

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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TMI International, Inc., :
t/a 1812 Lounge :
(formerly Sip) :
1812 Hamlin Street NE : Show Cause
License #95164 : Hearing (Status)
Retailer CT - ANC 5C :
Case # 19-CMP-00185 :
 :
(Operating After Hours, :
Failed to Ensure Cameras :
Are Operational) :

Wednesday
December 9, 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 CROCKETT, Member
ED GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
ALSO PRESENT:
WALTER ADAMS, DC OAG
SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
JOY FISHER-AFOLABI, Interpreter
TEMI IJITI, Licensee

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

1:47 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So the next case on our calendar was Case No. 20-CMP-00029, Songbyrd, License No. 96137. We dealt with this case on our -- during the morning calendar because the licensee was on in the morning. So this case was already disposed during the morning.

The next case on our calendar is Case No. 19-CMP-00185, 1812 Lounge, formerly Sip, License No. 95164. Can you please elevate the rights if you're able to? The parties for this case, there should be an interpreter and along with the licensee.

MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Afolabi and Mr. Ijiti, your rights have been elevated. That's all, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank you. Ms. Afolabi, can you engage your camera and also unmute your microphone, please? Do you have a camera?

MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: Yes, I do, Mr. Chair. I don't know why it's not showing.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let's wait a

1 minute because it's very important in this
2 particular case for me to see you.

3 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: I'm working on it
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5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

6 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: -- right now as
7 we speak.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

9 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: Okay, okay.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All
11 right. What language are you interpreting,
12 ma'am?

13 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: Yoruba language.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yoruba?

15 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Can you
17 raise your right hand, please? Do you swear or
18 affirm that you will faithfully translate these
19 proceedings from English into Yoruba and from
20 Yoruba into English?

21 MS. FISHER-AFOLABI: Yes, Mr. Chair.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
23 you. All right. All right. Good afternoon,
24 everyone. I would like the parties to introduce
25 themselves for the record starting with the

1 Government.

2 MR. ADAMS: Good afternoon, Mr.
3 Chairman. I'm Walter Adams. I represent the
4 District of Columbia.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I would like
6 Mr. Ijiti to introduce himself for the record and
7 also spell his name for the record and his
8 relationship to the establishment.

9 MR. IJITI: Temi Eope Ijiti, T-E-M-I
10 E-O-P-E I-J-I-T-I, owner.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
12 Thank you, sir. Mr. Adams, are there any
13 preliminary matters in this case?

14 MR. ADAMS: Mr. Chairman, there are no
15 preliminary matters in this case.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
17 Thank you. This matter then will be scheduled
18 for a show cause hearing at a date to be
19 determined in January. The Agency will inform
20 both the licensee and the Government for the
21 hearing date in January. Thank you very much.
22 All right.

23 MR. IJITI: Okay.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
25 much for your presentation today. Have a great

1 day.

2 MR. IJITI: Goodbye.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Thank you.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 1:52 p.m.)

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