

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Kiss, LLC, :

t/a Kiss Tavern :

637 T Street NW :

License #104710 :

Retailer CT - ANC 1B :

Cases #20-CMP-00093, :

#20-251-00030 :

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(Failed to Restrict :

the Sale, Service or : Show Cause

Consumption of Alcoholic : Hearing (Status)

Beverages during the :

Public Health Emergency, :

Failed to Require Patrons:

to Wear Masks or Face :

Coverings, Interfered :

with an Investigation, :

Failed to Allow an ABRA :

Investigator to Enter :

or Inspect Without Delay :

the Licensed Premises, :

Violation of :

Settlement Agreement) :

Wednesday
January 6, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
RICHARD BIANCO, Licensee's Counsel
JESSICA KRUPKE, DC OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 2:11 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The
4 next case on our calendar is Case Number 20-CMP-
5 00093, Kiss Tavern. There is also a second case,
6 Case 20-251-00030, Kiss Tavern, License Number
7 104710.

8 Let me -- I would like to have -- Ms.
9 Andrews, can you please elevate the rights of the
10 licensee? I believe that's Mr. Asbeha. I
11 believe -- Or I'm not sure if he is represented
12 by counsel, so I will see -- So, yes.

13 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chair, I do not see
14 him on the line. If there is the licensee on the
15 line -- Oh, Mr. Bianco is representing him so I'm
16 going to go ahead and elevate his rights.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
18 Thank you.

19 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Bianco, your rights
20 have been elevated.

21 MR. BIANCO: Thank you very much;
22 Richard Bianco for the Respondent.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.
24 Krupke, can you please identify yourself for the
25 record, please?

1 MS. KRUPKE: Sure. Good afternoon,
2 Jessica Krupke on behalf of the District of
3 Columbia. My last name is spelled K-R-U-P-K-E.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Ms.
5 Krupke, the first case, Case Number 20-CMP-00093,
6 are there any preliminary matters in that case?

7 MS. KRUPKE: No. The parties do not
8 have an offer and compromise for the Board's
9 consideration today.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
11 this matter then is scheduled for a due process
12 hearing at a date to be determined.

13 The next case is Case Number 20-251-
14 00030, Kiss Tavern. Ms. Krupke, are there any
15 preliminary matters in that case?

16 MS. KRUPKE: No, there are not. We do
17 not have an offer and compromise.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then this
19 matter will be scheduled for a show cause hearing
20 at a date to be determined.

21 Thank you for your participation, Ms.
22 Krupke, and thank you for your participation, Mr.
23 Bianco.

24 MR. BIANCO: Thank you, Mr. Anderson.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Thank you.

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Before: DCABRA

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