



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair and  
Members of the Board

FROM: Cynthia Franklin  
Director, ABC Board

DATE: November 22, 2016

RE: Alaska Stillman # 5460

This is an application filed in November, 2015 for a new distillery license that was tabled multiple times in 2016. The license would exceed population limits for Skagway due to the board's approval of a different distillery license (Skagway Spirits) in Skagway which was filed before this application.

The applicant has previously requested that its application be kept on the board's agenda because of his skepticism that the previously licensed distillery would actually operate.

Board requested that Steve Johnson visit Skagway Spirits in person to see whether it appears they will operate the distillery license and if so, when. Johnson is going to Skagway November 28, 2016 and his report is included in this tab.

Question for the board is whether to deny this (Alaska Stillman's) application based on population limits or continue to table the matter. AS 04.11.320(a)(7) states that the board shall deny an application for a new license if issuance of the license is prohibited under AS 04.11.400(a).