

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**BOARD DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

Donovan W. Anderson, Chairperson

**Members: James Short, Bobby Cato, Rema Wahabzadah, Rafi A. Crockett, Jeni Hansen,
Edward S. Grandis**

Summary Suspension Hearing*

10:30 AM

Case #s 20-CMP-00096 and 20-CMP-00098

Empire DC, LLC, t/a Empire Lounge

1909 9th Street NW

License #110702

Retailer CT

ANC 1B

The Alcoholic Beverage Board Closure-September 4, 2020

***Board Decision: The Board accepted the Offer in Compromise. See Board
Order No. 2020-285.***

***This meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any
questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open
Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov***

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**BOARD DISPOSITIONS
LEGAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020, AT 10:30 AM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Offer in Compromise in Lieu of Hearing, dated August 31, 2020, for Case No. 20-CC-00001. ***MJC OF ROK, Inc, t/a Stop & Shop Liquors***, 3011 Rhode Island Ave. NE, Retailer Class A, License No.: ABRA – 099920.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-273.

2. Review of Offer in Compromise in Lieu of Hearing, dated September 11, 2020, for Case No. 19-CMP-00141. ***Ivy City Tavern, Inc, t/a Ivy City Tavern***, 1356 Okie St. NE, Retailer Class CT, License No.: ABRA – 093795.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-275.

3. Review of Request from Hemanchal Narain to Reinstate License (Cancelled on November 6, 2019 for failure to renew). ***The Pitch, LLC t/a The Pitch***, 4015 Georgia Ave., NW, Retailer Class CT, License No.: ABRA-095107.

Board Decision: Denied, 5-0-1. See Board Order No. 2020-283. (Grandis abstained)

4. Review of Request from Ty Gary to Reinstate License (Failure to renew, Cease and Desist issued Feb. 2020). ***2718 Corporation t/a Chuck & Bill Bison Lounge***, 2718 Georgia Ave., NW, Retailer Class CT, License No.: ABRA-014759.

Board Decision: Denied, 5-0-1 See Board Order No. 2020-282. (Grandis abstained)

5. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated June 3, 2020, filed by Applicant, ANC 1C and KCA. ***Falafelshop Inc., t/a Amsterdam Falafelshop Admo***, 2425 18th St., NW, Retailer Class CR, License No.: ABRA-116948.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-279.

6. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated July 31, 2020, between Applicant and 1010 Massachusetts Avenue Condominium Association. ***Jemal's Bulldog, LLC & Atlas Hospitality Group LLC, t/a Parlour Victoria***, 1011 K St., NW, Retailer Class CR, License No.: ABRA-116918.

Board Decision: Approved with Modifications, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-280

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BOARD DISPOSITIONS
LICENSING AGENDA

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1. Review Application for a Stipulated License with Letter of ANC Support for a new ABC license. ANC 3F. SMD 3F02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Shared Pour**, 4221 Connecticut Avenue NW Unit A09, Retailer AI, License No. 117074.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-281.

2. Review Request to Remove License from Safekeeping for reopening on or around September 24, 2020. Original Safekeeping Date: March 25, 2020. ANC 2F. SMD 2F05. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Hotel Zena/Figleaf Bar Lounge/Hedy's Rooftop**, 1155 14th Street NW, Retailer CH, 082474.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0.

3. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 5E. SMD 5E07. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Windows Café & Market**, 101 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Retailer B, License No. 060506.

Board Decision: Approved through March 31, 2021, 6-0.

4. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 2B. SMD 2B07. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Sodexo Management**, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Caterer, License No. 083224.

Board Decision: Approved through March 31, 2021, 6-0.

5. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – Second Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 9/11/2019. ANC 2A. SMD 2A07. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **FoBoGro**, 2140 F Street NW, Retailer B Grocery, License No. 082431.

Board Decision: Approved through March 31, 2020, 5-0-1 (Grandis abstained).

6. Review Application for a Change of Hours to reduce hours and close on Monday instead of Sunday. **Approved Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Consumption:** Monday-Thursday 11:30am to 10:00pm, Friday 11:30am to 10:30pm, Saturday 5:30pm to 10:30pm (Closed Sundays). **Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Consumption:** Tuesday-Wednesday 12pm to 8:30pm, Friday 12pm to 9pm, Saturday

4pm to 9pm, Sunday 4pm to 8pm (Closed Mondays). ANC 2B. SMD 2B05. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. *Sushi Taro*, 1503 17th Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 009655.

Board Decision: Placard, 6-0.

7. Review Application for a Change of Hours to remain open later on the Sidewalk Café.
Approved Hours of Operation for Sidewalk Café: Sunday 7am-10pm, Monday-Saturday 7am-11pm. ***Approved Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Consumption for Sidewalk Café:*** Sunday 8am-10pm, Monday-Saturday 8am-11pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation for Sidewalk Café:*** Sunday-Saturday 7am-12am. ***Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Consumption for Sidewalk Café:*** Sunday 8am-12am, Monday-Saturday 8am-11pm. ANC 2B. SMD 2B06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. *Ankara*, 1320 19th Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 097698.

Board Decision: Placard, 6-0.

8. Review Request to include a Sidewalk Café instead of a Summer Garden on the application. ANC 2A. SMD 2A06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. Proper 21, 2033 K Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 113983.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0.

9. Review Request to provide gifts of coolers that do not exceed \$500 in value to Penn Social (ABRA-086808) and Church (ABRA-106963). ANC 5C. SMD 5C03. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. *Premium Distributors*, 3500 Fort Lincoln Drive NE, Wholesaler A, License No. 060290.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0.

10. Review Request for a Refund for an event that was cancelled twice due to the public health emergency. ANC 8B. SMD 8B07. *Anika Hobbs*, 1901 Mississippi Avenue SE, Temporary G, License No. 116740.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0.

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**BOARD DELIBERATIONS
SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING AGENDA**

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1. Review Application for a Stipulated License with Letter of ANC Support for a new ABC license. ANC 5D. SMD 5D01. *Vinchase.com*, 301 New York Avenue NE, Retailer BI, License No. 116874.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2020-284.

***In accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-547(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend. This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.**

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**BOARD DISPOSITIONS
CANCELLATION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 AT 10:30 AM
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The ABC Board will be cancelling the following license for the reasons outlined below:

ABRA-103200 – **Han’s Market** - Retail – B – 1942 1st Street NW
[Safekeeping][Licensee requested cancellation.]

Board Decision: Refer to Licensing, 6-0.

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BOARD DISPOSITIONS

INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020
2000 14TH Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board held a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the OMA, the meeting was closed to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged misconduct or violations of law or regulations. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government.

1. Case# 20-CC-00069, Each Peach Market, 3068 MOUNT PLEASANT ST NW Retailer B, License#: ABRA-092449

Board Decision: Staff Settlement for 25-781; Written Warning for 25-783

2. Case# 20-CC-00070, West End Market, 2424 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW Retailer A, License#: ABRA-090448

Board Decision: Show Cause

3. Case# 20-CC-00061, Brightwood Liquors, 5916 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer A, License #: ABRA-072074

Board Decision: Staff Settlement for 25-781 and 25-783

4. Case# 20-CC-00066, Rioja Market, 1824 COLUMBIA RD NW Retailer B, License#: ABRA-103124

Board Decision: Staff Settlement for 25-781

5. Case# 20-MGR-00016, ABC Manager, Sandra Molina, License#: ABRA-116803

Board Decision: Written Warning for Selling Alcohol to a Minor

6. Case# 20-CC-00068, The Woodner Market, 3636 16th ST NW Retailer A, License#: ABRA-089004

Board Decision: Staff Settlement for 25-781; Written Warning for 25-783.

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BOARD DELIBERATIONS

Supplemental Investigative Agenda

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1. Case# 20-CMP-00099, MK Lounge & Restaurant, 1930 9th ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-088787

Board Decision: Summary Suspension, 6-0.



APPLICATION DECISIONS

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD FOR REVIEW.

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
1. HEMEN, LLC T/A ADDIS PARIS CAFE 3103 MOUNT PLEASANT STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 110083	RET. C RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
2. 1624 U STREET, INC. T/A CHI-CHA LOUNGE 1624 U STREET, NW #202 LICENSE NO. 26519	RET. C TAVERN CHANGE OF HOURS APPLICATION	Vote, 5-0.		
COMMENTS:				
3. DC CORAZON INC. T/A DC CORAZON 3903 – 3905 14TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 116482	RET. C RESTAURANT NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				



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4. JUSTINS' HOUSE OF BOURBON, LLC T/A JUSTINS' HOUSE OF BOURBON 2419 EVARTS STREET, NE, UNIT A LICENSE NO. 116888	RET. A INTERNET NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
5. SQUASH CLUB, LLC T/A SQUASH CLUB DC 4221 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 116969	RET. B INTERNET NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
6. DWARKADHISH, LLC T/A BR FINE WINE & SPIRITS 801 VIRGINIA AVENUE, SE LICENSE NO. 116730	RET. A LIQUOR STORE NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		



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7. ESQ BOWER, LLC T/A TBD 1300 4TH STREET, SE, STE #100 LICENSE NO. 116413	RET. C RESTAURANT NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
8. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #3035 310 RIGGS ROAD, NE LICENSE NO. 109874	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION DAVID L. READING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
9. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #3035 310 RIGGS ROAD, NE LICENSE NO. 109874	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION JOHN R. SCUDDER, SR. VICE-PRESIDENT	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				



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10. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #3035 310 RIGGS ROAD, NE LICENSE NO. 109874	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION TIMOTHY S. SKINNER, PRESIDENT & CEO	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
11. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART 99 H STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 092202	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION DAVID L. READING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
12. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART 99 H STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 092202	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION JOHN R. SCUDDER, SR. VICE-PRESIDENT	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				



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13. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART 99 H STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 092202	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION TIMOTHY S. SKINNER, PRESIDENT & CEO	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
14. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #5968 5929 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 109902	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION DAVID L. READING, ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
15. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #5968 5929 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 109902	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION JOHN R. SCUDDER, SR. VICE-PRESIDENT	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				



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16. WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP T/A WAL-MART #5968 5929 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 109902	RET. B FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE CHANGE OF OFFICER APPLICATION TIMOTHY S. SKINNER, PRESIDENT & CEO	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				
17. COLONY CLUB, LLC T/A COLONY CLUB 3118 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 094321	RET. C TAVERN TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION (DOUBLES)	Vote, 6-0.		
COMMENTS:				



Temporary and One Day Substantial Change License Docket September 16, 2020

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS/CORPORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED FOR DOCUMENT SUFFICIENCY AND APPEAR TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. EACH IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD.

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
1. Latavia Walston	One Day License Class F	Vote, 6-0.		

Event: Bridal Shower

For: Self

Event Date: 09/19/2020

Hours of Event: 02:30pm - 05:30pm

Alcohol Hours: 03:30pm - 05:00pm

4936 Wisconsin Avenue NW, WDC

Portion of Premises: Indoor area

License No. 117208

(30 attendees, 2 security guards)