

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Focus DC, LLC :
 t/a Focus DC :
 1348 H Street NE : Summary Action
 Retailer CR - ANC 6A : Hearing
 License No. 118015 :
 Case #24-251-00001 :
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 (Assault With a :
 Deadly Weapon) :
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Wednesday
 February 7, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff
 NEB ALI, Licensee
 JAMES WIGGINS, Licensee
 ANDREW KLINE, Licensee Counsel
 CAMERON MIXON, Licensee Counsel
 ANTHONY CELO, DC OAG
 INVESTIGATOR MARK RUIZ

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

2 (1:39 p.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is a Summary Suspension Hearing
5 for Case No. 24-251-00001, Focus DC, License No.
6 118015.

7 Good afternoon, Mr. Orellana. Can you
8 please elevate the rights of the licensee and the
9 government in this case?

10 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing. Andrew
11 Kline, your access has been elevated. Anthony
12 Celo, your access has been elevated. Cameron
13 Mixon, your access has been elevated. James
14 Wiggins, your access has been elevated.
15 Investigator Mark Ruiz, your access has been
16 elevated. Neb Ali, your access has been
17 elevated.

18 MR. KLINE: Can you hear me?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, we can
20 hear you, Mr. Kline. It looks like you're in
21 vacation land somewhere. Maybe that's why you're
22 unable to hear us. You're still -- you're
23 enjoying -- your background says that you're in
24 vacation land, so that's probably why you can't
25 hear us, but we can hear you though.

1 If you speak, I believe we -- because
2 I saw that the frame light up Mr. -- so, can you
3 hear me, Mr. Kline?

4 Mr. Mixon, are you able to text Mr.
5 Kline and communicate with him? Because --

6 MR. MIXON: Probably should --

7 MR. KLINE: One minute.

8 MR. MIXON: We heard you.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I think the
10 issue was that he said he couldn't hear us.

11 MR. MIXON: Oh, the other way.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. You can
13 mute your line, please. Thank you.

14 (Pause.)

15 MR. KLINE: I've signed in from
16 another device. If you would elevate me on that
17 one? Hopefully, I'll be able to hear you.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Orellana,
19 can you please elevate Mr. Kline on -- thank you.
20 Thank you.

21 MR. KLINE: I have been on meetings
22 all week and have not had any problems.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I still
24 can't see you, Mr. Kline. No, I cannot see you.
25 I can hear you, but I can't see you. Okay. All

1 right. I can see you.

2 You know, Mr. Kline, I cannot believe
3 you came back from vacation that quickly.

4 (Laughter.)

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
6 Good afternoon, everyone.

7 MR. KLINE: Good afternoon.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Let
9 me have the parties identify themselves for the
10 record. Let's start with the government.

11 MR. CELO: Good afternoon, Members of
12 the Board. Assistant Attorney General Anthony
13 Celso, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y, C-E-L-O, here on behalf of
14 the District.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Celso, if
16 this case goes to a hearing, does the government
17 have any witnesses they wish to call? Can you
18 please identify them just for the record?

19 MR. CELO: It would be Investigator
20 Mark Ruiz.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ruiz, can
22 you identify yourself for the record, please?

23 MR. RUIZ: Yes. ABCA Investigator
24 Mark Ruiz, M-A-R-K, R-U-I-Z.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,

1 sir.

2 MR. RUIZ: Good afternoon.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Kline, can
4 you please identify yourself for the record and
5 who's with you?

6 MR. KLINE: Yes. Good afternoon,
7 Chairman Anderson and Members of the Board.
8 Andrew Kline on behalf of the licensee. I'm with
9 the Veritas Law Firm.

10 With me is Cameron Mixon also an
11 attorney with the Veritas Law Firm, and then
12 principal of the client, Neb Ali, and then we
13 also have Mr. James Wiggins who will be heading
14 up security.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alright so,
16 thank you.

17 Mr. Mixon, can you please identify
18 yourself for the record, please?

19 MR. MIXON: Good afternoon. Cameron
20 Mixon, Attorney with the Veritas Law Firm,
21 counsel for the licensee. That's C-A-M-E-R-O-N,
22 M-I-X-O-N.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
24 sir.

25 Mr. Ali, can you please identify

1 yourself for the record by spelling and stating
2 your name?

3 MR. ALI: Good afternoon, everyone.
4 It's Neb Ali, N-E-B-I-U, last name Ali, A-L-I.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ali, do you
6 have a camera you can turn on, sir?

7 MR. ALI: Sure. Give me one --

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

9 MR. ALI: It should be on right now.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

11 Thank you, Mr. Ali.

12 And I saw that you were the two
13 gentlemen who are there. I heard Mr. Wiggins, so
14 can Mr. Wiggins please identify himself for the
15 record by spelling and stating his name?

16 MR. WIGGINS: James Wiggins,
17 Founder/Director Sirius Dignitary Security
18 Service.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, spell your
20 name. Spell your name, please, sir.

21 MR. WIGGINS: J-A-M-E-S, W-I-G-G-I-N-
22 S.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.
24 All right.

25 Good afternoon, everyone. This is a

1 Summary Suspension Hearing. And I guess for the
2 Summary Suspension Hearing, are the parties ready
3 to move forward?

4 MR. CELO: There are preliminary
5 matters, Mr. Chair, specifically an Offer in
6 Compromise for Board approval which has been --
7 it's resubmitted.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
9 what I'll ask then for you to do is then, sir,
10 why don't you tell us why we're here, what
11 brought this action, and then you can summarize.

12 You don't have to read the entire
13 Offer in Compromise, but you can summarize it by
14 putting the salient details on the record, and
15 then we'll move on from there.

16 MR. CELO: Thank you, Mr. Chair. In
17 brief, this summary suspension involves an
18 incident which occurred on New Year's Eve --
19 well, the morning of New Year's Day in which a
20 fight broke out involving the licensee, Focus DC
21 Security, and some patrons.

22 The fight spilled out into the street
23 as the patrons were ejected from the
24 establishment. At some point, the security, one
25 of the security guards broke away from the fight

1 and pulled out a concealed pistol.

2 One of the patrons appears to have
3 gone to a vehicle and retrieved a pistol of his
4 own from the trunk of that vehicle. The fight
5 can be seen on camera, but it moves down the
6 street.

7 And once the fight does get outside of
8 camera range, there are two distinct bursts of
9 gunfire, and those shots that was fired injured a
10 separate innocent bystander who had just exited
11 the establishment.

12 Following the shooting, there were
13 issues surrounding what the government alleges
14 and what is contested to be a cover-up of the
15 facts, including instructing the security guard
16 to go home and not wait for MPD who arrived on
17 the scene within minutes of the incident.

18 In terms of the Offer in Compromise,
19 in summary, the Offer in Compromise contains five
20 provisions.

21 The first provision is that a security
22 plan be implemented with this establishment. The
23 security plan contains 25 distinct requirements,
24 which I will not go through each of them right
25 here.

1 I will note for the record that it is
2 my understanding that the licensee has already
3 submitted the security plan for Board approval,
4 and it appears that the security plan does
5 comport to the terms contained within the OIC,
6 and it is also my understanding that the security
7 plan has been reviewed and signed by what appears
8 to be all current employees of the licensee.

9 In addition to the security plan,
10 before the suspension is lifted, the licensee
11 shall ensure that all security cameras are in
12 working order and that footage from all cameras
13 can be saved and maintained for at least 30 days.

14 Before the Board lifts the suspension,
15 the licensee shall pay fines totaling \$6,000 to
16 include a \$1,000 fine for using the establishment
17 in an unlawful or disorderly purpose; under D.C.
18 Code 25-823A2, a \$1,000 fine for hiring armed
19 security personnel who were not appointed by the
20 mayor as special police officers or as a security
21 officer with the security officer's management
22 branch; under D.C. Code 25-823A1, a \$2,000 fine
23 for interfering with an ongoing investigation by
24 concealing evidence; under 25-283A5C, a \$1,000
25 fine for illegally causing the firearm to be in

1 an establishment that serves alcohol in violation
2 of D.C. Code 7-2509.077, which would be enforced
3 under 25-823A1; and finally a \$1,000 fine for
4 interfering with an investigation by providing
5 false or misleading statements under 25-823A5D.

6 Fourth, before the suspension is
7 listed, a compliance walkthrough shall occur with
8 an ABCA investigator. And fifth, the suspension
9 shall lift once all of the previously mentioned
10 requirements have been met.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I guess I'm
12 trying to find out just how is it that this Offer
13 in Compromise addresses the issue at hand?

14 MR. CELO: So primarily, Mr. Chair,
15 the District believes that this Offer in
16 Compromise addresses the issues at hand because
17 of the exacting nature of the security plan. As
18 I said, I won't go through every one of the 25
19 requirements, but it does require that there be
20 no firearms in the establishment, including
21 through employees.

22 It requires that all patrons of all
23 genders are subject to pat-downs at the relevant
24 hours, specifically after 10 p.m., and follow-up
25 wandung based on the resulting, of the results of

1 the pat-downs.

2 It requires specific protocols for
3 handling violent incidents, for cooperating and
4 contacting the Metropolitan Police Department,
5 for handling weapons or violent incidents on the
6 scene.

7 It requires that security pass
8 criminal background checks, and it does require
9 specific protocols for operating security,
10 minimum numbers of security, and other methods of
11 operation that if the security plan is followed,
12 we believe will secure the safety of District
13 residents, visitors, and the community.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
15 Thank you, sir.

16 Any questions by any Board members of
17 the government and the Offer in Compromise?

18 Go ahead, Mr. Short.

19 MEMBER SHORT: The only comment I'd
20 like to make is, I find it quite disturbing about
21 a gun being in the location of this licensee's
22 establishment, and more troubling that a security
23 person would have a conceal.

24 I hope and pray that we don't have any
25 more incidents of this. Luckily no one was

1 killed, although someone was wounded, and the
2 Board duly notes that. Hopefully, this OIC will
3 be complied with, and that we will not see this
4 licensee and certainly anything like this ever
5 again.

6 I wish them well, and hopefully,
7 they'll be a successful business there on 8th
8 Street, but, again, I'll consider it to be a very
9 troubled trespass of public safety and of the
10 community having guns unpermitted to be so in
11 establishments that are regulated by the District
12 of Columbia, ABCA Board.

13 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
15 Short. Any other questions?

16 MEMBER GRANT: None from me, Mr.
17 Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
19 right. Thank you, Mr. Grant.

20 Mr. Kline, it's my understanding
21 there's an Offer in Compromise. And Mr. Celo
22 summarized the terms of the agreement. Is this
23 your understanding, sir, of the Offer in
24 Compromise?

25 MR. KLINE: Yes, it is, Mr.

1 Chairperson.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
3 client aware that by accepting an Offer in
4 Compromise that they're giving their right to a
5 hearing?

6 MR. KLINE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And is your
8 client also aware that by accepting an Offer in
9 Compromise, they give up their right to appeal
10 this matter?

11 MR. KLINE: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I,
13 then, will make a motion that the Offer in
14 Compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

15 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
17 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
18 vote.

19 Mr. Short?

20 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

22 (No audible response.)

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
24 Anderson, I agree. The matter, therefore, has
25 passed 3-0.

1 I would like to thank the parties for
2 coming to an agreement and wish you well. Thank
3 you very much.

4 MR. KLINE: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

5 And, Mr. Short, thanks for your
6 comments. And I really hope I'm not before you
7 again on a case involving a handgun. I think
8 this is my fifth or sixth, and I just think it's
9 unfortunate what's happening in our society with
10 respect to the proliferation of weapons. So,
11 appreciate your comments and appreciate the Board
12 accepting the Offer in Compromise.

13 MEMBER SHORT: Thank you, Mr. Kline.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And because
15 this case is over, and I appreciate what you've
16 stated, Mr. Kline, and one of the unfortunate
17 things that we've been dealing with here in the
18 District of Columbia, it's weapons in
19 establishment.

20 And what the Board -- what's of
21 concerning to the Board is how the licensee
22 responds, what is it the licensee does to prevent
23 this from happening, so if the licensee has done
24 its best effort, if you have the proper security,
25 if you have the proper equipment to ensure that

1 this doesn't get in the property, if --
2 unfortunately, people are going to do certain
3 things that we can't prevent, but as long as the
4 licensee has done his part to ensure that its
5 guests are safe, then the Board will take that
6 into consideration.

7 And as long as the licensee doesn't
8 cover it up because in the time I've been here as
9 Chair, and I'm saying this more so to the
10 licensee, more licensees get in trouble not
11 because of the action itself. It is your
12 response -- it's your response to it.

13 It is your response in trying to cover
14 it up. It's your response to say it didn't
15 happen or it's your response that I don't have a
16 camera, I don't have any camera, you don't turn
17 the video.

18 And that's how you get in trouble with
19 the Board. It is your response. It's not for
20 the underlying -- for the most part, it's not for
21 the underlying action, and I hope you take that
22 in consideration is that it's how you respond to
23 when an incident occurs in your establishment,
24 okay?

25 MR. KLINE: Great. Thank you, Mr.

1 Chair.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
3 Thank you very much. Have a great day. Let me -
4 - well, let me close the record since we're now
5 at the end of the Board's business for the day.

6 All right. As Chairperson of the
7 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the
8 District of Columbia, and in accordance with
9 Title 3, Chapter 4 or 5 Office of Open
10 Government, I move that the ABC Board hold a
11 closed meeting on February 14th for the purpose
12 of discussing and hearing reports concerning
13 ongoing or planned investigations of alleged
14 criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law
15 or regulations and seeking legal advice from our
16 legal counsel, on the Board's investigative
17 agenda, legal agenda, and licensing agenda for
18 February 14th as published in the D.C. Register
19 on February 9th.

20 Is there a second?

21 MEMBER GRANT: I second that motion.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
23 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
24 vote and the motion before us now is that it's
25 been seconded.

1 Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

4 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
6 I agree. As it appears that the motion has
7 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board
8 will hold this closed meeting pursuant to the
9 Open Meetings Act. Notice will also be posted on
10 the ABC Board Hearing Room bulletin board, placed
11 on electronic calendar on ABCA's website, and
12 published in the D.C. Register in as timely a
13 manner as practical.

14 We are now adjourned for the day. I
15 would like to thank the members of the public who
16 participated in the hearing. And I want to thank
17 all the parties who participated in this hearing
18 today.

19 Have a great day. We are now
20 adjourned for the day. And the Board, your work
21 for the day is done. Thank you very much. Have
22 a great day. See you next week. All right,
23 then, bye-bye.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 2:01 p.m.)

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