Notice of Violation

(3AAC 305.870)

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Date: 2/18/26

License #/Type: 5954 Restaurant Eating Place

Licensee: J & A Group, Inc.

Address: 12300 Old Glenn Hwy, Eagle River, AK

DBA: El Pastor

AMCO Case #: 26-0162

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 2-17-26, an inspection was conducted of your establishment. All servers were asked to provide their server education cards. Licensee Jesus Gallardo De La Torre presented an expired TAP card #308321, 1-14-26. The Licensee stated he works "basically" in the kitchen and does not serve. His server, Pablo Sinagra, when asked about serving, said that he and the Licensee usually server during the morning shift. The Licensee was advised to stop serving and when he obtained a valid card, to present it to a representative of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The licensee was issued a citation for the violation.

Your attention is directed to AS04.21.025(a) which states, "(a) Except as provided under (e) and (f) of this section, as a condition of issuance or renewal of a license or conditional contractor's permit and selling alcoholic beverages under a license or conditional contractor's permit, the board shall require a licensee or permittee who sells or serves alcoholic beverages and a licensee's or permittee's agents and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron to complete an alcohol server education course approved by the board." and AS04.16.150: 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 305.870(d) 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

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From: El Pastor <elpastorak96@gmail.com>
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Subject: Response to Notice of Violation – License #5954

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Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement

Re: License #5954 – AMCO Case #26-0162

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation dated February 18, 2026, regarding the inspection conducted on February 17, 2026, at El Pastor (J & A Group, Inc.).

We respectfully would like to clarify the situation. The licensee primarily works in the kitchen and does not regularly serve alcohol. In the past, if the restaurant became very busy, he would occasionally step out to assist the serving staff. He does hold a TAP card; however, we recently discovered that it had expired slightly over one month prior to the inspection. Unfortunately, we had not reviewed the expiration date earlier this year and were unaware that it had lapsed.

On the date of inspection, the two employees who were scheduled and actively serving as servers both had valid and current TAP cards.

As soon as we became aware of the expiration, immediate corrective action was taken. The TAP card has now been renewed. A copy of the renewed certification can be provided.

Additionally, we have implemented new internal procedures to prevent this from happening again. We have reviewed all staff certifications and established a system to monitor expiration dates to ensure timely renewals moving forward.

We sincerely apologize for this oversight. It was not intentional, and we are committed to full compliance with all alcohol service regulations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

J & A Group, Inc.
DBA El Pastor
License #5954

Alaska CHARR Training for Alcohol Professionals (TAP)® Renewal Test

CERTIFICATE *of* COMPLETION

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Jesus Gallardo

Online Alaska TAP® Responsible Beverage Server and Seller Training Program

Date of Completion: February 18, 2026
This Certificate Expires: 14 days from Date of Completion

AlaskaCHARR
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Dave Daniel

SIGNED: DAVID DANIEL, TAP INSTRUCTOR

TAP
TRAINING FOR ALCOHOL PROFESSIONALS

NOTE – This is your temporary certification form. Your official certification card will be mailed to you within five business days. Please contact Alaska CHARR at 907-274-8133 with questions regarding this certification