

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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 R&P Enterprises, LLC, t/a:  
 Tenley Wine and Liquor       :  
 4525 Wisconsin Avenue, NW:  
 Retailer A - ANC 3E           :  
 License #78014                : Show Cause  
 Case #20-CC-00085           : Hearing (Status)  
   :  
 (Sale to Minor Violation, :  
 Failed to Take Steps        :  
 Necessary to Ascertain     :  
 Legal Drinking Age)         :  
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Wednesday  
 June 16, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff  
 JESSICA KRUPKE, DC OAG  
 KIRAN SANGER, Licensee

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

2 (12:18 p.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 20-CC-00085, Tenley  
5 Wine and Liquor License No. 78014. Ms. Andrews,  
6 can you please elevate the rights of the parties  
7 in this case please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by. Mr.  
9 Chair, Ms. Krupke is the only party for this.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, there's,  
11 Ms. Krupke, have you spoken to the licensee?

12 MS. KRUPKE: Yes, I have. She was  
13 going to appear today. She did have some trouble  
14 logging in. I last spoke with her about an hour  
15 ago so now actually at this point, it's now been  
16 about two hours.

17 But, so I had hoped that she's been  
18 able to log in, but obviously I can't --

19 MS. ANDREWS: I'm sorry to interrupt.  
20 She is a call in, Mr. Chair. That's why I didn't  
21 see her name. I'm going to go ahead and add her.

22 MS. SANGAR: Ms. Karin Sangar.

23 MS. ANDREWS: Okay. That's all, Mr.  
24 Chair.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

1 Thank you. Hold on. All right, so Ms. Krupke,  
2 can you please again spell and state your name  
3 for the record please.

4 MS. KRUPKE: Yes. This is Jessica  
5 Krupke on behalf of the District of Columbia. My  
6 name is Jessica, J-E-S-S-I-C-A, last name Krupke,  
7 K-R-U-P-K-E.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And if you're  
9 here for Ms. Sangar, can you please spell and  
10 state your name for the record, please?

11 MS. SANGAR: S-A-N-G-A-R.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is your  
13 first name and last name please and what's your  
14 relationship to the establishment, ma'am?

15 MS. SANGAR: First name is Kiran, K-I-  
16 R-A-N, last name Sangar, S-A-N-G-A-R. And  
17 relationship, I am the owner, operator for Tenley  
18 Wine and Liquor.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
20 Thank you. Ms. Krupke, this is a show cause  
21 hearing in the show cause status. Are there any  
22 preliminary matters in this case please?

23 MS. KRUPKE: Yes. The parties have  
24 reached an Offer and Compromise to present for  
25 the Board's consideration today. There are two

1 charges in this matter.

2 The first is that the establishment  
3 sold to a minor under 21 years of age was the  
4 primary care violation. And a violation of DC  
5 Code 25-781.

6 The Offer and Compromise reached is  
7 that the fine would be \$3,000 payable within 60  
8 days or the license shall be suspended  
9 indefinitely until the fine is paid.

10 The second term is that the license  
11 shall be suspended for 10 days with four days to  
12 be served and six days stayed for one year. The  
13 days to be served would be this coming Sunday  
14 through Wednesday so that's June 20th through  
15 June 23rd.

16 And the third term of the Offer and  
17 Compromise for the first charge is that all  
18 employees who serve alcoholic beverages in a  
19 licensed establishment must complete an alcohol  
20 training program within three months from the day  
21 the Offer is accepted by the Board.

22 If it is indeed accepted. And then  
23 for Charge 2, the charge is failure to take  
24 reasonable steps necessary to ascertain the legal  
25 drinking age, a violation of BC Code 25-783, a

1 primary care violation.

2 And the Offer and Compromise is for  
3 \$2,000 payable within 60 days or the license  
4 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine is  
5 paid.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
7 thank you, Ms. Krupke. All right. Ms. Sangar,  
8 it's my understanding that there is an Offer and  
9 Compromise and the Offer and Compromise for  
10 Charge 1 is a \$3,000 fine payable in 60 days or  
11 the license will be suspended for 10 days, six  
12 days stayed and four days served.

13 All employees that serve alcoholic  
14 beverages to underage or all employees who serve  
15 alcoholic beverages will participate in training  
16 within three months.

17 For Charge 2, there is a fine of  
18 \$2,000 payable within 60 days. If the fine is  
19 not payable within 60 days, the license will be  
20 suspended and that the establishment will be  
21 closed June 20th, in essence closed and prevented  
22 from selling alcohol and from June 20th through  
23 June 23rd, 2021.

24 Is this your understanding, ma'am, of  
25 the Offer and Compromise?

1 MS. SANGAR: Yes, it is.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware  
3 that by accepting an Offer and Compromise, that  
4 you're giving up your right to a hearing?

5 MS. SANGAR: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you also  
7 aware that by accepting an Offer and Compromise  
8 that you're giving up your right to appeal this  
9 matter?

10 MS. SANGAR: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any  
12 questions by any Board Members regarding this  
13 Offer and Compromise?

14 Hearing none, I make a motion that the  
15 Offer and Compromise for Charge 1 which is a fine  
16 of \$3,000 payable in 60 days be accepted, that  
17 the license will be suspended for 10 days, six  
18 days stayed and four served.

19 The four days that will be served are  
20 June 20th through June 23rd, 2021. That all  
21 employees that serve alcoholic beverages that  
22 they undergo training within three months.

23 The Charge 2 that there's a fine of  
24 \$2,000 payable in 60 days and if the fine is not  
25 payable in 60 days, the license will be suspended

1 until the fine has been paid.

2 I make a motion that this be accepted.

3 Is there a second?

4 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato seconds.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato will  
6 second the motion. We will now have a roll call  
7 vote of the motion. Mr. Short?

8 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

10 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

12 MS. CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
13 agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

15 MS. HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

17 MR. GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
18 agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I am Mr.  
20 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed six, zero,  
21 zero. I want to thank the parties for agreeing  
22 to this Offer and Compromise and I just want to  
23 again let the Licensee know that during the  
24 period of suspension, which is June 22nd through  
25 June 23rd, your establishment is prohibited from

1 selling or serving alcohol during that period of  
2 time.

3 Is that, do you understand, ma'am,  
4 that you cannot sell alcohol. Let me see, you  
5 are a liquor store so you can't serve, but so you  
6 are aware that during this period of time you  
7 cannot sell any alcoholic beverages. Are you  
8 clear with that, ma'am?

9 MS. SANGAR: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
11 Thank you.

12 MS. SANGAR: Yes, sir.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I  
14 want to thank the parties for agreeing to this  
15 Offer and Compromise and thank you very much and  
16 have a great day.

17 MS. SANGAR: Thank you.

18 MS. KRUPKE: Thank you.

19 MS. SANGAR: Thank you, Your Honor.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

21 Thanks.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
23 went off the record at 12:26 p.m.)

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