

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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E & K, Inc., :
t/a Champion Kitchen :
7730 Georgia Ave NW :
Retailer CR - ANC 4A :
License #103055 : Protest Hearing
Case #22-PRO-00148, :
#22-PRO-00084 :
 :
(Application to Renew :
the License, Petition to :
Amend or Terminate the :
Settlement Agreement) :
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Wednesday
February 1, 2023

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

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABRA Staff

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

2:07 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on our calendar is Case No. 22-PRO-00148, and Case No. 22-PRO-00084, Champion Kitchen, License No. 103055.

The parties have also requested that this matter be continued for one week. Therefore, I make a motion that the one-week continuance be granted.

Is there a second?

MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will second.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call vote.

Mr. Short.

MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I agree.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

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1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis. I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
4 Anderson. I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

5 We are now at the end of our afternoon
6 calendar and I will close the meeting.

7 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
8 Beverage Control Board for the District of
9 Columbia and in accordance with DC Official Code
10 Section 2-575(b), and Section 2-575(b)(14) of the
11 Open Meetings Act, I move that the ABC Board hold
12 a closed meeting on February 8, 2023, for the
13 purpose of discussing and hearing reports
14 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of
15 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or
16 violations of law or regulations and seeking
17 legal advice from our legal counsel on the
18 Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda, and
19 licensing agenda for February 8, 2023 as
20 published in the D.C. Register on February 3,
21 2023. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
23 seconds.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
25 has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll

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1 call vote on the motion now that it's been
2 seconded.

3 Mr. Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

16 I agree.

17 As it appears that the motion has
18 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board
19 will hold the aforementioned closed meeting
20 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Notice will
21 also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room
22 bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar
23 on ABRA's website, and published in the D.C.
24 Register in as timely a manner as practical.

25 We are now formally adjourned for the

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1 day. I want to thank the Board members for their
2 active participation today and members of the
3 public who participated. Therefore, since we are
4 now formally adjourned, I would ask all Board
5 Members to return to executive session for
6 further action. Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
8 off the record at 2:10 p.m.)
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