

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF

A MOTION REGARDING

**SK QUALITY SERVICES – US CORP.
T/A BLUNT DC**

Case No. N/A

ABRA License No. 131901

Medical Cannabis Retailer License

Board Order No. 2026-719

BEFORE:

DONOVAN ANDERSON, *Chairperson*

SILAS GRANT, JR., *Board Member*

TERI JANINE QUINN, *Board Member*

RYAN JONES, *Board Member*

DAVID MEADOWS, *Board Member*

JAMES TURNER, *Board Member*

PARTIES:

SK Quality Services – US Corp., t/a Blunt DC, at premises 1606 K
Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, *Respondent*

John McGowan, Counsel, *on behalf of the Respondent*

Half Smoke Herb Inc. t/a Half Smoke, *Intervenor*

Yutong Zhou, Counsel, *on behalf of Intervenor*

ORDER AFFIRMING BOARD ORDER NO. 2026-651

On July 29, 2026, the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board (Board) issued its Proposed Order (Order No. 2026-651) in this matter. In that Proposed Order, the Board granted the Request for Declaratory Order filed by SK Quality Services – US Corp. t/a Blunt DC (Blunt DC), denied the application to transfer Medical Cannabis Retailer License ABCA-131901 from Blunt DC to Half Smoke Herb Inc. t/a Half Smoke (Half Smoke), and granted Half Smoke limited intervenor status. The Proposed Order set forth

the Board's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the Proposed Order, the Board advised the parties that it intended to review the matter on the papers if the Proposed Order were challenged, and directed that any party seeking relief submit (1) a written brief explaining its position; (2) any testimony, provided by sworn affidavit; and (3) any supporting exhibits, within 15 days of the date of the Proposed Order, or by another deadline established in coordination with the Agency's Legal Division. The Board further advised that, absent such a submission, the Proposed Order would be deemed final.

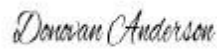
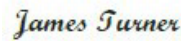
Neither Blunt DC nor Half Smoke submitted a brief, affidavit, supporting exhibit, or any other filing challenging the Proposed Order within the fifteen-day period, and neither party sought nor obtained an extension of that deadline. Because no party submitted any further evidence or argument, no material factual dispute remains for resolution and no hearing is warranted.

Accordingly, the Board **AFFIRMS** and **ADOPTS** its Proposed Order (Order No. 2026-651) in its entirety — including the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated therein — and issues this Final Order. The Board reaffirms its determination that, because the Power of Attorney relied upon to authorize the transfer was revoked before the Board took any action and the transfer application was incomplete, the license transfer cannot be approved.

ORDER

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board, on this 16th day of September 2026, hereby **AFFIRMS** and **ADOPTS** Board Order No. 2026-651, and **DENIES** the license transfer application of ABCA License No. 131901 for the reasons stated in that order.

The ABCA shall deliver copies of this Order to the parties.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE ORDER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD		
Board Members	Decision	Signature
DONOVAN ANDERSON, <i>Chairperson</i>	Approve	
SILAS GRANT, JR.	Approve	
TERI JANINE QUINN	Approve	
RYAN JONES	Approve	
DAVID MEADOWS	Approve	
JAMES TURNER	Approve	
Concurrences or Dissents: N/A		

NOTICE

Any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision or other motion permitted by law within 10 days of service of this Order. The opposing party may file a response within 7 days. If a response is filed, the movant may file a reply within 3 days. All filings should be served on all parties to the matter and delivered to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration, 899 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 4200-B, Washington, DC 20002, or by email to abca.legal@dc.gov. The failure to properly serve the other parties or to present all matters of record that have allegedly been erroneously decided in the initial motion for reconsideration may result in the waiver of those matters being considered. Further, multiple and repetitive motions may be summarily denied or not considered. In addition to filing a Motion for Reconsideration, pursuant to § 11 of the *District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act*, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code § 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, a party that is adversely affected may have the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, located at 430 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

The timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. *See* D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004). The Superior Court of the District of Columbia may have jurisdiction to hear appeals in non-contested cases or in matters where that court is specifically provided jurisdiction by law. Finally, advisory neighborhood commissions (ANCs) are advised that their right to appeal or challenge a decision of the Board may be limited by the laws governing ANCs. *See e.g.*, D.C. Code § 1-309.10(g).