

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

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In the Matter of:	)		
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TMI International, Inc.	)	Case No.:	19-PRO-00148
t/a 1812 Lounge	)	License No:	ABRA-95164
	)	Order No:	2021-044
Holder of a	)		
Retailer's Class CT License	)		
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at premises	)		
1812 Hamlin Street, N.E.	)		
Washington, D.C. 20018	)		

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**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rema Wahabzadah, Member  
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member  
Jeni Hansen, Member  
Edward S. Grandis, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** TMI International, Inc., t/a 1812 Lounge, Applicant

Jeremiah Montague, Jr., Vice-Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 5C, Protestant

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE**

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The Applicant filed a motion requesting a continuance of the protest hearing due to limited access to email while overseas which resulted in delayed notice of the hearing. He now requests a continuance for the purpose of obtaining counsel. ANC 5C objects to the filing of the motion the day before the hearing and the length of time the matter has been active. The Board grants the motion pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-441 where permitting an unrepresented party to obtain counsel is in the "interests of justice." D.C. Code § 25-441(c).

## **ORDER**

Therefore, on this 14th day of January 2021, the Board **GRANTS** the Applicant's motion for a continuance. The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent. The Protest Hearing in this matter shall be scheduled for February 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. The parties are advised that no further continuances will be granted.

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

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I dissent from the majority vote of the Board.

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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section II of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879- 1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).