DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

MK Lounge DC, LLC, :

t/a MK Lounge U Street :
913 U Street NW : Show Cause (Status)
Retailer CT - AND 1B : Hearing
License No. 131092 :

Case #25-CMP-00088 : (Substantial Change in : Operation Without Board :

Approval)

Wednesday November 19, 2025

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson SILAS GRANT, JR., Member RYAN JONES, Member DAVID MEADOWS, Member TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff DAVID BAILEY, Applicant ALYCIA HOGENMILLER, DC OAG

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2	11:01 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is a show cause hearing, Case
5	Number 25-CMP-00088, MK Lounge U Street, License
6	Number 131092.
7	Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
8	the rights of the government and the licensee?
9	MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing. David
10	Bailey, access elevated. And, Alycia
11	Hogenmiller, access elevated.
12	And that appears to be all, Chairman.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
14	Good morning, Ms. Hogenmiller. Can you please
15	identify yourself for the record, please?
16	MS. HOGENMILLER: Good morning,
17	Assistant Attorney General Alycia Hogenmiller,
18	ALYCIA HOGENMILLER, on behalf of the government.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
20	Mr. Bailey, can you please identify yourself for
21	the record, spelling and stating your name and
22	your relationship?
23	MR. BAILEY: David Bailey, first name
24	DAVID, last name BAILEY. I am representing the
25	client for MK Lounge.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
2	good morning.
3	MR. BAILEY: And I'm -
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir?
5	MR. BAILEY: I just wanted to
6	apologize for my appearance. I'm currently at
7	the ER with my dad right now.
8	So just do apologize for my
9	appearance right now.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for
11	that, sir, hope everything goes well.
12	Are there any preliminary matters in
13	this case?
14	MS. HOGENMILLER: Yes, the parties
15	would like to place an OIC on the record.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thanks,
17	all right. Go ahead, Ms. Hogenmiller.
18	MS. HOGENMILLER: The sole charge is
19	expanded operations to another roof deck without
20	approval in violation of D.C. Code Section 25-
21	762(a) and Section (b)(3).
22	This is a first primary tier
23	violation. The OIC would be \$1,000.00 fine paid
24	within 30 days, or the license shall be suspended
25	indefinitely until the fine is paid.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on, let
2	me see, hold on one minute. There's only one?
3	Okay. I'm looking at the wrong case.
4	So there was only charge in that
5	case?
6	MS. HOGENMILLER: Yes.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, fine.
8	Mr. Bailey, it's my understanding that there is
9	an Offer in Compromise, and the Offer in
10	Compromise is that it's a fine of \$1,000.00
11	payable within 30 days.
12	If the fine is not paid within the 30
13	days, the license will be suspended until the
14	fine has been paid.
15	Is this your understanding of the
16	Offer in Compromise, sir?
17	MR. BAILEY: Yes, Chairman.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, is your
19	client aware that by accepting an Offer in
20	Compromise, that they are giving up the right to
21	a hearing, and giving up the right to appeal this
22	matter?
23	MR. BAILEY: Yes, Chairman.
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thank
25	you. With that said, I make a motion that the

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1	Offer in I'm sorry, any questions by any Board
2	members?
3	(No audible response.)
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With that
5	said, I make a motion that the Offer in
6	Compromise be accepted. Is there a second?
7	MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second
8	the motion.
9	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
10	second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
11	Mr. Grant?
12	MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn?
14	(No audible response.)
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't hear
16	you, Ms. Quinn.
17	MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
19	Mr. Meadows?
20	MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree
21	to the OIC.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?
23	MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
25	Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 5:0.

1	Thank you both parties for agreeing
2	to resolve in this case.
3	Mr. Bailey, I hope all is well with
4	your family member. Have a great day.
5	MR. BAILEY: Thank you, sir.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, you're
7	welcome. And Ms. Hogenmiller, thank you.
8	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9	went off the record at 11:04 a.m.)
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5	is a true and accurate record of the proceedings;
6	and that I am neither counsel for, related to,
7	nor employed by any of the parties to this action
8	in which this matter was taken; and further that
9	I am not a relative nor an employee of any of the
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