

**TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
1:00 p.m.**

The November 2022 meeting was held on November 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Commissioner Tomita and Commissioner Hamilton were present. Chairwoman Roberts attended the meeting via Microsoft Teams. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Counsel Stepp, Counsel Mercurio, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs.

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Pursuant to T.C.A. 58-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

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**1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 27 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Discussion/Action Taken: Commissioner Hamilton moved to approve both minutes and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.**

**2. RETAIL MATTERS**

**1. RINGGOLD FINE WINE & SPIRITS  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)**

Applicant: RINGGOLD FINE WINE & SPIRITS INC  
Member(s): Kinfe Kahasay (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1991 Ft. Campbell Blvd., Clarksville, TN 37042. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent report and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. ONE STOP MARKET  
SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE (ROBERTSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: OM SHREE HARI VISHNU INC  
Member(s): Madhuben Patel (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 2018 S Main St, Springfield, TN 37172. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent report and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. LIQUOR AND SMOKE HOUSE  
LEBANON, TENNESSEE (WILSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: VIKRAM SINGH  
Member(s): Vikram Singh (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1400 W Main St, Lebanon, TN 37087. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent report
- d. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent report and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**4. BARRELS & BREWS  
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE (WILLIAMSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Bourbon Brothers 2, LLC  
Shareholders: Current  
Epoch Investments (30%)  
John Pratt (10%)  
Paul Pratt (10%)  
Wyatt England (5%)  
Skyz Investments, LLC (7.5%)  
Poling Brothers Holdings LLC (5%)  
Equity Trust Company  
Custodian FBO McClain H. Franks (10%)  
Rhonda G. Franks (15%)  
three other shareholders with less than 5% interest

Proposed

Epoch Investments (20%)

John Pratt (10%)

Paul Pratt (10%)

Wyatt England (5%)

Skyz Investments, LLC (7.5%)

Poling Brothers Holdings LLC (5%)

Equity Trust Company

Custodian FBO McClain H. Franks (10%)

Rhonda G. Franks (15%)

three other shareholders with less than 5% interest

Pete Percent (5%)

Terry Percent (5%)

Retail package store licensee no. RTLRPS-WIL-2131169 located at 1306 E Highway 96, Franklin, TN 37064 is requesting approval of change in ownership. One of the current shareholders is selling 10% of their interest to two new shareholders. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. WHOLESALER MATTERS**

**1. CRAFT DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
CONCORD, TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)**

Applicant: What's Next LLC  
Members: Bobby Nichols Jr. (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a wholesaler located at 10249 Cogdill Rd, Concord, TN 37932. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the wholesaler subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. DET BEVERAGES  
JACKSON, TENNESSEE (MADISON COUNTY)**

Applicant: DET Beverages, L.L.C.  
Members: Joseph Reyes (33%), Michael Reyes (33%),  
David Reyes (33%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a wholesaler located at 51 College Park Cove, Jackson, TN 38301. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the wholesaler subject to payment of the license fee.



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

#### **4. DELIVERY SERVICE MATTERS**

##### **1. BITESQUAD LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**

Applicant: BiteSquad.com, LLC  
Members: Waitr Intermediate Holdings, LLC (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a delivery service to be located at 214 Jefferson St, Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70501. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the delivery service subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. ASAP  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA**

Applicant: ASAP, Inc.  
Members: Waitr Intermediate Holdings, LLC (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a delivery service to be located at 214 Jefferson St, Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70501. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the delivery service subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**5. SATELLITE FACILITY MATTERS**

**1. GRINDER'S SWITCH WINERY  
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE (MAURY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Savannah Bee Company Retail, LLC

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a satellite facility to be located at 510 N Garden St, Suite D, Columbia, TN 38401. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the satellite facility subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

## 6. FULFILLMENT HOUSE MATTERS

### 1. BODEGA SHIPPING CO ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

Applicant: BODEGA SHIPPING CO NAPA VALLEY LLC  
Trustee: Antonio Aguilera (60%), Kelsea Aguilera (40%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a fulfillment house located at 385 Lafata St, St. Helena, CA 94574. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the fulfillment house subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**2. REMEDY LIQUOR  
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: REMEDY WHOLESale LLC  
Members: REMEDY WHOLESale LLC (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a fulfillment house located at 1700 W Glenoaks Blvd, Unit B, Glendale, CA 91201. This applicant is an online retailer of wine and spirits. A fulfillment house licensee shall not ship wine into or within this state from, or on behalf of: unlicensed direct shippers, a Tennessee retailer, an out-of-state retailer, or a person or entity that is not a licensed winery direct shipper. The TABC staff recommends denial of this fulfillment house license application.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended denial of the application. Commissioner Tomita moved denial and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**7. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS**

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas informed the Commissioners that all 11 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go through all 11 at once and approve them together.

**1. IRIS VINEYARDS  
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON**

Applicant: Chalice Vineyards LLC  
Members: Pamela Frye (100%)  
Brands: Iris Vineyards

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 195 Palmer Ave, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**2. KINERO CELLARS  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Rey Wines, LLC  
Members: Anthony Yount (50%), Roger Yount (50%)  
Brands: Kinero

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 5414 Vineyard Dr, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**3. DOMAINE DELLA  
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: DOMAINE DELLA DALE LLC  
Members: David Haj (100%)  
Brands: Domaine Della

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3358 Coffey Ln, Suite D, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**4. REID FAMILY VINEYARDS  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Joseph Kirkwood Reid  
Members: Karen Reid (50%), Joseph Reid (50%)  
Brands: Reid Family Vineyards

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1020 Borrette Ln, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**5. NOVIELLO VINEYARDS  
ORONDO, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Novello Vineyards LLC  
Members: Fredric Stern (50%), Ana Stern (50%)  
Brands: Novello

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 272 Vineyard Dr, Orondo, WA 98843. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**6. WAITS-MAST FAMILY VINEYARDS  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Waits-Mast Family Cellars LLC  
Members: Brian Mast (50%), Jennifer Waits (50%)  
Brands: Waits Mast, 2011 PN Archer, 2011 PN AV Londer, 2011 PN AV Wentzel, 2011 PN Mendocino, 2012 PN Mariah Vineyard, 2012 PN Nash Mill Vineyard, 2012 Rose PN, 2017 SB Mariah, 2009 PN Deer Meadows, 2010 PN AV Wentzel, 2010 PN Oppenlander

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 495 Barneveld Ave, San Francisco, CA 94124. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**7. ABACELA  
ROSEBURG, OREGON**

Applicant: ABACELA VINEYARDS AND WINERY, INC  
Members: Hilda Jones (50%), Henry Jones (50%)  
Brands: Abacela

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 12500 Lookingglass Rd, Roseburg, OR 97471. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**8. PRINCE MICHEL VINEYARD  
LEON, VIRGINIA**

Applicant: Prince Michel LLC  
Members: Ivy Point 1 LLC (50%), Kristin Holzman (50%)  
Brands: Prince Michel, Rapidan River

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 154 Winery Ln, Leon, VA 22725. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**9. FOLDED HILLS  
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Nojoqui Ranch, LLC  
Members: The Andrew David Stephen Busch Revocable Trust (100%)  
Brands: Folded Hills, FH

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4665 Santa Maria Mesa Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93454. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**10. ROBERT CRAIG WINERY  
ANGWIN, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Robert Craig Winery, LP  
Members: Elton Slone (18%), Michael Adams (30.5%),  
Derek Ruston (30.5%), Maureen Nugent (21%)  
Brands: Robert Craig

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2475 Summit Lake Dr, Angwin, CA 94508. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**11. LIONSTONE INTERNATIONAL  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: SLJ GROUP, INC.  
Members: DW USA Holdings, INC (100%)  
Officer: Nicholas Lucca  
Brands: GFF, The Assist, Kapa, Bold Move, Drawbridge, Left of Ordinary, Thick Skin, The Clink, CA Bear Nay, Doohickey, Capital, Sunny Farm

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 707 Technology Way, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the requests for all 11 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval of all 11 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- Director's Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas updated the Commission on a couple of administrative items, including the December Commission Meeting being earlier next month, December 14, and on the first floor. Director Thomas also discussed new rules going into effect soon, including ones related to our winery direct shippers.

- Law Enforcement Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** CLEO Tubbs updated the Commission on enforcement activity since the last meeting including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news.

## 9. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Wednesday, December 14 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, January 26 @ 1:00PM CST

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION THIS THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.**



**Commissioner**



**Director**