THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:)	
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Café Point Group, LLC) Case No.:	22-251-00018
t/a Moi Moi Restaurant) License No.:	ABRA-120466
) Order No.:	2022-308
Holder of a)	
Retailer's Class CT License)	
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at premises)	
1627 K Street, N.W.)	
Washington, D.C. 20036)	
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BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member

Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member

Jeni Hansen, Member

Edward S. Grandis, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Café Point Group, LLC, t/a Moi Moi Restaurant, Respondent

Richard Bianco, Counsel, on behalf of the Respondent

Antoine M. Williams and Janika Jordan, Assistant Attorneys General

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING OFFER IN COMPROMISE

On June 29, 2022, the above-mentioned parties presented an offer-in-compromise (OIC) to the Board in order to resolve the enforcement action described in the case identified above. The Board approved the OIC at the hearing.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 29th day of June 2022, the Board **APPROVES** the OIC presented by the parties. The terms of the OIC are as follows:

- (1) Security Plan: Before the Board lifts the suspension, Respondent shall submit a security plan to ABRA regarding the security for any "Applicable Event." For purposes of this OIC and the Security Plan an "Applicable Event" shall be a private event scheduled on the premises where alcoholic beverages will be available for sale and (a) the Respondent has engaged an outside promoter; and/or (b) the Respondent is selling tickets for the event or charging a cover charge; and/or (c) the Respondent is offering live entertainment with a dance floor. The security plan must be reviewed and accepted by the Board before lifting the suspension of the establishment's alcoholic beverage license. The security plan shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to Title 25 of the D.C. Code, and specifically (but not limited to) D.C. Code §§ 25–113, 25–402 and 25–403, and shall incorporate the matters below.
- (2) <u>Security Personnel</u>: On any night that the establishment has scheduled an Applicable Event, Respondent shall maintain, at a minimum, (1) private security person from the time the event begins until closing. The security plan shall detail the minimum number of security personnel on-duty at each event and their specific duties. And the security plan shall detail security personnel placement in the establishment and explain the rationale for that placement.
- (3) Weapons Abatement Screenings: Respondent shall not allow patrons, employees, or anyone else to bring weapons into the establishment. Security personnel for an Applicable Event will screen patrons with physical searches—also known as "pat downs" with subsequent magnetometer wand or other similar wanding device designed to detect weapons being supplemented as necessary. All security personnel must be trained and able to perform the weapons abatement screenings. Respondent must have security personnel on-site as required by ¶ 2, the security personnel must check all patrons who enter the establishment regardless of whether it is the patron's initial entry or a re-entry into the establishment.
- (4) <u>Confiscation of Weapons</u>: Respondent shall document in an incident log the type and number of weapons and the date when any weapons are recovered. Respondent shall surrender confiscated weapons to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). And Respondent shall document the date and time of the consultation with MPD and include the MPD officer's name and badge number.
- (5) <u>Recording Incidents</u>: Respondent shall maintain a log to record incidents of violence or injury at the establishment during an Applicable Event. The log shall include, when possible, the names and contact information of victims, witnesses, and assailants involved. Respondent shall maintain the incident log on a standard form, including names of staff involved and signed by the establishment's supervising authority. Incidents shall be recorded, when possible, within 24 hours. The incident log shall not be discarded for

at least five years from the date of the occurrence and shall be made available to MPD or ABRA investigators upon request. Immediately after a violent event occurs the Respondent shall report the incident to MPD and preserve the crime scene or scene of a violent incident. All Respondent staff will cooperate with MPD and ABRA. Members of the contracted security team will be instructed to remain after a crime or violent incident until they have been interviewed by MPD or ABRA.

- (6) <u>Security Cameras</u>: The Respondent shall maintain in good working order at all times security cameras that entirely cover all areas inside of the premises, the front of the property and the rear of the property. No camera will be blocked by a curtain, door, pillar or other barrier. Cameras will have a 45-day back-up to recover video. Video will be available within forty-eight (48) hours of a request from ABRA or MPD. The security camera system will be operational at all times. If at any time, a camera or other part of the system is inoperable or is taken off-line for purposes of upgrading, the Respondent will notify the Board in writing within ten (10) calendar days of learning that one or more of the security cameras is not operational.
- (7) <u>Assessment of Security Cameras</u>: Prior to lifting the suspension of the establishment's alcoholic beverage license, an ABRA investigator shall conduct a walk-through of the licensed premises with the Respondent to evaluate the location and number of security cameras. The assessment shall also include the identification of any blind spots to ensure that they are adequately covered by the camera system.
- (8) <u>Security Plan</u> Training: Prior to lifting the suspension of the establishment's alcoholic beverage license, all security personnel and staff shall be trained on the security plan requirements, including weapons abatement screening of patrons, wanding patrons, and preserving a crime scene. Respondent shall schedule the training at a time that a representative from ABRA will be present.
- (9) <u>Preserving a Crime Scene</u>: In the event that a crime takes place within the establishment, personnel shall make best efforts to keep the crime scene clear of patrons and/or pedestrians until MPD arrives to cordon off the area.
- (10) <u>Show Cause</u>: This matter will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for a Show Cause review.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to the Parties.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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I dissent from the position taken by the majority 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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 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 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).