

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD**

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| <b>In the Matter of:</b> | ) |                        |
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| Happy Bud, LLC           | ) | Case No.: 24-ULC-00047 |
| t/a Happy Bud            | ) | License No.: N/A       |
|                          | ) | Order No.: 2025-091    |
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| Cease and Desist         | ) |                        |
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| at premises              | ) |                        |
| 1118 9th Street, N.W.    | ) |                        |
| Washington, D.C. 20001   | ) |                        |

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**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
Teri Janine Quinn, Member  
David Meadows, Member

**PARTIES:** Happy-Bud, LLC, t/a Happy-Bud, Respondent  
Yutong Zhou, Counsel, on behalf of Respondent

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**CONSENT ORDER RESOLVING BOARD ORDER NO. 2024-856**

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On this 26th day of February 2025, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-509(a), with the consent of the Respondent Happy-Bud, LLC, t/a Happy-Bud, the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board and the Respondents agree to the following terms:

1. Respondent agree to waive the right to contest the cease-and-desist order imposed by Board Order No. 2024-856, including the right to a hearing, the right to present evidence, the right to cross-examine witnesses, and the right to judicial review and appeal;
2. Board Order No. 2024-856 shall remain in full force and effect until Respondent obtains Board approval and is issued a Medical Cannabis Retailer License (and not a conditional license) at 1118 9th Street, N.W., so long as the Respondent sells, stores, or distributes medical cannabis and medical cannabis products authorized by its license;

3. Except for a conditional license, Board Order No. 2024-856 shall not apply to authorized and lawful commercial cannabis activity conducted under the auspices of a medical cannabis facility license approved and issued by the Board; and
4. The Board agrees that the alleged illegal cannabis activity conducted by the Respondent on or before the hearing date where the ABC Board approved this consent order, shall not be independently raised by the Board as a basis for denying one or more applications for a medical cannabis facility license or liquor license and that the conduct occurring on or before such hearing date, related to illegal cannabis activity is not sufficient to merit finding the Respondent disqualified from holding a license. This provision is limited to the allegations contained and described in Case Report No. 24-ULC-00047 (Nov. 1, 2024).

The ABCA shall deliver a copy of this order to the Parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com  
*Donovan Anderson*  
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Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

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Silas Grant, Jr., Member

*Teri Janine Quinn*

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Teri Janine Quinn, Member

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Ryan Jones, Member



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David Meadows, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1) (applicable to alcohol matters) or 22-C DCMR § 9720 (applicable to medical cannabis matters), 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 and Cannabis 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 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 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).