DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Sammy Liquor, LLC, t/a Sammy's Liquors

2725 Bladensburg Road NE : Show Cause (Status)

Retailer A - ANC 5C : Hearing

License #108222 Case # 23-CC-00012

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(Sale to Minor : Violation, Failed to : Take Steps Necessary to : Ascertain Legal Drinking : Age) :

Wednesday September 20, 2023

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff BISOLA ONI, DC OAG MAKSYM SHYYAN, Licensee

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:56 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case Number 23-CC-00012,
5	Sammy's Liquors, License Number 108222. Mr.
6	Orellana, can you please elevate the rights of
7	the parties in this case?
8	MR. ORELLANA: Maksym Shyyan, your
9	access has been elevated. And Bisola Oni, your
10	access has been elevated. That appears to be
11	all, Chairman.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
13	thank you. Can we have the licensee, if you have
14	a camera, can you turn the camera on please? All
15	right. Okay. Good morning.
16	Ms. Bisola Oni, can you spell and
17	state your name for the record please?
18	MS. ONI: Bisola Oni, B-I-S-O-L-A, O-
19	N-I, on behalf of the Government. Government.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
21	ma'am. Mr. Shyyan, can you please spell and
22	state your name for the record, and who you
23	represent, sir?
24	MR. SHYYAN: Yes. Maksym Shyyan. I

am the, one of the business owners of Sammy's

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1	Liquors. Liquor Store.
2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And spell your
3	name for the record please, sir.
4	MR. SHYYAN: First name Maksym, M-A-K-
5	S-Y-M, last name Shyyan, S-H-Y-Y-A-N.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7	sir. Ms. Oni, are there any preliminary matters
8	in this case?
9	MS. ONI: Not at this time.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any preliminary
11	matters on your part, Mr. Shyyan?
12	MR. SHYYAN: Um
13	(Simultaneously speaking.)
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: just any
15	problems you are having since that day?
16	MR. SHYYAN: Problems, no. I think
17	there is an ongoing conversation with Alycia
18	Hogenmiller. We did receive an OIC, Offer-in-
19	Compromise, a couple weeks ago which we have
20	responded to a few days ago. And I spoke with
21	Alycia over the phone yesterday. I guess she
22	just didn't have probably enough time it sounded
23	like to respond, to review our counteroffer.
24	And as I understood from yesterday's
25	conversation we might be receiving a

counteroffer, or their explanation on the position on --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

MR. SHYYAN: -- our counteroffer. So I guess I'm, that's what I wanted to find out, if I'm still waiting for a counteroffer or if we're proceeding to a status hearing on show cause.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, this matter is scheduled for a show case hearing on October 18th. The parties are welcome to have conversations prior to this time to see if this matter can be settled. And if this matter cannot be settled then we'll have a protest -- a show case hearing.

And just one thing I want to remind the parties, if this matter goes to a show cause hearing on October 18th, seven days prior to the hearing the parties are required to exchange documents and witnesses that they are going to rely on at the hearing. But as I stated, that Mr. Shyyan, if you believe that this matter can be settled, make sure you reach out to the assigned AAG for this case.

And, Ms. Oni, I would ask that the Assistant Attorney General should reach out to

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1 mister, to the Applicant, or the Licensee, 2 because it appears that the Licensee wants to 3 have conversations. 4 MS. ONI: Yes. Those discussions are 5 ongoing. Ms. Hogenmiller will reach out to you about that. 6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. 8 MR. SHYYAN: Thank you. Excellent. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 10 Thank you for that representation, ma'am. 11 said before, if this matter is not settled then 12 we'll see you on October 18th at 10:30 a.m., all 13 right? Thank you very much. Have a great day. 14 MS. ONI: Thank you. 15 MR. SHYYAN: Thank you. Bye. 16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 11:00 a.m.) 17 18 19 20 21 2.2 23 2.4 25

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