Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

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Date: 9/11/25

License #/Type: 902 Beverage Dispensary

Licensee: Krier, Inc.

Address: PO Box 1073, Nome, AK

DBA: Polar Bar

AMCO Case #: 25-1323

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On 9-9-25, an inspection was conducted at your establishment. On duty-bartender of approximately 11 months, K. Ahkvaluk, was asked to provide proof of server education. Mr. Ahkvaluk could not provide proof and was told to stop selling alcoholic beverages until he could provide an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board representative proof of server education. His boss, L. St. Clair, also stated he had current server education. A short time later, Mr. Ahkvaluk sent me a text of an expired membership for Krier Inc., DBA as Polar Bar, from an unknown organization. I went back to the bar and contacted Mr. Ahkvaluk and who showed me on his phone the same membership card stating this is all he could get from the AK CHARR web site. He was issued a citation and told to contact CHARR the following morning so he could obtain proof and send it to me by noon the next day and I would void the citation. On 9-10-25, not receiving anything from Mr. Ahkvaluk, I contacted AK CHARR who stated via email that he did have a current or expired TAP card.

Your attention is directed to AS 04.21.025: Alcohol server education and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

None

You are directed to respond in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a re-occurrence of this violation. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITHIN 10 DAYS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPEARANCE, EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY, BEFORE THE ABC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

3 AAC 304.525 (B) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

Received by:

SIGNATURE: F.R. HAMILTON

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Mail

Date:

updated 04/07/2025

Tracking #: 7021 0950 0001 6766 9971

From: Joe Hamilton
To: Hamilton, Joe (CED)
Subject: Screenshot 2025-09-10 at 13.51.19
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:51:49 PM

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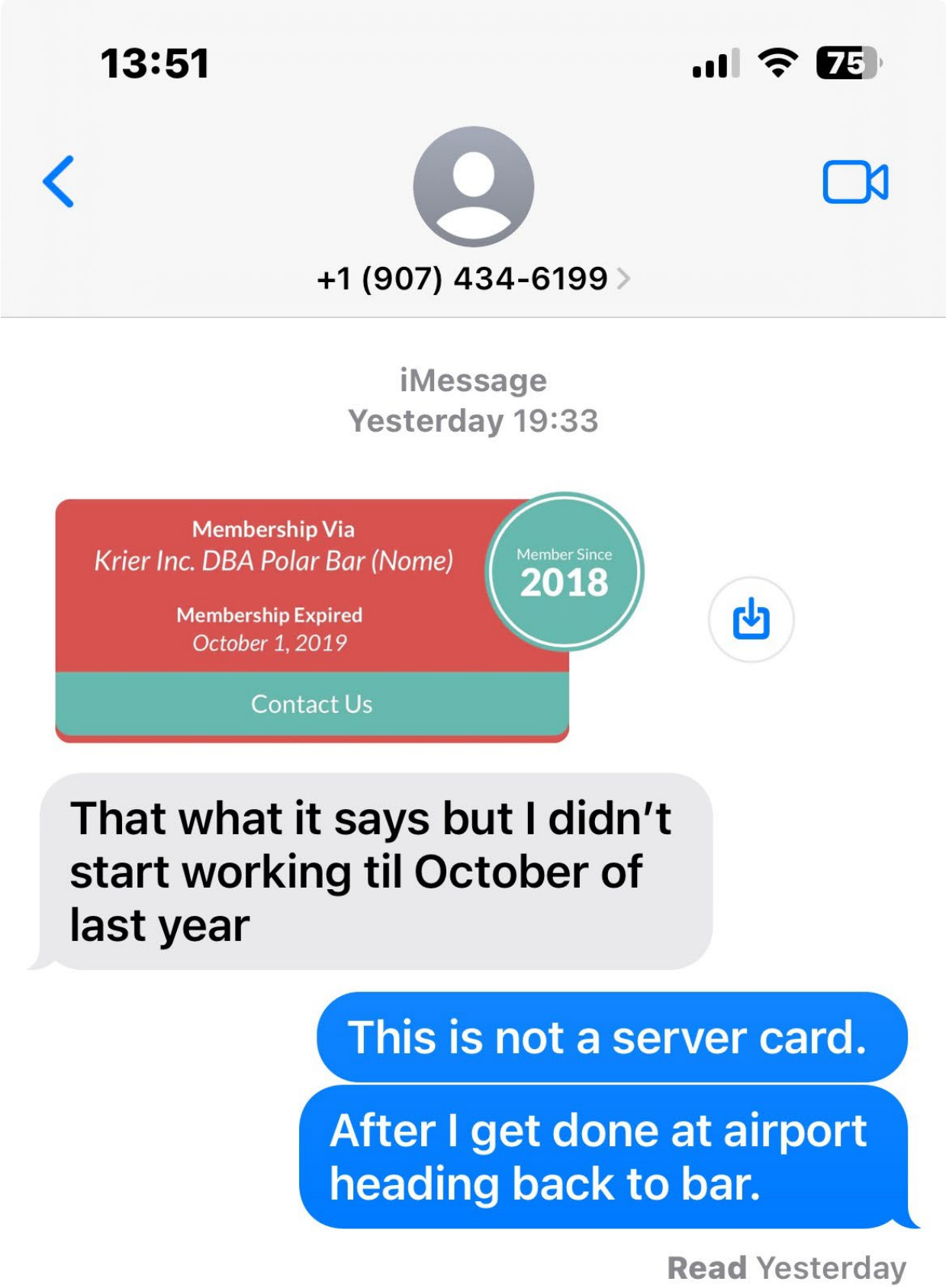

From:	Front Desk
To:	Hamilton, Joe (CED)
Subject:	Re: Card Check Please
Date:	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:36:25 PM
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No current or expired TAP card.

Best Regards,

Alaska CHARR
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From: Hamilton, Joe (CED) <joe.hamilton@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12:07 PM
To: Front Desk <info@alaskacharr.com>
Subject: Card Check Please

Ahkvaluk, Ethan M., 2-23-01, Nome address

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