

AIMS Guide: TABC Violations – Responding to an Administrative Notice

This guide explains the steps a license or permit holder must take in AIMS after they receive an Administrative Notice of a violation from TABC.

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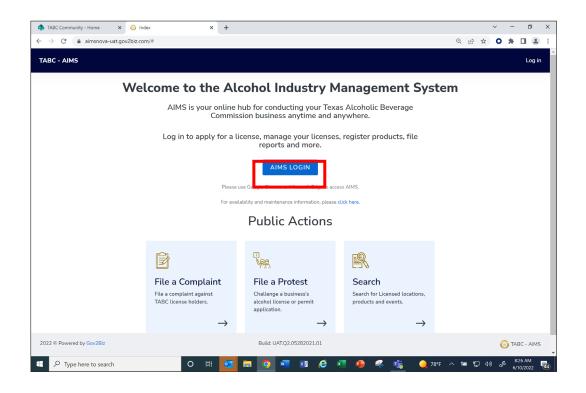
After receiving an Administrative Notice email from TABC, take the following actions:

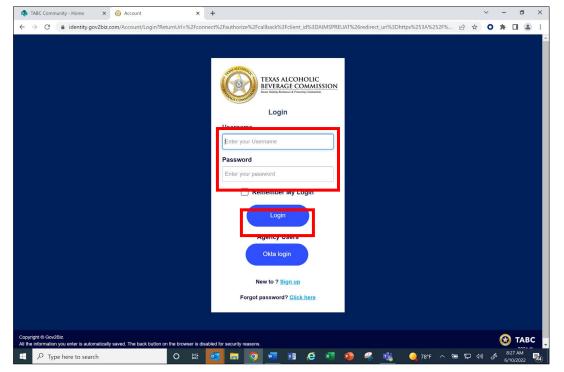
- 1. Log in to AIMS to access and review the Settlement Agreement offer.
- 2. If you reject the Settlement Agreement, you will wait to receive further information from TABC about your administrative hearing.
- 3. If you accept the Settlement Agreement and waive your right to an administrative hearing, you will sign and submit the Agreement and wait for TABC to issue your Waiver Order.
- 4. You have the option to cancel a Settlement Agreement up to three days after submitting it.
- 5. Complete your Waiver Order, confirming that you waive your right to a hearing, by acknowledging the order and paying any civil penalties due.

1. Access Settlement Offer Login to AIMS



Visit tabc.texas.gov/aims-login. Click "AIMS LOGIN". Enter Username and Password. Click "Login".



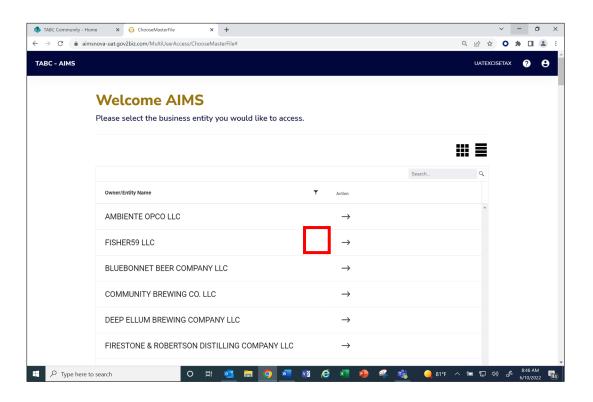


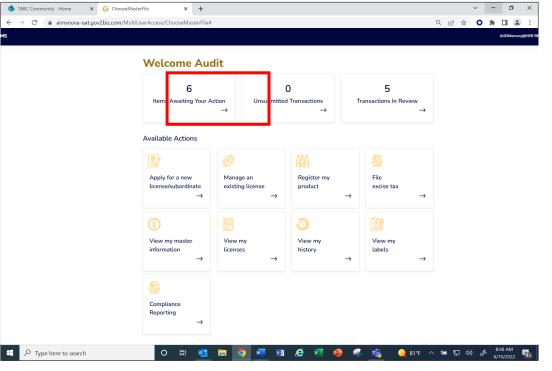
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Items Awaiting Your Review



Select your business entity. Select the "Items Awaiting Your Action" button at the top of the screen.



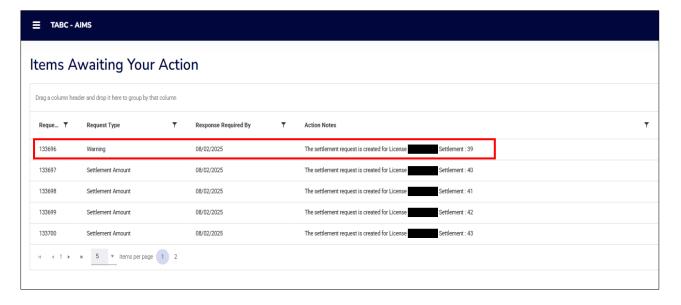


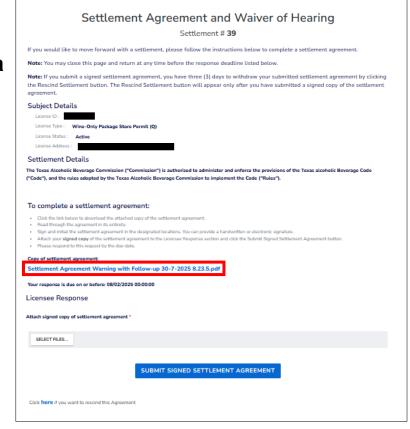
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Select & Review



- Find and select the "settlement request" (shown in the figure below)
- On the "settlement request" page (shown in the figure on the right), click the hyperlinked document under "Copy of settlement agreement" to download a copy of the Settlement Agreement and begin reviewing the settlement
 - If a bond is held, the information will be under the "Bond Information" section just below the "Copy of settlement agreement" hyperlink



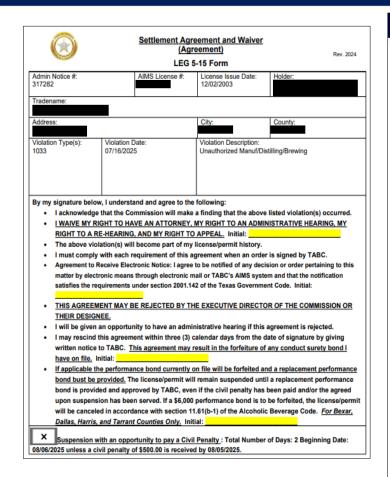


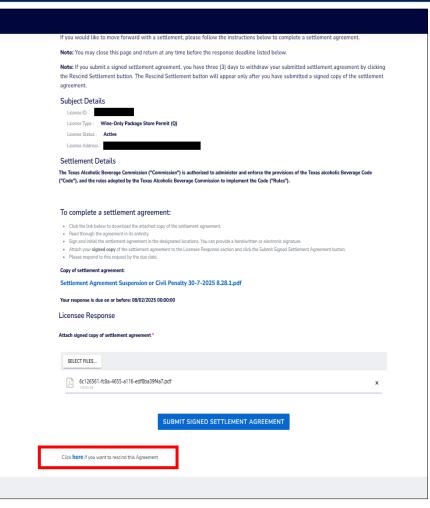
2. Reject Settlement Offer



To reject TABC's Settlement Agreement offer after opening the document and reviewing the terms:

- Click the "Click here if you want to rescind this Agreement" hyperlink at the bottom left corner of the initial settlement request page.
- By clicking that link and rejecting the offer, you are requesting a hearing with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- After clicking the "rescind this Agreement" hyperlink, you must wait to receive further instruction from TABC's General Counsel's Office.





3. Accept Settlement Offer

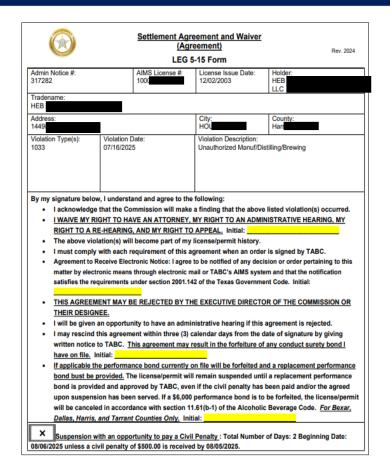
Review & Sign



To accept TABC's Settlement Agreement offer:

- Initial and fill out the highlighted parts of the form.
- Be sure to complete the bottom section.
- Sign and date the form.
- Save the signed Settlement Agreement on your computer where you can easily find it.

My name is By	. I have authority to act on behalf of the license holder as its my signature, I agree to the conditions listed on this agreement.	
Licensee/Permittee Signature:	Date:	
TABC Representative Signature:	PID #:	
Date:	TABC Representative Print Name:	



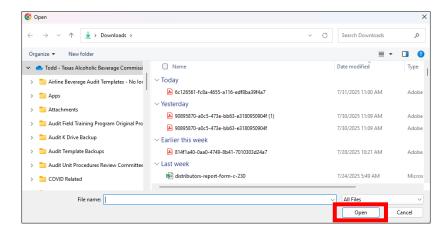
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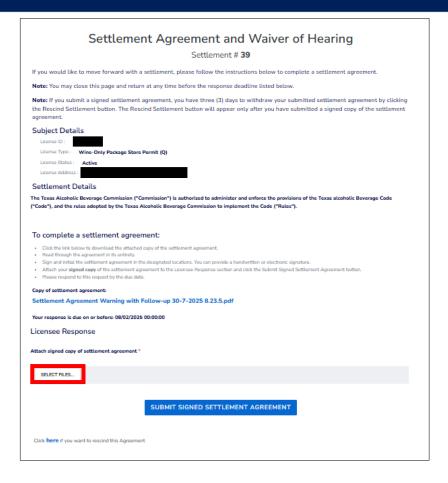
Upload Signed Form



Once the form is complete, upload it into AIMS.

- Go back the settlement request in AIMS (see slides 4 and 5).
- Click the "SELECT FILES" button at the bottom.
- Find your signed and saved Settlement Agreement in your files, select it, and click "Open."



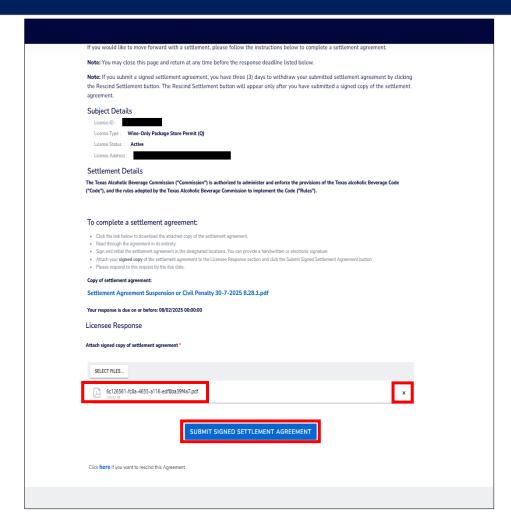


3. Accept Settlement Offer Submit Signed Form



Submit the Signed Settlement Agreement

- Once the signed Settlement Agreement has been uploaded, the file name will appear under the "SELECT FILES" button.
 - Clicking the "x" to the right of the file will delete the file from AIMS.
- To submit the signed Settlement Agreement, click "SUBMIT SIGNED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT" at the bottom of the page.
- After submitting the signed Settlement Agreement, wait to receive notice from TABC that the agency has issued a Waiver Order.



4. Option to Cancel Settlement Agreement



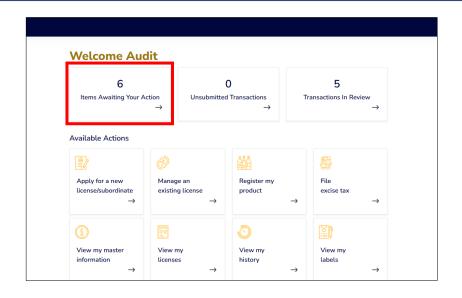
- License and permit holders may cancel a Settlement Agreement up to 3 days after submitting it in AIMS.
- To cancel a Settlement Agreement:
 - Login to your AIMS account,
 - Click the "Items Awaiting Your Action" button,
 - · Select the settlement that you want to cancel, and
 - Go to the bottom of that settlement page and click the "CANCEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT" button.
- Just like rejecting a settlement offer, by cancelling a settlement agreement – you are requesting a hearing with the State Office of Administrative Hearings and thereafter must wait to receive further instruction from TABC's General Counsel's Office.

Settlement Agreement and Waiver of Hearing Settlement # 39 If you would like to move forward with a settlement, please follow the instructions below to complete a settlement agreement Note: You may close this page and return at any time before the response deadline listed below. Note: If you submit a signed settlement agreement, you have three (3) days to withdraw your submitted settlement agreement by clicking the Rescind Settlement button. The Rescind Settlement button will appear only after you have submitted a signed copy of the settlement Subject Details License Type : Wine-Only Package Store Permit (Q Settlement Details ("Code"), and the rules adopted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to implement the Code ("Rules"). To complete a settlement agreement: . Clirk the link below to download the attached copy of the settlement agreement Attach your signed copy of the settlement agreement to the Licensee Response section and click the Submit Signed Settlement Agreement button Settlement Agreement Warning with Follow-up 30-7-2025 8.23.5.pdf Your response is due on or before: 08/02/2025 00:00:00 Licensee Response Attach signed copy of settlement agreement Signed Settlement Agreement 90895870-a0c5-473e-bb63-e3180950904f.pd CANCEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT Settlement Agreement Accepted On:7/31/2025 11:33:06 AM

Notice of & Accessing the Order



- TABC will process the Settlement Agreement and issue a
 Waiver Order, which finalizes the license/permit holder's
 waiver of their right to an administrative hearing by ordering
 them to pay the agreed civil penalties and acknowledge the
 license/permit suspension or cancellation dates.
- When TABC issues a Waiver Order, the license or permit holder will receive an email notice and must pay any fine and/or acknowledge the Order by the due date or effective date stated in the Settlement Agreement.
 - Login to AIMS, click "Items Awaiting Your Action," and select the Waiver Order.
 - Download and save a copy of the Order by clicking the hyperlinked document on the page where it states, "Waiver Order."
 - Click any payment and acknowledgement buttons to complete.
- Failure to acknowledge the Order before the suspension or cancellation date or within 3 days of receiving a Warning Order will result in automatic acknowledgement. Failure to pay a civil penalty by the due date could result in additional action.



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Items Awaiting Your Action					
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141464	Waiver Order		08/03/2025	Waiver orde	er sent by ageny for settlement#

Warning, Suspension, Cancellation



Waiver Order - Warning

 Click "ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER" to complete the violation settlement process and have the warning attached to your record.

Settlement: 39 Settlement Type: Warning License AIMS Case ID: 890 Waiver Order: Waiver Order Warning 5-8-2025 11.58.9.pdf Before acknowledging waiver order, please save the copy of waiver order for your records. ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER To prevent furthuer action, Please acknowledge the Warning by 01/01/0001 12:01 AM

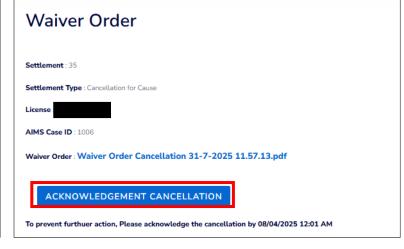
Waiver Order - Suspension Only

 Click "ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER" to complete the violation settlement process and have the license or permit suspended on the start date stated in the Order document.

Settlement: 41 Settlement Type: Suspension Only License AIMS Case ID: 888 Waiver Order: Waiver Order Suspension Only 4-8-2025 12.19.27.pdf Before acknowledging waiver order, please save the copy of waiver order for your records. ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER To prevent furthuer action, Please acknowledge the suspension by 08/05/2025 12:01 AM

Waiver Order - Cancellation

 Click "ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CANCELLATION" to complete the violation settlement process and have the license or permit cancelled on the start date stated in the Order document.



Civil Penalties and/or Suspension



Waiver Order - Civil Penalty Only

 Click "PAY PENALTY" to complete the violation settlement process and proceed to the payment screen.

Settlement: 40 Settlement Type: Civil Penalty Only License: AIMS Case ID: 886 Waiver Order: Waiver Order Civil Penalty Only 4-8-2025 12.18.31.pdf PAY PENALTY To prevent furthuer action, Please settle the penalty by 08/07/2025 12:01 AM

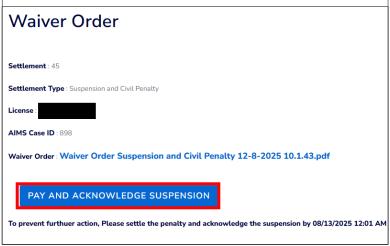
Waiver Order – Suspension or Civil Penalty

- Click "PAY PENALTY" to pay.
- Click "ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER" to complete the violation settlement process and suspend the license or permit for the period stated in the Order.

Settlement: 42 Settlement Type: Suspension or Civil Penalty License: AIMS Case ID: 885 Waiver Order: Waiver Order Suspension or Civil Penalty 4-8-2025 12.16.47.pdf PAY PENALTY Before acknowledging waiver order, please save the copy of waiver order for your records. ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVER ORDER

Waiver Order – Suspension & Civil Penalty

 Click "PAY AND ACKNOWLEDGE SUSPENSION" to suspend the license or permit for the period stated in the Order, and to proceed to the payment screen to complete the violation settlement process.



Paying Civil Penalties



After clicking "PAY PENALTY," the license/permit holder will be taken to the payment initiation screen

- Use the dropdown menu to select the payment type that will be used to pay the civil penalty
 - Credit Card (there is a processing fee)
 - ACH (this is an electronic payment directly from a bank account and there is no processing fee)
- Click the checkbox (the "PAY NOW" button will become available)
- Click "PAY NOW" to be taken to the payment entry screens

Suspension and Civil Penalty				
Electronic payment is required before any work item submitted will be considered complete and received by TABC. After completing the information below and clicking "PAY NOW," you'll be redirected to the third-party provider Texas.gov to submit payment.				
Agency Fee: 250.00				
Total Costs*:				
Choose Payment Type * Select				
If you are unable to pay in AIMS and need an alternative method to make your payment, please click here.				
*This service is provided by Texas.gov, the official website of Texas. The price of this service includes funds that support the ongoing operations and enhancements of Texas.gov, which is provided by a third party in partnership with the State.				
By selecting this checkbox, I swear that I have voluntarily executed this application.				
PAY NOW				
CANCEL				

Customer Information

Paying Civil Penalties – Credit/Debit

On the Customer Information

information and click "Next."

screen, enter the payer



If you chose the credit card payment type:

- View a verification that your payment type is "Credit / Debit Card"
- Click "Next."

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Credit/Debit Card		TX - Texas	
	ZIP/Postal Code *		
	Phone Number		
	Email ②		
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On the Payment Information screen, enter the Credit Card information and click "Next."

Payment Information

Credit Card Number *

Credit Card Type

Credit Card Type

Expiration Month *

Expiration Month *

Select a Month

Select a Month

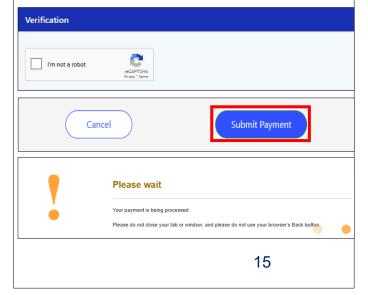
Next >

Security Code * @

Name on Credit Card *

On the Verification screen, click the check box to verify the user is not a robot and then click "Submit Payment."

The processing screen will appear while the transaction is being processed



Paying Civil Penalties – ACH



If you chose the ACH payment type:

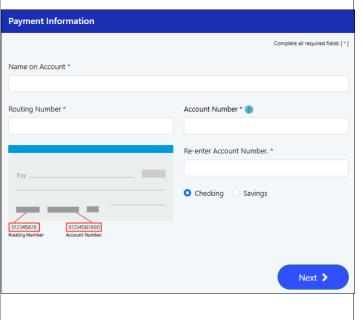
- View a verification that your payment type is "Electronic Check"
- Click "Next."

Payment Type		
	Payment Type	
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Select if this payment IS be International ACH Transact		Next >

On the Customer Information screen, enter the payer information and click "Next."

Customer Information	
	Complete all required fields [*]
Country *	
United States	
First Name *	Last Name *
Address *	
Address 2	
City *	State *
	TX - Texas V
ZIP/Postal Code *	
Phone Number	
Email @	
	Next >

On the Payment Information screen, enter the bank account information, click "Next," then confirm that you authorize the transaction.



On the Verification screen, click the check box to verify the user is not a robot and then click "Submit Payment."

The processing screen will appear while the transaction is being processed

Verification		
I'm not a robot	reCAPTCHA. Princey **Terms	
Cancel	Submit Payment	
•	Please wait	
	Your payment is being processed. Please do not close your tab or window, and please do not use your browser's Back button.	
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Paying Civil Penalties – Receipt



- After successful completion of payment for a civil penalty in AIMS, the user will be presented with a receipt.
- The user may download a copy of the receipt for their records.

