

From: Girdwood Picnic Club
To: [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Re: Lic. 5498 DBA Girdwood Picnic Club - Incomplete Renewal Application
Date: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 2:01:41 PM
Attachments: [AB-29 GPC 122717.pdf](#)

To whom it may concern,

This is the AB-29 form requested to satisfy 3AAC 304.170(i). While we have agreed to submit this form and payment in order to stay in compliance, we do feel that extenuating circumstances should exempt us from having to take on this financial penalty. Our Restaurant/Eating Place licence #5498 was issued on December 13th of 2016, approved by Sarah Oates and Cynthia Franklin after many months of struggling through the arduous process of completing our liquor license requirements. This was at the very height of the marijuana legislation roll out, and we were sympathetic then and still are to the additional workload thrust upon this office. However, some circumstances were completely out of our control including AMCO losing our fingerprints requiring us to resubmit. We worked closely with your office throughout and received much assistance. When we finally did receive the license it came suddenly and as a bit of a surprise after the litany of roadblocks.

At no time were we made aware that during the renewal process the next year would need to retroactively furnish forms regarding minimum service times. If we had, we certainly would have declined the license to go into effect until the following year 2017. Our renewal form shows that our revenue from alcohol was less than 12% in 2017, less than 2% in 2016. We are a small family owned, breakfast and lunch restaurant in only its second year of business. We feel that even though we have made a genuine effort to do everything the right way throughout, and in general received positive assistance from AMCO, we should be reimbursed the late fee associated with the AB-29 as we never would have agreed, and indeed it made no financial sense to hold a license for 18 days given the small scale of our restaurant. I hope that the board agrees with our assessment, and sincerely request that a fair assessment be given to our circumstances.

Sincerely,

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