



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: August 17, 2023

FROM: Carrie Craig, RLS

RE: #2683 dba Gateway Liquor & Food Mart

**Requested  
Action:**

Request additionally time extension to submit a transfer application and to allow continued operations.

**Statutory  
Authority:**

AS 04.11.030(a): "The executor or administrator of the estate of a person who was operating a business as a sole licensee under a licensed authorized by this title may continue to operate the licensed business until an application for transfer of a license to another person is approved or until the licensed is forfeited under (b) of this section."

AS 04.11.030(b): "If an application for the transfer of ownership of a license from a deceased licensee is not made within 90 days of the death of the licensee or within an additional 90 days if an application for transfer of ownership made by the executor is denied, or no petition is made to the board for an extension of time under (c) of this section within the time, the license is forfeited."

AS 04.11.030(c): "The board may extend the time limits in (b) of this section on petition of the executor or administrator."

3 AAC 304.216

"(a) Upon the death of an individual who owns a controlling interest in a partnership, including a limited partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation that holds a license under AS 04 and this chapter, the business entity may continue to operate the licensed business but shall file, not later than 90 days after the individual's death, a transfer application as required under AS 04.11.040 and 3 AAC 304.175 or a time extension request under (b) of this section. If a transfer application or time extension request is not filed by the 90-day deadline, the business shall cease operation until a transfer application is filed.

(b) Upon receipt of a time extension request, the board may grant an extension not to exceed one year. A written request to extend the applicable deadline must be submitted before the expiration of the applicable deadline, unless the board approves a request submitted after the deadline for good cause. Additional extensions may be granted by the board only for good cause."

**Background:** On July 6, 2023 AMCO received the attached request from Darryl Thompson, counsel for the personal representatives, for a extension to complete a transfer application. The current deadline set by the ABC board is September 5, 2023 and they are requesting an extension until December 5, 2023.

Attachments: Letter of Request  
Previous request and supporting documentation



Darryl L. Thompson, Esq.\*  
Taylor R. Thompson, Esq.

July 6, 2023

Via email: [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov)

Kristina Serezhenkov  
Licensing Examiner  
Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

**Re: Liquor license transfer deadline #2683 Extension Request Letter**

Dear Kristina:

My office has been hired to assist in the transfer of the shares of HARBOR GATEWAY, INC, the corporation that owns the above referenced liquor license via the estate to its heirs. Initially, the only heir that was contemplated to receive the shares was Tracie Williams. Since the initial filing for the transfer (because it was a change on the controlling interest, a full transfer application was submitted), the estate and the heirs have elected to now proceed with transferring the shares not just to the one heir, Tracie Williams (the deceased's daughter), but to both deceased's children: (1) Tracie Williams and (2) Craig Pruitt. As such, a New AB-01 is being executed and should be posted starting today. The Local Seward newspaper has been contacted to run a new ad for the next three weeks reflecting the transfer to both heirs accordingly.

Once the proof of publication is back to the office, all of the other remaining documents, such as the Affidavit of Posting, Craig's AB-08 and AB-09 will be submitted along with his fingerprint card. Therefore, due to the change in the proposed disposition of the estate's shares in HARBOR GATEWAY, INC., the transfer process has been delayed as the it has been reinitiated or amended. For these reasons, it is respectfully asked that there be an extension of time to transfer the liquor license. The current deadline is September 5, 2023, and based on the present procedural posture of the transfer process, it is asked for an extension of time to complete the transfer of the liquor license until December 5, 2023. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*/s/Darryl Thompson*  
Darryl L. Thompson, Esq.

cc: Tracie Williams

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11-21-22

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Alaska Alcohol Beverage Control Board  
[alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov)  
Re: Liquor License #2683

Dear members of the Alaska Alcohol Beverage Control Board,  
I, Tracie A Williams am the daughter and executor of James T Pruitt's estate. Mr. Pruitt passed away 10-29-22. I respectfully request for 1 year to transfer the liquor license into my name.

Respectfully,

  
Tracie A Williams

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STATE OF ALASKA  
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
P.O. Box 110675, Juneau, AK 99811-0675



DATE FILED 11/01/2022

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NO. 2022004217

1. DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME (Include AKA's if any) (First, Middle, Last) JAMES THOMAS PRUITT
2. SEX MALE
3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
4a. AGE-Last Birthday (Years) 77
4b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days
4c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes
5. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)
6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
7a. RESIDENCE-STATE ALASKA
7b. COUNTY KENAI PENINSULA
7c. CITY OR TOWN SEWARD
7d. STREET AND NUMBER 2506 MAPLE STREET
7e. APT No.
7f. ZIP CODE 99664
7g. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes No
8. EVER IN US ARMED FORCES? Yes No Unknown
9. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH DIVORCED
10. SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)
11. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) WILLIAM HARDING PRUITT
12. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE (First, Middle Last) MAXINE BURNHAM
13a. INFORMANT'S NAME CRAIG PRUITT
13b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT SON
13c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 1415 COMMERCIAL AVENUE ANACORTES, WASHINGTON 98221
14. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION: 4. COLLEGE, BUT NO DEGREE
15. DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino(a)
16. DECEDENT'S RACE: White
17. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION OWNER / OPERATOR
18. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY SHIP YARD
19. PLACE OF DEATH: RESIDENCE
20. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street & number) 2506 MAPLE STREET
21. CITY OR TOWN, STATE AND ZIP CODE SEWARD, ALASKA 99664
22. COUNTY OF DEATH KENAI PENINSULA
23. METHOD OF DISPOSITION: Burial Cremation Donation Entombment Removal from State Other (Specify)
24. PLACE OF DISPOSITION JANSSEN'S ALASKA CREMATION CENTER
25. LOCATION - CITY, TOWN AND STATE ANCHORAGE, AK
26. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY JANSSEN'S EVERGREEN MEMORIAL CHAPEL 737 E STREET ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501
27. NAME OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER AGENT (SIGNATURE ON FILE) JORDAN C. EASTMAN
28. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee) 403
29. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (MM/DD/YY)
30. TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD
31. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRONOUNCING DEATH (Only when applicable)
32. LICENSE NUMBER
33. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YY)
34. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH (MM/DD/YY) 10/29/2022
35. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH 00:33
36. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER CONTACTED? Yes No
37. PART I. CAUSE OF DEATH a. PROSTATE CANCER Due to (or as a consequence of): 12 YEARS
PART II. Enter other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause
38. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes No
39. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? Yes No
40. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? N
41. IF FEMALE (PREGNANCY STATUS) B. NOT APPLICABLE
42. MANNER OF DEATH NATURAL CAUSES
43. DATE OF INJURY (MM/DD/YY)
44. TIME OF INJURY
45. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area)
46. INJURY AT WORK? Yes No
47. LOCATION OF INJURY: (Street & Number, Apt. No., City or Town, State, Zipcode)
48. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:
49. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: Driver/Operator Passenger Pedestrian Other (Specify) Unknown

50a. CERTIFIER CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN

50b. NAME OF CERTIFIER (SIGNATURE ON FILE) BRENT URSEL

51. ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF PERSON COMPLETING CAUSE OF DEATH 11724 SEWARD HWY SEWARD AK 99664

52. LICENSE NUMBER PADA202
53. DATE CERTIFIED (MM/DD/YY) 10/31/2022

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, JUNEAU, ALASKA.

DATE ISSUED November 2, 2022

Signature of State Registrar: Rebecca Drapol

State Registrar

This copy not valid unless prepared on engraved border displaying the date, seal and signature of the Alaska State Registrar.

AMCO Received 11/21/22





STATE OF ALASKA - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

LICENSE NUMBER

FORM CONTROL

0501

# LIQUOR LICENSE

2683

**ISSUED**

**2022 - 2023**

LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION DUE  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 (AS 04.11.270(b))

**04/20/2022**

**ABC BOARD**

THIS LICENSE EXPIRES MIDNIGHT  
FEBRUARY 28, 2024 UNLESS DATED BELOW

TYPE OF LICENSE:

Package Store

LICENSE FEE:

\$1,500.00

1150

CITY/ BOROUGH:

Seward

Kenai Peninsula Borough

This license cannot be transferred without permission  
of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

[ ] Special restriction - see reverse side

D/B/A:

Gateway Liquor & Food Mart

1400 B Third Avenue

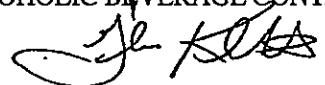
Mail Address:

Harbor Gateway, Inc.

PO Box 944

Seward, AK 99664

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD



DIRECTOR

04-900 (REV 7/21)

THIS LICENSE MUST BE POSTED IN A VISIBLE PLACE ON THE PREMISES

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**From:** [twodogs@gci.net](mailto:twodogs@gci.net)  
**To:** [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of request for deferral of transfer.  
**Date:** Monday, November 21, 2022 3:26:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter of request AMCO.pdf](#)  
[Letter of request AMCO Director.pdf](#)  
**Importance:** High

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To Whom it may concern,  
Please find attached two letters of request for additional time, copy of liquor license, copy of death certificate. Please let me know if anything else is needed. Thank you

Respectfully,  
Tracie Williams  
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