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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: Friday, January 31, 2025

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

AMCO Enforcement has continued to make significant progress towards increasing inspections of licensed alcohol establishments. We continue to use inspections as educational opportunities whenever possible.

I am happy to report an addition to the Enforcement Unit. Beth Rosenbaum has joined our team as a Criminal Justice Technician II. Beth comes to us from the Department of Corrections where she also served as Criminal Justice Technician II. She has hit the ground running and is eager to learn all of the complex details involved in our operations.

Human Resources and Classification have approved the minimum qualifications for the Special Investigator job class within AMCO to align with the recent regulation change requiring law enforcement certification. I plan on initiating recruitment for a Special Investigator I vacancy by the end of February.

We are in the process of integrating Enforcement operations with the AK-ACCIS system. As a result, licensees with approved restaurant endorsement applications will likely be prioritized for inspections in order to finalize the process.