THE STATE of ALASKA
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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE
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Anchorage, AK 99501
Main: 907.269.0350

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: June 3, 2025

FROM: Kyle Helie, Licensing Examiner II RE: Death of a Licensee

Applicable statute: AS 04.11.030. Death of licensee.
(a) The executor or administrator of the estate of a person who was operating a business as a sole licensee under a license authorized by this title may continue to operate the licensed business until an application for transfer of a license to another person is approved or until the license is forfeited under (b) of this section.
(b) If an application for the transfer of ownership of a license from a deceased licensee is not made within 180 days of the death of the licensee or within an additional 90 days if an application for transfer of ownership made by the executor is denied, or no petition is made to the board for an extension of time under (c) of this section within the time, the license is forfeited.
(c) The board may extend the time limits in (b) of this section on petition of the executor or administrator.
(d) This section does not authorize the transfer of a liquor license by an administrator or executor to the estate of a decedent.
(e) The board may transfer a license to an executor or administrator only in the executor's or administrator's individual capacity.

Applicable regulation: **3 AAC 305.620. Death of an individual with a controlling interest in a license issued to a business entity.**
(a) Upon the death of an individual who owns a controlling interest in a partnership, including a limited partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation that holds a license under AS 04 and this chapter, the business entity may continue to operate the licensed business but shall file a transfer application as required under AS 04.11.040 and 3 AAC 305.060 or a time extension request under (b) of this section not later than 180 days after the individual's death. If the business entity fails to file a transfer application or time extension by the 180-day deadline the business shall stop operation until the business entity files a transfer application.
(b) A business entity may submit a time extension request. If the board grants a time extension, the extension may not exceed the time reasonably necessary to close the affairs of the deceased individual, as determined by the board; however, the board may extend an extension for good cause. A written request to extend the applicable deadline must
(1) be submitted to the board before the applicable deadline expires; however, the board may approve a request that is submitted after the deadline if there is good cause to approve the deadline extension; and
(2) include an estimated length of time required for the extension from the business entity and a description of the factors that support the requested time line.

Background: On May 13, 2025, AMCO received notification, via a phone call from Alena Kryvianok (daughter in law of Elena Beck, 50% owner of Beck's Company) informing the department that Elena Beck's spouse, Serge Beck (50% owner of Beck's Company) had passed away. AMCO did not receive transfer applications within the 180 days required of AS 04.11.030(b) for licenses #4318 Tonsina River Lodge or #4319 Tonsina River Lodge. The licensee has requested a time extension of one hundred and eighty-days to allow time to submit transfer applications for the two licenses.

Staff Recommendation: 180-day extension to submit the transfer application or what the Board deems appropriate.

Attachments:
Letter Requesting Time Extension of 180-days
Email Correspondence
Letter for Stipulation with Dismissal for Prejudice in the Matter of the Estate of Serge Beck

Elena Beck
Beck's Company
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ak.tonsina@gmail.com
907-822-3000
May 14, 2025

To:
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 W 7th Ave Ste 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Subject: Request for time extension to file License transfer 4318 and 4319

To Whom It May Concern

I'm contacting you to kindly ask if an extension to file license transfer could be granted. The licenses were originally held by Elena Beck and Serge Beck (50%/50%). Unfortunately, my spouse, Serge Beck passed away.

Serge Beck was responsible for all administrative duties, including updating all business documents and licenses. Unfortunately, the requirement to transfer 50% of the licenses to my name was not clear to me. After his passing, I manage this business on my own, and still learning all requirements associated with it. Thus, I respectfully request a temporary 180days extension to file transfer of these licenses.

I understand the importance of maintaining compliance and continuity under your regulations and are committed to resolving the matter in a timely manner. In support of this request, please find enclosed a copy of the death certificate and any relevant documentation regarding estate proceedings.

I kindly ask that the license remain valid or be placed under a grace period during this transition, and that no penalties or lapses be incurred during this time. I am prepared to provide any additional information you may require and to cooperate fully throughout this process.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at 907-822-3000 or elenabeck1105@gmail.com with any questions or requirements.

Sincerely,
Elena Beck
President
Beck's Company

AMCO Received 5/15/2025

From:	CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored)
To:	Alena Kryvianok; CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	RE: Transfer Application Required: Beck"s Company License #4318 and #4319 Tonsina River Lodge
Date:	Monday, May 19, 2025 11:50:45 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png

Hello Alena,

Thank you for revising the letter. We will place this time extension request on the agenda for the 6/24/2025 board meeting. It is required that you attend this meeting to answer any questions the board may have about the time extension request. You can attend to speak for Elena, but we ask that Elena is present with you during the meeting. We will provide a link for you to attend the meeting via zoom as we get closer to the meeting.

Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you.

Kyle Helie
Occupational Licensing Examiner II
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From: Alena Kryvianok <ak.tonsina@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 7:23 AM
To: CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Transfer Application Required: Beck's Company License #4318 and #4319 Tonsina River Lodge

Good morning Kyle,
Please, find attached correct docs. Let me know if it looks correct to you

thank you for all your help
Alena

On Wed, May 14, 2025 at 5:06 PM Alena Kryvianok <ak.tonsina@gmail.com> wrote:

> Kyle,
> please, find attached the following documents:
> - Request for extension
> - AB-02 for 4318
> - AB-02 for 4319
> - AB-08a for 4318
> - AB-08a for 4319
>
> I am working on the rest of the documents. Please, let me know if these documents look good or if I need to

revise anything

Alena

On Wed, May 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM Alena Kryvianok <ak.tonsina@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello Kyle,
> Please see attached the Superior Court document stating that Elena Beck is Personal Representative of the Estate of Serge Beck. The page 3 in attachment has Certificate of Death. I will provide you with the extension letter request shortly (in 1hr or so).
>
> Thank you for providing more instructions. I will review it today
>
> Sincerely,
> Alena
> 813-504-0222
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> On Tue, May 13, 2025 at 6:43 PM CED ABC Alcohol Licensing (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Alena,
>>
>> Thank you for the call. I wanted to follow up with some information and forms to help in filing the transfer applications for license #4318 and #4319. We will need the death certificate of Serge Beck and personal representative documentation from the courts for Serge Beck. We will also need a written time extension request signed by Elena Beck that we can take to the board for approval. Once we have those three items, you can start filing the transfer. The "90 day sign information" is regarding the public posting and advertising that needs to be done before filing a transfer application.
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>> Please see excerpt below from the email I sent yesterday.
>> "To transfer a current license, the following items will need to be submitted. However, before you submit an application of any kind to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control office, you must publish and post your application as listed in Form AB-07 & Advertising Format. These items must be completed within the **90 days before submitting the application to AMCO**. Applications with publications or postings that are more than 90 days old on the day the application is submitted to AMCO will be returned without review."
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>> Since you are filing this transfer application through AK-ACCIS, you will not need the AB-07 form. Everything involving the steps of public posting and advertising for the transfer application will be included in the online transfer application submission.
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>> I have attached the AB-02 Premises Diagram form for the requirements of the premises diagram submission. I have also attached the AB-08a Authorization of Records Release form for Elena to fill out and sign. This is the only required form that is not included in the online transfer application.
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>> These attached forms will help with filing the transfer application. Please submit the death certificate, personal representative documents and time extension request as soon as you can. We can help you with

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of the Estate of Serge Beck, Deceased.	FILED in the TRIAL COURTS State of Alaska Third District JUL 10 2024 Clerk of the Trial Courts By_____Deputy

Case No. 3AN-22-02822PR

STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

The parties, by and through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate and agree that the Elena Beck, Personal Representative of the Estate of Serge Beck, deceased; and the children of Serge Beck, namely: Daniel Beck, Kate Beck and Julia Beck, have entered into a Settlement Agreement of any portion of the probate and non-probate estate of Serge Beck and a Mutual Release, and further agree to a dismissal with prejudice of any and all claims each Daniel Beck, Kate Beck and Julia Beck may have as to any portion of the Estate of Serge Beck, by inheritance or otherwise. Each party shall bear their own costs and attorneys fees.

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DATED: 6/11/24

KATE BECK

DATED: 6/16/24

JULIA BECK

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: JUL 15 2024

DANI R. CROSBY
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL/DENIAL
this 12 day of July 2024

Magistrate Judge
Superior Court

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