

MARKET ENFORCEMENT BRANCH
HOT NEWS
August 2017

LICENSE DENIALS

Moreno's Produce

1930 87th Avenue

Oakland, CA 94621

License Denied on August 2, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS / LICENSE REVOCATIONS

None

PROSECUTION UPDATES

Substratum Wine Company – Lompoc, CA

The Santa Barbara County District Attorney accepted a complaint against Mr. Stephen Villa Jr. for operating without a license under the Produce Dealers Act and failure to pay. Mr. Villa is alleged to have purchased California wine grapes for processing without having a processors license in his possession. Additionally he failed to pay growers for said grapes. Mr. Villa's next court date is set for February 6, 2017 in Santa Barbara County court.

Rory Kylan, Public Defender, stated Mr. Villa has a witness that could help his client. Next court date was set for March 28, 2017. The next court date has been set for April 25, 2017.

On June 20, 2017, Judge Rogelio Flores signed a court order for 3 years supervised probation, 2 years to pay restitution in full and 60 days in jail. SWAP or electronic monitor was approved in lieu of jail.