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BY EMAIL

Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
c/o Director Glen Klinkhart
550 W. Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: *Matter of LeeFamily Corporation,* OAH No. 21-0055-ABC
DECISION DUE BY END OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING THAT OCCURS AFTER JULY 29, 2021

Dear Board Members:

A proposed decision was issued in this case on June 14, 2021. It is enclosed along with a proposal for action filed by AMCO. The AMCO proposal requests that the proposed decision be adopted. The LeeFamily Corporation did not file a proposal for action. **The matter is now ripe for final decision by the Board.**

As the administrative law judge who heard the evidence, I can be available to the Board during consideration of the case, including during any executive session the Board may convene to deliberate. Under AS 44.64.060(e), the Board can ultimately do one of the following:

1. adopt the proposed decision as the final agency decision;
2. return the case to me to take additional evidence or make additional findings or for other specific proceedings;
3. revise the proposed enforcement action, determination of best interests, order, award, remedy, sanction, penalty, or other disposition of the case;
4. reject, modify, or amend a factual finding;
5. reject, modify, or amend an interpretation or application of a statute or regulation.

Alaska Statute 44.64.060 leaves the Board discretion, but not the obligation, to hear from the parties or their counsel in a public meeting. If you decide to allow the parties to address the Board in a manner other than by filing the written proposal for action document under AS 44.64.060, both parties must be afforded the same opportunity to address the Board.

Under AS 44.64.060(f), the Board must take action on the proposed decision during or before its next regularly scheduled meeting occurring at least 45 days after the proposed decision was distributed. The proposed decision was distributed on **June 14, 2021,** which means the Board the Board must act on this case at the next regularly scheduled meeting that occurs after July 29, 2021. That meeting is scheduled for **August 17, 2021**. It is my understanding that Director Klinkhart is placing this case on the August 17, 2021 meeting agenda. If you do not take action by the close of the August 17, 2021 meeting, the proposed decision will become the final decision by operation of law. The Board is free to take the matter up sooner.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Pederson
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosures/as stated

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