

March 15, 2021

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, APPEALS AND CONDEMNATION
City of Long Beach
California

Case No. 7913-03-21
Appellant: Theresa M. Vaughn
UNDERGROUND SALON
8171 WARDLOW RD, LONG BEACH, CA
CEAC273908

RECOMMENDATION

Conclude the hearing, determine that the cited party is the current business owner/manager and responsible party of the subject property located at **8171 Wardlow Road** and the violations listed did exist on the date the citation was issued.

DISCUSSION

On January 21, 2021, VTF (Nicole Lujan- Environmental Health Specialist and I) responded to a complaint that the beauty salon was open. Upon arrival we noticed that most of the windows were covered up with paper. I knocked on the front door and there was no answer. Nicole noticed one of the windows had an opening through the paper and when she looked inside she saw a person getting her hair done. I also looked through the opening and saw people inside the salon. We both heard people laughing and talking. The opening in the window was too small so I could not take pictures.

I began to knock on the rear door several times, but no response. I attempted to open the door and was approached by a possible employee who accused me of trespassing. This continued on into a verbal disagreement between he and I. Given the tense situation I contacted PD and asked for assistance before posting my citation.

The business, Underground Salon, was in violation for operating indoors in violation of the Safer at Home Order. An Administrative Citation was posted on the property on January 21, 2021 giving them 24-hours to correct the violations.

On January 25, 2021, the business owner requested to appeal the citation indicating the cited violations did not exist on the date the citation was issued.

Respectfully submitted,



Angel Arredondo
CODE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OFFICER
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The following information has been included for your review:

- Exhibit # 1: Staff Report
- Exhibit # 2: Request for AC Appeal Hearing and payment received January 29, 2021
- Exhibit # 3: Notice of Hearing dated March 5, 2021
- Exhibit # 4: Administrative Citation dated January 21, 2021
- Exhibit # 5: Photos
- Exhibit # 6: Business License
- Exhibit # 7: Case Information Report
- Exhibit # 8: Return Mail
- Exhibit # 9: LBMC