

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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LEGAL AGENDA - MEDICAL :
CANNABIS :
LICENSING AGENDA - :
ALCOHOL :
LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE :
DOCKET - ALCOHOL :
TEMPORARY LICENSE AND :
ONE-DAY SUBSTANTIAL :
CHANGE DOCKET: :
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Wednesday
December 31, 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

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

10:40 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So now we're at the end of our calendar for the day, so let us now do our legal agenda. So this is our legal agenda, medical cannabis.

The first matter on our legal agenda, medical cannabis, it's a review of an offer in compromise. This is for case number 25-CC-00032.

It is Sheriff Market. The alcohol license number is 130680.

The offer in compromise is as follows.

Products not to be offered, sale or offered -- exchanged or sold. Respondent confirms that they cease selling cannabis or cannabis products and agrees to not offer, exchange or sell either in the store or online the following products:

(1) Cannabis or cannabis derived products including all cannabinoids, hemp and CBD.

(2) Kratom.

(3) Any Schedule I substances including psychedelic mushrooms and dimethyltryptamine, DMT.

Number two, fine. Respondent agrees that this matter constitutes a violation of D.C. Code Section 25-82382. The violation will be assessed

1 as the first primary tier violation for the
2 establishment.

3 Respondent agrees to pay a fine of \$2,000
4 within 30 days of the Board's approval of this offer
5 in compromise. If the fine is not paid at that time,
6 the respondent's alcoholic beverage license will
7 be suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

8 Number three, notice. Respondent agrees
9 that this matter constitutes a violation of D.C.
10 Code Section 7-1671.08F and that a subsequent
11 violation of D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F may be
12 ground for the Board to issue respondent a fine up
13 to \$20,000 under D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F2A.

14 Number four, lexicon. Notwithstanding
15 paragraph one, nothing in this offer in compromise
16 precludes respondent from applying for a medical
17 cannabis retail license.

18 Number five, lifting of the summary
19 closure. The current summary closure shall be
20 lifted upon the Board's approval of this offer in
21 compromise and the applicant shall make the keys
22 to the premises available to respondent to pick up
23 at its offices or at another mutually agreed upon
24 time, date, and location.

25 I therefore make a motion that the offer

1 in compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

2 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
3 motion.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
5 seconded the motion. Let's have a roll call vote.
6 Mr. Grant.

7 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

9 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

11 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

13 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
15 I agree. The matter passes 5-0.

16 Number two on the agenda is the review of
17 an offer in compromise. This is for case number
18 25-ULC-00082, Benning Market and Dollar Plus. This
19 is an unlicensed establishment.

20 The terms if the offer in compromise is
21 as follows.

22 Number one, products not to be offered,
23 exchanged, or sold. Respondent confirms that it
24 has ceased selling cannabis or cannabis products
25 and agrees to not offer, exchange, or sell either

1 in the store or online the following products.

2 Number one, cannabis or cannabis-derived
3 products including all cannabinoids, hemp and CBD,
4 (2) kratom, and (3) any schedule on substances
5 including psychedelic mushrooms and
6 dimethyltryptamine, DMT.

7 Number two, fine. Respondent agrees to
8 pay a fine of \$2,000. Number three, notice.
9 Respondent agrees that this matter constitutes a
10 violation of D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F and that
11 a subsequent violation of D.C. Code Section
12 7-1671.08F may be ground for the Board to issue
13 respondent a fine up to \$20,000 on the D.C. Code
14 Section 7-1671.08F2A.

15 Number four, licensing. Notwithstanding
16 paragraph one, nothing in this offer in compromise
17 precludes respondent from applying for a medical
18 cannabis retail license.

19 Number five, lifting of the summary
20 closure. The current summary closure shall remain
21 in effect until the Board is satisfied that the
22 requirement of paragraph one and two have been
23 fulfilled.

24 Respondent shall file a motion to lift the
25 summary closure showing it has satisfied the terms

1 of paragraph one and two and the district agrees
2 not to oppose that motion should it agree that the
3 terms have been met.

4 I therefore make a motion that the offer
5 in compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

6 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I second.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn has
8 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
9 Mr. Grant?

10 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn?

12 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

14 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?

16 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
18 agree. The matter passes 5-0.

19 Number four -- I'm sorry, number three.

20 Excuse me, what did I just do? Excuse me. Ben
21 and Mark, hold on, hold on.

22 Number three, review of an offer in
23 compromise. This is Cloud Liquor, Cloud Liquor and
24 Wine. This is in case number 25-CC00030,
25 unlicensed cannabis establishment. The terms of

1 the offer in compromise are as follows.

2 Number one, products not to be offered,
3 exchanged or sold. Respondent confirms that it has
4 ceased selling cannabis or cannabis products and
5 agrees not to offer, exchange or sell either in the
6 store or online the following products.

7 Number one, cannabis or cannabis-derived
8 products, including all cannabinoids, hemp and CBD,
9 (2) kratom, and (3) any Schedule I substances,
10 including psychedelic mushrooms and
11 dimethyltryptamine, DMT.

12 Number two, fine. Respondent agrees that
13 this matter constitutes a violation of D.C. Code
14 Section 25-82382. The violation would be assessed
15 as the first primary tier violation for this
16 establishment.

17 Respondent agrees to pay a fine of \$2,000
18 within 30 days of the Board's approval of this offer
19 in compromise. If the fine is not paid at that time,
20 respondent's alcoholic beverage license would be
21 suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

22 Number three, notice. Respondent agrees
23 that this matter constitutes a violation of D.C.
24 Code Section 7-1671.08F and that a subsequent
25 violation of D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F may be

1 grounds for the Board to issue respondent a fine
2 up to \$20,000 under D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F2A.

3 Number four, inspection. Respondent
4 agrees to allow ABCA investigators to inspect the
5 entire premises of the business during the hours
6 that it is open to the public to verify that the
7 business is not selling these products listed in
8 paragraph one until such time as the medical
9 cannabis retail license is issued by the ABC board.

10 Number five, licensing. Notwithstanding
11 paragraph one, nothing in this offer in compromise
12 precludes respondent from applying for medical
13 cannabis retail license.

14 Number six, lifting of the summary
15 closure. The current summary closure shall be
16 lifted upon the Board's approval of the offer in
17 compromise. ABCA shall make the keys to the
18 premises available to respondent for pickup at his
19 office or at another mutually agreed upon time,
20 date, and location.

21 I, therefore, make a motion that the offer
22 in compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

23 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I second.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has
25 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.

1 Mr. Grant.

2 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

4 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

6 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

8 MEMBER JONES: I agree.

9 And Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter
10 passes 5-0.

11 Number four. This is another review of
12 another offer in compromise. This is for case
13 number 25-CC-00031. It is Best Price Liquors.
14 License number 132733. The offer in compromise is
15 as follows.

16 Number one, products not to be offered,
17 exchanged, or sold. Respondent confirmed that it
18 has ceased selling cannabis or cannabis products
19 and agrees to not offer, exchange, or sell either
20 in the store or online the following products.
21 Number one, cannabis or cannabis-derived products,
22 including all cannabinoids, hemp, and CBD.

23 Number two, kratom.

24 And Number three, any schedule on
25 substances, including psychedelic mushrooms and

1 dimethyltryptamine, DMT.

2 Number two, fine. Respondent agrees
3 that this matter constitutes a violation of D.C.
4 Code Section 25-82382. The violation would be
5 assessed as a first primary care violation for the
6 establishment.

7 Respondent agrees to pay a fine of \$2,000
8 within 20 days of the Board's approval of the offer
9 in compromise. If the fine is not paid in that time,
10 respondent's alcohol or beverage license will be
11 suspended indefinitely until the fine is paid.

12 Three, notice. Respondent agrees that
13 this matter constitutes a violation of D.C. Code
14 Section 7-1671.08F, and that a subsequent violation
15 of D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F may be grounds for
16 the Board to issue a respondent a fine of up to
17 \$20,000 under D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F2A.

18 Number four, inspection. Respondent
19 agrees to allow ABCA investigators to inspect the
20 entire premises of the building during those hours
21 that it is open to the public to verify that the
22 business is not selling those products listed in
23 paragraph one until such time as the medical
24 cannabis retail license is issued by the ABC board.

25 Number five, licensing. Notwithstanding

1 paragraph one, nothing in this offer in compromise
2 precludes the respondent from applying for a medical
3 cannabis retail license.

4 Number six, lifting of the summary
5 closure. The current summary closure shall remain
6 in effect until the multi-agency cannabis
7 enforcement team has inspected the entire premises.

8 The current summary closure and suspension shall
9 remain in effect until the Board is satisfied that
10 the requirements of paragraph one have been
11 fulfilled.

12 Respondent shall file a motion to lift the
13 summary closure and suspension shortly to satisfy
14 the terms of paragraph one, and the district agrees
15 not to oppose that motion should it agree that the
16 terms have been met.

17 I, therefore, make a motion that the offer
18 in compromise shall be accepted. Is there a second?

19 MEMBER JONES: Ryan Jones, I second the
20 motion.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has
22 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
23 Mr. Grant.

24 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

1 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

3 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

5 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
7 agree. The matter passed 5-0.

8 Number five. This is the case number
9 25-CC-00074. It's Snackz, S-N-A-C-K-Z.

10 This is, again, another unlicensed establishment.

11 This is an offer in compromise. The offer in
12 compromise for this matter is as follows, number
13 one.

14 Products not to be offered, exchanged, or
15 sold. Respondent agrees to not sell cannabis and
16 cannabis products, including all cannabinoids,
17 hemp, CBD, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, THCA, and
18 THC, kratom, and any Schedule I substances,
19 including psychedelic mushrooms, at the premises
20 online or at any other location in the District of
21 Columbia without a medical cannabis retail license.

22 Number two, premises. Respondent
23 affirmed that it has permanently vacated and
24 terminated its lease of the premises of 811 Florida
25 Avenue Northeast, as evidenced by Exhibit A.

1 Number three, fine. Respondent agrees to
2 pay a fine of \$2,000 for this violation.

3 Number four, remediation. Respondent
4 affirms that it has disabled the website for Snackz
5 DC, S-N-A-C-K-Z D-I-S-P-E-N-S-A-R-Y.com.

6 Respondent affirmed that it has terminated the
7 employment of Haleem, H-A-L-E-E-M, White, and
8 Tyrone Anderson, and terminated the sublease of 809
9 Florida Avenue Northeast to Haleem White, as
10 evidenced by Exhibit B.

11 Number five, inspection. Respondent
12 agrees to allow ABCA investigators and members of
13 the District's multi-agency cannabis enforcement
14 team to inspect the premises listed leased to
15 respondent at 809 Florida Avenue Northeast during
16 those hours that it is open to the public to verify
17 that the business is not selling those products
18 listed in paragraph one.

19 Number six, future violation. Respondent
20 agrees that it is a violation of D.C. Code Section
21 7-1671.08F at any time in the future if there is
22 a subsequent violation of D.C. Code Section
23 7-1671.08F, it may be grounds for the Board to issue
24 respondent a fine up to \$20,000 under D.C. Code
25 Section 7-1671.08F2A.

1 I, therefore, make a motion that this offer
2 in compromise be accepted. Is there a second? Mr.
3 Grant, I second the motion.

4 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second the
5 motion.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
7 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
8 Mr. Grant.

9 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

11 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

13 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

15 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
17 I agree. The matter passed 5-0.

18 Number six, this is another offer and
19 compromise. This is in case number 25-CC-00074.

20 This is Snackz DC. It's Xega, X-A-G-A, Fashion
21 Kings LLC. This offer in compromise is with the
22 landlord.

23 So number one, property owner affirms that
24 it has received affirmative confirmation that
25 lessee, Fashion Kings, LLC acknowledges the

1 termination of its lease and intention to vacate
2 the premises as evidenced by Exhibit A.

3 Number two, property owner acknowledges
4 that it is responsible for facilitating access for
5 Fashion Kings, LLC to retrieve property owned by
6 Fashion Kings, LLC over which Fashion Kings, LLC
7 has a legal right of return.

8 Number three, property owner agrees to not
9 lease the premises to Fashion Kings, LLC or its
10 successor companies or any unlicensed cannabis
11 establishment at any time in the future.

12 Number four, property owner agrees to
13 notify ABCA when it has leased the premises to a
14 new tenant and to provide the identity of the new
15 tenant, including the business name and owner.

16 Number five, property owner agrees that
17 the activities of Fashion Kings, LLC constitutes
18 a violation of D.C. Code Section 7-1671.08F.

19 Property owner agrees that any future
20 violations of D C. Code Section 7-1671.08F by a
21 tenant on the premises may be grounds for the Board
22 to issue property owner a fine of up to \$10,000 under
23 D.C. Code Section 7-1675.01B.

24 Property owner agrees to waive the notice
25 requirements set forth in D.C. Code Section

1 7-1675.01A with respect to the incident matter.

2 Number six, the current summary closure
3 shall remain in effect until ABCA makes the keys
4 to the premises available to property owner to pick
5 up at its offices or at another mutually agreed-upon
6 time, date, and location.

7 I, therefore, make a motion that the offer
8 of compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

9 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn has
11 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.

12 Mr. Grant.

13 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

15 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

17 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

19 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
21 I agree. The matter passes 5-0.

22 We now move to our medical cannabis, legal
23 agenda medical cannabis addendum. There is one
24 matter on the addendum, and it is case number
25 25-CC-00069. It is Smoke Shop Inc., which is an

1 unlicensed establishment, and there's an offer in
2 compromise. The offer in compromise for this
3 matter is as follows.

4 Number one, products not to be offered,
5 exchanged, or sold. Respondent confirmed that it
6 has ceased selling cannabis or cannabis products
7 and agrees to not offer, exchange, or sell either
8 in the store or online the following products;
9 cannabis or cannabis-derived products, including
10 all cannabinoids, hemp, CBD, tetrahydrocannabinolic
11 acid, THC-A, and THC without a license.

12 Number two, Kratom.

13 And, Number three, any Schedule I
14 substances, including psychedelic mushrooms and
15 dimitripylamine, DMT.

16 Number two, operation of the premises.
17 Respondent will only operate as a licensed tobacco
18 retailer at the premises under the business name
19 Smoke Shop.

20 Respondent shall obtain a basic business
21 license with a tobacco endorsement from the
22 Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection.

23 Number three, fine. Respondent agrees to
24 pay a \$5,000 fine for this violation.

25 Number four, inspection. Respondent

1 agrees to allow after investigator to inspect the
2 entire premises of the business during those hours
3 that it is open to the public to verify that the
4 business is not selling products listed in paragraph
5 A for one year following the lifting of the summary
6 closure.

7 Number five, violation of D.C. Code
8 section 7-1671.08G. A subsequent violation of D.C.
9 Code section 7-1671.08G shall be grounds for the
10 Board to issue a subsequent notice of summary
11 closure in a fine of \$20,000 as outlined in D.C.
12 Code section 7-1671.08F

13 Number six, Licensing.

14 Notwithstanding paragraph one, nothing in
15 this offer in compromise precludes respondent from
16 applying for a medical cannabis retail license.

17 Number seven. Lifting of summary
18 closure. Respondent shall file with the Board a
19 motion to lift the summary closure to gain access
20 to the premises. The motion shall demonstrate that
21 the respondent has complied with paragraph one, two,
22 and three.

23 Number eight. Return of keys. Once the
24 Board lifts the summary closure, ABCA shall make
25 the keys to the premises available to respondent

1 for pickup at its offices within 72 hours or at
2 another mutually agreed-upon time, date, and
3 location.

4 I, therefore, make a motion that the offer
5 in compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

6 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I second.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has
8 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.

9 Mr. Grant.

10 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

12 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

14 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

16 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
18 I agree. The matter passes 5-0.

19 Let's now go to our licensing agenda. On
20 the ABCA licensing agenda today, there are four
21 licensees. I'm sorry, three licensees. I'll review
22 the terms of the three licensees. I'll make a
23 recommendation.

24 At the end, I'll ask that they make a motion
25 that the ABC board members vote to approve the

1 recommendation that's put forth by the chair.

2 Number one, review application for
3 safekeeping of licenses for Bukom Cafe, license
4 number 123090. Recommendation for approval
5 through March 31st, 2026.

6 Number two, review request for disposal
7 -- review request for disposal permit to transport
8 unopened alcoholic beverage inventory to the
9 restaurant's group's affiliated location, Mi Vida
10 at 98 District Square, Southwest. The license
11 number for Mi Vida is 105768. And this is the
12 request that's been made by Mi Vida. Their license
13 is 118649. Recommendation approval.

14 Number three, review request to renew the
15 storage facility permit expired on December 31st,
16 2025. This is for Uovo, U-O-V-O, Wine, license
17 number 23-SC-01150. Recommendation approval.

18 I, therefore, make a motion that ABC board
19 members vote to approve the recommendation that's
20 put forth by the chair for the alcohol license agenda
21 today.

22 Is there a second?

23 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I second the
24 motion.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has

1 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.

2 Mr. Grant.

3 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

5 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

7 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

9 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
11 I agree. The matter passes 5-0.

12 All right, let me do this. The alcohol
13 license administrative docket -- the alcohol
14 license and administrative docket for December
15 31st, 2025. On that docket, there are nine
16 applications.

17 And so without objection, I make a motion
18 that ABC board members vote to approve the alcohol
19 license administrative docket as published for this
20 Wednesday, December 31st, 2025. Is there a second?

21 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
22 motion.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
24 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
25 Mr. Grant.

1 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

3 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

5 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

7 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson,
9 I agree. The matter passes 5-0.

10 And now let's move to the last agenda item
11 for today, which is the Board's temporary license
12 and one day substantial change docket.

13 There's one application on this docket.

14 And the application is from Torrance Swain for one
15 day license/G. The event is Wahala, W-A-H-A-L-A
16 Boys. The event is December 31st. The license
17 number is 134850, 350 attendees, seven security
18 guard.

19 I make a motion that we approve this
20 request. Is there a second?

21 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn has
23 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
24 Mr. Grant.

25 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

2 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

4 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

6 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
8 agree. The matter passes 5-0.

9 We're now at the end of the agenda and all
10 our agendas for the day. And if you have no further
11 business, I'm going to close the record for the year.

12 As chairperson at the Alcoholic Beverage
13 and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia,
14 in accordance with Title III, Chapter 405, Office
15 of Open Government, I move that ABC Board hold a
16 closed meeting on January 7th, 2026, for the purpose
17 of discussing and hearing reports concerning
18 ongoing or planned investigations of alleged
19 criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law
20 or regulations and seeking legal advice from our
21 legal counsel on the Board's investigative agenda,
22 legal agenda, and licensing agenda for January 7th
23 as published in D.C. Register on January 2nd.

24 Is there a second?

25 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has
2 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
3 vote on the motion before us now that has been
4 properly seconded.

5 Mr. Grant.

6 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Quinn.

8 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows.

10 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones.

12 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
14 agree. As the motion has passed, I hereby give
15 notice that ABC Board will hold this closed meeting.

16 Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, notice
17 will also be posted on the ABC Board and on the
18 Bulletin Board, placed on electronic calendar, on
19 ABCA's website, and published in D.C. Register in
20 a timely manner as applicable.

21 We are adjourned for the day, I would like
22 to thank all the Board members for making themselves
23 available today for this hearing on New Year's Eve.

24 Thank you very much for making yourself available.

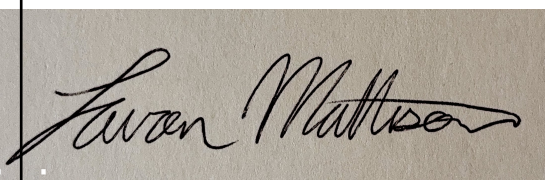
25 And now, so we're officially adjourned for

1 the year, and I now ask all board members to return
2 to Executive Session for further action. Thank you
3 very much, and Happy New Year.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 11:08 a.m.)
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2 This is to certify that the foregoing transcript
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4 my direction; further, that said transcript is a
5 true and accurate record of the proceedings; and
6 that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor
7 employed by any of the parties to this action in
8 which this matter was taken; and further that I am
9 not a relative nor an employee of any of the parties
10 nor counsel employed by the parties, and I am not
11 financially or otherwise interested in the outcome
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