



## MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: September 13, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell  
Director, ABC Board

RE: Swanson's Liquor Store  
#5584 Package Store

This applicant has submitted an application for a package store in Bethel. The applicant was notified that they could not be considered a mutually exclusive and competing application under 3 AAC 304.110 with the three package store applications currently under consideration for Bethel, but the applicant requested to submit the application and be placed on the agenda.

I note that if the board does not issue the final package store license to one of the three mutually exclusive and competing applications, the fact that this applicant has applied prevents any other applicant from competing for this license because the 30 day window to apply to compete with this applicant has passed. This may go against the intent of the board's regulations to allow multiple applicants to compete for a last available license in a community.

Recommendation:

Table the application to the next meeting pending resolution of the mutually exclusive and competing applications.