

## TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 2008

The Tobacco Control Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 24, 2008 in the Main Street Mall building, located at 101 E. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas in Conference Room "C". Mr. Roland Darrow, ATCB Staff Attorney, presided over the Hearing.

The Public Hearing was regarding proposed Rules and Regulation changes, SECTION 15 UNFAIR CIGARETTE SALES. The proposed new regulation completely replaces the existing SECTION 15 and specifies the process for establishing a "Cost of Doing Business" that is different than the presumptive costs established by §4-75-702(4)(b) and (5)(b).

Mr. Darrow took oral comments from Mr. Cliff Block, Attorney, representing Mc Lane Company and Mr. Grant Fortson, Attorney, representing various Arkansas Wholesalers.

The following is a list of those persons attending the Hearing:

1. Ms. Ann Hines - Arkansas Oil Marketers Association
2. Mr. Mathew Miller – State of Arkansas Legislative Research
3. Mr. Clifford Block representing Mc Lane Company of Temple, Texas
4. Mr. Grant Fortson representing various Arkansas Wholesalers.
5. Mr. Carl Wasson - CTFA
6. Ms. Barbara Pauly – Arkansas Department of Health
7. Ms. Chantel Tucker – Arkansas Department of Health
8. Ms. Paula Glidewell – Glidewell Distributing Co. of Fort Smith, Arkansas
9. Mr. Nick Glidewell – Glidewell Distributing Co. of Fort Smith, Arkansas
10. Mr. John Hauge – ATCB Board Member

After the public comments were received, Mr. Darrow adjourned the Hearing.

The minutes were prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ *Janis L. Cambell* \_\_\_\_\_  
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