Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Memorandum

DATE: April 06, 2020

TO: Rick Garza, Director
Justin Nordhorn, Chief of Enforcement

FROM: Jane Rushford, Board Chair
Ollie Garrett, Board Member
Russ Hauge, Board Member

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Summary Suspension of Any License Under Title 314 WAC

The provisions of WAC 314-12-250 prescribe that the WSLCB may summarily suspend any license under Title 314 WAC after the WSLCB's enforcement division has completed a preliminary staff investigation of a violation of a Governor's Proclamation, and upon a determination that immediate cessation of the licensed activities is necessary for the protection or preservation of the public health, safety, or welfare.

The authority to serve orders of summary suspension of any license under Title 314 WAC is delegated to the WSLCB enforcement division under the supervision of the chief of enforcement, who may further delegate this authority. The WSLCB enforcement division may serve an order of summary suspension when a licensee has violated any Governor's Proclamation.

Under the provisions of WAC 314-12-275, a summary suspension order may be appealed to the office of administrative hearings for a hearing, and a decision by the presiding officer may be appealed to the Board.

This delegation is effective immediately.

_____ Approve _____ _____
Jane Rushford, Chair Date

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Ollie Garrett, Board Member Date

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Russ Hauge, Board Member Date