we need to do, please don't hesitate to let me know immediately.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eli Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eli Johnson
President
Tiny Wings, Inc
dba Anchor Bar & Grill

June 21st, 2017

To: ABC Board;

RE: Anchor Bar & Grill License #61 & #62

I would like to offer some clarification on our request to reinstate the Anchor Bar & Grill liquor licenses #61 & #62 due to a failure on our part to submit the renewal application in the required time.

For the last couple of years my business partner (and sister) handled the paperwork responsibilities for Tiny Wings Inc. I am primarily a commercial fisherman in the summer and spend a good portion of my winter in Oregon. At the conclusion of the commercial fishing season it was agreed that my sister, who has a full-time job with the Native Village of Eyak, pass on the Tiny Wings paperwork workload over to me.

When it came time in September for the transition, we temporarily forwarded Tiny Wings PO Box in Cordova to my address in Oregon, and I took possession of a large volume of company files to start getting familiar with.

In the winter, I do work with another business my wife and I own in Oregon, along with duties & travel as an executive board member with PWSAC (Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation). This workload coupled with the additional Tiny Wings administrative duties was a considerable amount to take on, but one I believed was manageable.

Unfortunately, while I feel I did a pretty good job accomplishing all items, there was a learning curve on all the ordering, inventory, state requirements, renewals and deadlines. This is where we come to the renewal of the liquor licenses. What I can say simply is that I don't remember seeing any paperwork on this this fall. Since these licenses are renewed every 2 years and I didn't see any paperwork, this renewal wasn't even on my radar to check up on. That is my mistake, and the instant I was made aware of this on May 8th we stopped all operations at the Anchor Bar & Grill. Within 48 hours I had both renewal forms signed, notarized and payment submitted.

I respectfully ask that the ABC Board allow the renewal and instatement of the liquor licenses #61 & #62 for Tiny Wings, Inc. The Anchor Bar has been in operation in the community of Cordova for decades and has a very good history with the state of Alaska and as a fisherman watering hole. We have tremendous support from residents to season fishermen to cannery workers. The failure to renew was nothing but a simple oversight on my part on something I thought was taken care of, of which I can't express how sorry I am that this happened. I understand that there are regulations and deadlines for a reason, and I take them very seriously. I don't believe the spirit of them was to permanently penalize a business for a simple paperwork miscommunication that was immediately rectified. Between when we were shut down on May 8th and when we received the temporary liquor license on June 1st, we lost about \$30,000 in revenue. For a small Cordova bar that relies on seasonal business this was very, very significant. I feel this was a sufficient penalty and I can say the lesson was learned. The 2019 renewal is already on my calendar.

Thank you for your time and consideration. At the time you read this I will probably be salmon seining around Valdez, but I should have cell phone contact and email access should anybody want to contact me further about this.

Respectfully,

Eli Johnson
Co-Owner Tiny Wings Inc.
dba Anchor Bar & Grill
cell – 971.241.4886
eli@graphicice.com



Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Form AB-17: Renewal License Application

What is this form?

This renewal license application form is required for all individuals or entities seeking to apply for renewal of an existing liquor license that will expire on December 31, 2016. All fields of this form must be complete and correct, or the application will be returned to you in the manner in which it was received, per AS 04.11.270 and 3 AAC 304.105. The Community Council field only needs to be verified/completed by licensees whose establishments are located within the Municipality of Anchorage or outside of city limits within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

This form must be completed correctly and submitted to the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO)'s main office, along with all other required documents and fees, before any renewal license application will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment and Contact Information

Enter information for the business seeking to have its license renewed.

Licensee:	Tiny Wings, Inc.	License #:	61
License Type:	Beverage Dispensary	Statute:	AS 04.11.090
Doing Business As:	Anchor Bar & Grill		
Premises Address:	207 Breakwater Avenue		
Local Governing Body:	City of Cordova		
Community Council:	None		

Mailing Address:	PO Box 1429		
City:	Cordova	State:	AK
		ZIP:	97128

Enter information for the licensee who will be designated as the primary point of contact regarding this application and the license.

Designated Licensee:	Eli Johnson		
Contact Phone:	(971) 241-4886	Business Phone:	(907) 424-3262
Contact Email:	eli@graphicice.com		

Seasonal License? Yes No If "Yes", write your six-month operating period: _____



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Section 2 – Sole Proprietor Ownership Information

This section must be completed by any sole proprietor who is applying for a license. Entities should skip to Section 3. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet with the required information. The following information must be completed for each licensee and each affiliate (spouse).

This individual is an: applicant affiliate

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Email:					
Contact Phone:					

This individual is an: applicant affiliate

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Email:					
Contact Phone:					

Section 3 – Entity Ownership Information

This subsection must be completed by any licensee that is a corporation or LLC. Corporations and LLCs are required to be in good standing with the Alaska Division of Corporations (DOC). Partnerships may skip to Page 3. Sole proprietors should skip to Section 4.

Alaska DOC Entity #:	10002156
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Alaska Division of Corporations: Yes No

Is your entity in good standing with the Alaska Division of Corporations?



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This subsection must be completed by any entity, including a corporation, limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or limited partnership, that is applying for renewal. If more space is needed, please attach additional completed copies of this page.

- If the applicant is a corporation, the following information must be completed for each *stockholder who owns 10% or more* of the stock in the corporation, and for each *president, vice-president, secretary, and managing officer*.
- If the applicant is a limited liability organization, the following information must be completed for each *member with an ownership interest of 10% or more*, and for each *manager*.
- If the applicant is a partnership, including a limited partnership, the following information must be completed for each *partner with an interest of 10% or more*, and for each *general partner*.

Entity Official:	Eli Johnson			
Title(s):	President	Phone:	(971) 241-4886	% Owned: 25
Address:	PO Box 1089			
City:	Cordova,	State:	AK	ZIP: 99574

Entity Official:	Brooke Johnson			
Title(s):	Secretary	Phone:	(907) 253-7100	% Owned: 25
Address:	PO Box 263			
City:	Cordova	State:	AK	ZIP: 99574

Entity Official:	Ben Johnson			
Title(s):	Manager	Phone:	(907) 253-3344	% Owned: 25
Address:	PO Box 263			
City:	Cordova	State:	AK	ZIP: 99574

Entity Official:	Randy Harlow			
Title(s):	Owner	Phone:	(206) 423-6697	% Owned: 25
Address:	6042 Seaview Ave NW # 303			
City:	Seattle	State:	WA	ZIP: 98107

Entity Official:				
Title(s):		Phone:		% Owned:
Address:				
City:		State:		ZIP:



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Section 4 – Authorization

Communication with AMCO staff: Yes No

Does any person other than a licensee named in this application have authority to discuss this license with AMCO staff?

If "Yes", disclose the name of the individual and the reason for this authorization:

Section 5 – License Operation

Check the box that best describes your liquor license operations in calendar years 2015 and 2016:

The license was regularly operated continuously throughout each year, for 8 or more hours each day.

The license was regularly operated during a specific season each year, for 8 or more hours each day.

The license was only operated to meet the minimum requirement of 30 days each year, 8 hours each day.
If this box is checked, an AMCO employee will contact you after reviewing your application.

The license was not operated at all or was not operated for at least the minimum requirement of 30 days each year, 8 hours each day, during one or both of the calendar years.
If this box is checked, an AMCO employee will contact you after reviewing your application.

Section 6 – Convictions

Applicant convictions in calendar years 2015 and 2016: Yes No

Has any person named in this application been convicted of a violation of Title 04, of 3 AAC 304, or a local ordinance adopted under AS 04.21.010 in the calendar years 2015 or 2016?

If "Yes", list all convictions:



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Section 7 – Certifications

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:

Initials

I certify that all current licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application, and if the licensee is an organized entity, that all current entity officials and stakeholders are listed with the Alaska Division of Corporations.

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I certify on behalf of myself or of the organized entity that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

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I certify that in accordance with AS 04.11.450, no one other than the licensee(s) has a direct or indirect financial interest in the licensed business.

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I certify that I have not altered the functional floor plan or reduced or expanded the area of the licensed premises, and I have not changed the business name or the ownership (including officers or stakeholders) from what is currently on file with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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I certify that I have not violated any restrictions pertaining to this particular license type, and that this license has not been operated in violation of a condition or restriction imposed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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As an applicant for a liquor license renewal, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and am familiar with AS 04 and 3 AAC 304, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete. I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff will result in this application being returned to me as incomplete.

Eli Johnson
Signature of licensee

Heather Marie Pomeroy
Signature of Notary Public

Eli Johnson
Printed name of licensee

Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon



My commission expires: August 20, 2019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 2017.

License Fee:	\$ 2500.00	Filing Fee:	\$ 200.00	TOTAL:	\$ 2700.00
Late Fee of \$500.00 – if received or postmarked after 01/03/2017:					
Miscellaneous Fees:					
GRAND TOTAL (if different than TOTAL):					