### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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TMI International, Inc., : t/a 1812 Lounge : (formerly Sip) : 1812 Hamlin Street NE : License #95164 :

Retailer CT - ANC 5C : Show Cause

Case # 19-251-00038 : Hearing (Status)

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(Exceeded Capacity, : Operating After Board : Approved Hours, Failed to: Follow Security Plan, : Permitted Nude Dancers : in the Establishment) :

# Wednesday November 18, 2020

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
TEMI IJITI, Licensee
JOHN LUI, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S		
2	10:43 a.m.		
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case		
4	on our calendar is Case Number 19-251-00038, 1812		
5	Lounge (formerly Sip), License Number 95164.		
6	Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate		
7	the rights of the licensee and the Government,		
8	please?		
9	MS. ANDREWS: Sure. They've been		
10	elevated, Mr. Chair.		
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.		
12	Ijiti, are you able to turn your camera on,		
13	please, if you have a camera? Yes, sir. Thank		
14	you.		
15	Can we have I'll start with the		
16	Government. Can you please introduce yourself		
17	for the record, please?		
18	MR. LUI: Good morning, Mr.		
19	Chairperson. John Lui on behalf of the		
20	Government.		
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,		
22	Mr. Lui. Can we also Mr. Lui, I'm sorry. Can		
23	you please spell your name for the record also,		
24	please?		
25	MR. LUI: Certainly. It's J-O-H-N L-		

1 U-I. 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Ijiti, 3 can you please state and spell your name for the 4 record, please? Turn your microphone on, sir. 5 Please turn your microphone -- yes, go ahead, sir. 6 7 MR. IJITI: Temi Ijiti, T-E-M-I, last 8 name I-J-I-T-I. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir. 10 And what's your relationship to the establishment? What's your relationship, sir? 11 12 Are you the owner? What's your relationship to 13 the establishment, sir? 14 MR. IJITI: I'm the owner. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All 16 Mr. Lui, are there any preliminary 17 matters in this case? 18 MR. LUI: Mr. Chairman, the parties 19 have no offer in compromise to present at this 20 time. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Ijiti, 22 do you have any preliminary matters you want to 23 bring to the attention of the Board? 24 MR. IJITI: No. I still need to talk

to my attorney.

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1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, sir.
2	All right. This matter then will be scheduled
3	for a show cause hearing for a date to be
4	determined. And it will probably be sometime in
5	January, sir. So we will contact you. If you do
6	hire an attorney between now and then, please
7	ensure that the attorney makes an appearance.
8	So please ensure that your attorney
9	contact Mr. Lui to identify him or herself and
LO	also provide a letter of representation to the
L1	Agency. All right?
L2	So thank you very much, sir, and have
L3	a good day. So we'll call and inform you when
L <b>4</b>	this matter is scheduled for a show cause
L5	hearing. Thank you very much, sir.
L6	MR. IJITI: Okay. Thanks.
L7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
L8	Thank you.
L9	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20	went off the record at 10:46 a.m.)
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