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BEFORE THE
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF
OLYMPIA'S PETITION TO AMEND THE
BANNED PRODUCT LIST OF THE
DOWNTOWN ALCOHOL IMPACT AREA

DECLARATION OF LT. PAUL LOWER

I, Paul Lower, declare as follows:

I am a Lieutenant for the Olympia Police Department. I am over the age of 18 and
competent to testify.

Last year you helped the City of Olympia by implementing an Alcohol Impact Area in
our downtown core. Thank you. Your support in this Alcohol Impact Area has been important
to our community members who live, work and visit downtown Olympia. We, in the Olympia
Police Department, appreciate your help and support with this program.

We are again asking for your approval of the City of Olympia's submission for additional
products to be added to the banned product list. Officers of our Police Department have been
noticing that while stores within the Alcohol Impact Area are complying by not selling the
banned products, some stores have simply replaced those banned products with other similar
ones not on the list. The information provided by the City of Olympia will show that we
continue to encounter people Drinking in Public, but the products they are drinking are mostly
not those listed on the banned product list, rather they are alcoholic products similar in nature.

1 We believe the ban has had an effect by significantly reducing the public consumption of
2 the products that have been banned. However, total public inebriation has not markedly
3 decreased because retailers and consumers just switched to other low cost high alcoholic
4 beverages. Once a broader ban is in effect, we anticipate a greater reduction in public inebriation
5 and associated illegal behavior.

6 We appreciate your review and consideration of the City of Olympia new/revised banned
7 product list. We believe that your help in expanding the banned products list will result in
8 continued compliance and it will continue to help our downtown community.

9 I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
10 foregoing is true and correct.

11 Signed at Olympia, Washington on November 25, 2014.

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14 Lt. Paul Lower