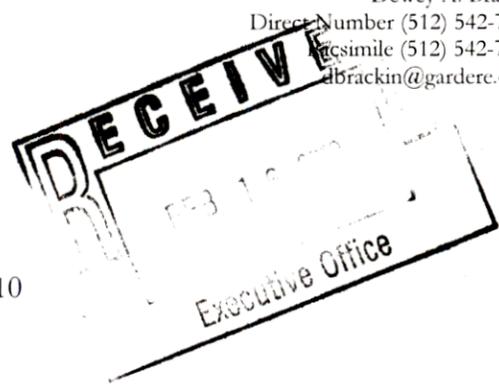


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Mr. Alan Steen
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Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission ("TABC")
5806 Mesa Drive
Austin, Texas 78731

RE: Walgreen Co.—TABC Licensing Project success

Dear Mr. Steen,

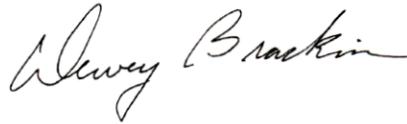
I am writing on behalf of my client, Walgreens Co., to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for TABC's assistance over the last year in licensing over five-hundred (500) Walgreen stores throughout the State of Texas for the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption.

After a several decade absence from the Texas alcoholic beverage market, Walgreen Co. made a business decision last year to enter the beer and wine market in all its pharmacies throughout the United States. With the assistance of TABC Licensing, they were able to achieve their goal of licensing the vast majority of their Texas locations prior to Christmas, 2009.

TABC's Licensing Director, Amy Harrison, was instrumental in achieving this goal. She appointed a team at TABC headquarters in Austin consisting of Jo Ann Joseph, Darla Elam, Jennifer Evans, and Jose Pineda, who collectively helped troubleshoot any problems that arose during the process to ensure a timely resolution. The re-engineered licensing process and regional licensing approach that you instituted sped up the licensing time immensely. Additionally, both the Compliance and Enforcement Divisions of the TABC assisted along the way to address any issues pertinent to their respective missions.

This project has been a real success story for my client and my law practice, and I just wanted to express our thanks for a job well done. This project is a great example of how state government can effectively work with its customers to help achieve their business goals in our great state.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dewey Brackin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dewey A. Brackin

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Comm. Weinberg
Comm. Fredericks