

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Members:**

**Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Mike Silverstein**

**Protest Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-PRO-00011**

Lee's Mini Market, Inc., t/a Lee's Mini Market  
3853 Alabama Ave SE  
License #84939  
Retailer B  
ANC 7B

**Substantial Change (Retailer Class Change from B to A)**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Protest Hearing for July 10, 2013 at 1:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00082**

Amde Sofenias, t/a Queen Makeda  
1917 9th Street NW  
License #60510  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1B

**No ABC Manager on Duty, Trade Name Change, Failed to Allow an ABRA Investigator to Enter or Inspect Without Delay or Otherwise Interfered with an Investigation**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for July 3, 2013 at 3:30 pm.**

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 12-AUD-00013**

**9:30 AM**

Amde Sofenias, t/a Queen Makeda

1917 9th Street NW

License #60510

Retailer CR

ANC 1B

**Failed to Comply With the Terms of Board Order No. 2012-334**

**Disposition: The Board granted the Government's Motion to Dismiss, 3-0.  
Payment was made on May 8, 2013.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 11-251-00349**

Amde Sofenias, t/a Queen Makeda

1917 9th Street NW

License #60510

Retailer CR

ANC 1B

**Failed to Comply With the Terms of Board Order No. 2012-251**

**Disposition: The Board granted the Government's Motion to Dismiss, 3-0.  
Payment was made on May 8, 2013.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00717**

Arias, Inc., t/a My Brother's Place

237 2nd Street NW

License #71593

Retailer CR

ANC 6C

**Sale to Minor, Failed to Take Steps Necessary to Ascertain Legal Drinking**

**Disposition: The Respondent failed to appear. The Board set the Show  
Cause Hearing for July 3, 2013 at 1:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00687**

Ahmed Ouhman Enterprises, t/a Taan (Formerly-Marrakech Lounge)  
1817 Columbia Road NW

License #87585

Retailer CR

ANC 1C

**No ABC Manager on Duty, Trade Name Change**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$700 to be paid within 30 days (Charge I - \$350; Charge II - \$350), 3-0.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00144**

Restaurant Seki, LLC, t/a Izakay Seki  
1117 V Street NW

License #88274

Retailer CR

ANC 1B

**Failed to File Quarterly Statements (1st Quarter 2013)**

**Disposition: The Respondent failed to appear. The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for June 26, 2013 at 3:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00588**

Etete Ethiopian Cuisine, LLC, t/a Etete Ethiopian Cuisine  
1942 9th Street NW

License #70728

Retailer CT

ANC 1B

**No ABC Manager on Duty**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$250 to be paid on June 5, 2013, 3-0.**

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00134**

M & K, Inc., t/a ABC Grocery

1401 6th Street NW

License #71204

Retailer B

ANC 6E

**Sold Go-Cups**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$500 to be paid on June 5, 2013, 3-0.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-AUD-00002**

Sisy's Salvadoran and Mexican Restaurant, Inc., t/a Sisy's

3911 14th Street NW

License #76125

Retailer CR

ANC 4C

**Failed to Maintain Books and Records**

**Disposition: The Respondent failed to appear. The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for July 24, 2013 at 10:00 am.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 11-251-00188 # 11-251-00212, # 11-251-00366, #11-251-00366(a)**

Shamiana, LLC, t/a Heritage India Brassiere & Lounge

1337 Connecticut Ave NW

License #75074

Retailer CR

ANC 2B

**Failed to Comply With the Terms of Board Order No. 2012-309**

**Disposition: The Board granted the Government's Motion to Dismiss, 3-0. The License was cancelled pursuant to Board Order No. 2013-208.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**10:00 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00399**

Panda Café, Inc., t/a Panda Café  
2138 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
License #72312  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2A

**Failed to Maintain Books and Records, Failed to Produce Importation Permits, Failed to Post ABC Window Lettering**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$1,850 (Charge I – \$1,500; Charge II - \$350; Charge III – Dismissed), 3-0.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**11:00 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00021**

Cesar Guzman t/a Casa Blanca Restaurant  
1014 Vermont Ave NW  
License #20067  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2F

**Failed to Comply With the Terms of Board Order No. 2012-350**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$1,250 to be paid on June 5, 2013, 3-0.**

**BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA  
1:00 PM**

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**Show Cause Hearing**

**1:30 PM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00392**

M&T Grocer's Beer and Wine, Inc., t/a M&T Grocer's Beer and Wine  
201 15th Street NE  
License #77390  
Retailer B  
ANC 6A

**Violation of Settlement Agreement (Sold Individual Containers)**

**Disposition: The Board held a Closed Meeting under the Open Meetings Act and will issue an Order within 90 days.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**2:30 PM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00613**

Carnival, Inc., t/a Sunset Liquors  
1627 1st Street NW  
License #60657  
Retailer A  
ANC 5E

**Sold Fewer Than Six Miniature Bottles of Spirits**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$500 to be paid within 30 days and 3 days served (June 17, 2013 through June 19, 2013) triggered by Case No. 11-CMP-00336, 3-0.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**3:30 PM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00450**

Cec, Inc., t/a Bistro Lopic  
1736 Wisconsin Ave NW  
License #21918  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2E

**Failed to File Quarterly Statements (2nd Quarter 2012, 4th Quarter 2012)**

**Disposition: The Board granted the Government's Motion to Dismiss, 3-0.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013 AT 1:00 PM  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of letter, dated May 15, 2013, from Tiffany Ogu requesting permission to store invoices and records at another location in the District. ***The Brixton***, 901 U Street NW Retailer CT04, Lic.#: 82871.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
2. Review of letter, dated May 15, 2013, from Bob Santucci requesting permission to store invoices and records at another location in the District. ***Avenue Suites/A Bar***, 2500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Retailer CT02, Lic.#: 86545.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
3. Review of letter, dated May 17, 2013, from Esteban Ramirez requesting an extension until November 2013 to pay for Carolina Palace's fine. ***Carolina Palace***, 3700 14th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 21055.  
***Decision: Denied, 3-0.***
4. Review of Request for Reinstatement, dated May 23, 2013, from ANC 6B for the Tortilla Coast Protest. ANC 6B was dismissed at the Roll Call Hearing for failure to appear. ***Tortilla Coast***, 400 1st Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 85922.  
***Decision: Denied, 2-1 (Silverstein).***
5. Review of letter, dated May 24, 2013, from Thaddeus Curtz requesting that the Board dismiss the protest of the Shaw-Dupont Citizens Alliance for failure to notify Standard seven days before its meeting. ***Standard***, 1801 14th Street NW Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 83769.  
***Decision: No Action – the Shaw-Dupont Citizens Alliance was dismissed at the Roll Call Hearing, 3-0.***
6. Review of Request for Reinstatement, dated May 24, 2013, from Christina Parascandola of the Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association. The Meridian Hill Neighborhood Association was dismissed at the Roll Call Hearing for failure to appear. ***La Fonda***, 2100 14th Street NW Retailer CR04, Lic.#: 85469.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
7. Review of Petition to Terminate Settlement Agreement, dated April 22, 2013, from Pi. ***Pi***, 2309 18th Street NW Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 76754.\*  
***Decision: Placard, 3-0.***

8. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Las Placitas and ANC 6B.  
***Las Placitas***, 517 8th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 3812.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
9. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 9, 2013, between Zest Bistro and ANC 6B.  
***Zest Bistro***, 735 8th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 82432.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
10. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 8, 2013, between Ted's Bulletin and ANC 6B.  
***Ted's Bulletin***, 505 8th Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 82569.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
11. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between Senart's Oyster & Chop House and ANC 6B. ***Senart's Oyster & Chop House***, 520 8th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 86142.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
12. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Boxcar and ANC 6B.  
***Boxcar***, 224 7th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 87549.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
13. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between Pacifico and ANC 6B.  
***Pacifico***, 514 8th Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 86033.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
14. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between Chesapeake Room and ANC 6B. ***Chesapeake Room***, 501 8th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 83029.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
15. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Ninnella and ANC 6B.  
***Ninnella***, 106 13th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 29448.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
16. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Ambar and ANC 6B.  
***Ambar***, 523 8th Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 90240.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
17. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between Hill Center and ANC 6B.  
***Hill Center***, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Retailer CX, Lic.#: 86926.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
18. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Tunnickliffs Tavern and ANC 6B. ***Tunnickliffs Tavern***, 222 7th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 60383.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***

19. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Beuchert's Saloon and ANC 6B. ***Beuchert's Saloon***, 623 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 89616.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
20. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between La Lomita Dos and ANC 6B. ***La Lomita Dos***, 308 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 15387.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
21. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 1, 2013, between The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon and ANC 6B. ***The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon***, 723 8th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 71793.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
22. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 19, 2013, between The Banana Café And Piano Bar and ANC 6B. ***Banana Café And Piano Bar***, 500 8th Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 26006.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
23. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated May 14, 2013, between Capitol Hill Tandoor and Grill and ANC 6B. ***Capitol Hill Tandoor and Grill***, 419 8th Street SE Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 60689.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0.***
24. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated April 17, 2013, between Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant and the Rockingham Condominium Association. ***Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant***, 1409 14th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 89806.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
25. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated April 30, 2013, between Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company and ANC 6D. ***Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company***, 1271 1st Street SE Retailer CT\*, Lic.#: 91974.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
26. Review of Settlement Agreement Amendment, dated May 15, 2013, between Sunset Liquors, the Bates Area Civic Association and ANC 5E. ***Sunset Liquors***, 1627 1st Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 60657.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***

**\* In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, 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.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013 AT 1:00 PM  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Change of Hours Application to Add Sunday Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Licensee currently does have Sunday Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales for the Premises. ***Proposed Sunday Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales for the Premises:*** 9am-9pm. Pending investigative matter: Show Cause Hearing held May 1, 2013. Awaiting issue of Order. No outstanding fines/citations. Settlement agreement date June 23, 1997. ANC 5B. ***Michigan Liquors***, 3924 12th Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 23641.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
2. Review of Request for Stipulated License. License cancelled while in Safekeeping. ANC4C. ***Sol Mexican Grill***, 1251 H Street NE Retailer CR, Lic.#: 92192.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
3. Review of request for a Stipulated License, dated June 3, 2013, from Big Bear Café, and letter of support from ANC 5E. ***Big Bear Café***, 1700 1st Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 84379.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***
4. Review of letter, dated May 30, 2013, from Eric Smucker regarding the layout of the Smucker Farms of Lancaster County store. ***Smucker Farms Of Lancaster County***, 2118 14th Street NW Retailer B, Lic.#: 90945.  
***Decision: Conditional License granted; content review in 6 months, 3-0.***
5. Review of Application for Change of Hours. Approved Hours of Operation: Sunday through Saturday 7:00 am – 10:00 pm. ***Approved Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:*** Sunday through Saturday 9:00 am – 10:00 pm. ***Approved Hours of Operation for Sidewalk Café:*** Sunday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. ***Approved Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service for Sidewalk Cafe:*** Sunday 9:00 am – 7:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. ***Approved Hours of Entertainment:*** Sunday through Saturday 9:00 am – 10:00 pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation:*** Sunday 7:00 am – 9:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm. ***Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:*** Sunday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 9:00 am – 11:00 pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation for Sidewalk Café:*** Sunday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 7:00 am – 11:00 pm. ***Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service for Sidewalk Cafe:*** Sunday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm; Monday through Saturday 9:00 am – 11:00 pm. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No Settlement Agreement. ANC 6B. SMD 6B02. ***The Silver Spork***, 301 7th Street SE Retailer DR01, Lic.#: 88503.  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0.***

6. Review of Application for Extension of License in Safekeeping. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No Settlement Agreement. ANC 1C. SMD 1C01. **California Liquors**, 1801 California Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 5018.  
**Decision: Follow-up after 6 months, 3-0.**
7. Review of Response to the Request for Reinstatement, dated May 30, 2013, from Brian Sullivan for Tortilla Coast. ANC 6B requested reinstatement on May 23, 2013 after being dismissed at the Roll Call Hearing for failure to appear. **Tortilla Coast**, 400 1st Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 85922.  
**Decision: Denied, 2-1 (Miller).**
8. Review of Amendment to Request for Reinstatement, dated June 4, 2013, from ANC 6B for the Tortilla Coast Protest. **Tortilla Coast**, 400 1st Street SE Retailer CR02, Lic.#: 85922.  
**Decision: Denied, 2-1 (Miller).**
9. Review of Request for Reinstatement, dated June 4, 2013, from Michael Fonseca for the La Fonda Protest. La Fonda's application was dismissed at the Roll Call Hearing for failure to appear. **La Fonda**, 2100 14th Street NW Retailer CR04, Lic.#: 85469.  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0.**
10. Review of Petition for Reconsideration and Petition for Stay, dated June 3, 2013, from Emanuel Mpras for Board Order No. 2013-181. **DC Shenanigans**, 2450 18th Street NW Retailer CT02, Lic.#: 88119.  
**Decision: Petition for Stay granted; postpone Petition for Reconsideration until Government files a response, 3-0.**
11. Review of letter, dated June 5, 2013, from Denis James requesting that the Board combine the Protest Hearings for Libertine's Substantial Change Request and its Renewal. **Libertine**, 2435 18th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 86298.  
**Decision: Denied, 3-0.**
12. Review of letter, dated June 5, 2013, from Scott Auslander requesting that the Board not combine the Protest Hearings for Libertine's Substantial Change Request and its Renewal. **Libertine**, 2435 18th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 86298.  
**Decision: Granted, 3-0.**
13. Review of letter, dated May 15, 2013, from Commissioner Jackie Blumenthal of ANC 3B. **JP's**, 2412 Wisconsin Avenue NW Retailer CN02, Lic.#: 8511.  
**Decision: Denied, 3-0.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013  
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**On June 5, 2013 at 4:00 pm, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed “to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations.”**

1. Case#13-CMP-00212 Nellie's Restaurant & Sports Bar, 900 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern,  
License#: ABRA-075240

***Decision: No Further Action.***

2. Case#13-CMP-00215 Langston Bar & Grille, 1831 BENNING RD NE Retailer C Restaurant,  
License#: ABRA-076260

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

3. Case#13-CMP-00220 Queen Makeda, 1917 9TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#:  
ABRA-060510

***Decision: Show Cause.***

4. Case#13-251-00051 LUX, 649 NEW YORK AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#:  
ABRA-071743

***Decision: No Further Action.***

5. Case#13-251-00043 Mason Inn, 2408 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#:  
ABRA-079644

***Decision: No Further Action.***

6. Case#13-CC-00028 Chix, 2019 11TH ST NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-  
078743

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

7. Case#13-251-00042 Town House Tavern Restaurant, 1637 R ST NW Retailer C Restaurant,  
License#: ABRA-024682

***Decision: No Further Action.***

8. Case#13-CMP-00217 Petworth Liquors, 3210 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer A Retail - Liquor Store, License#: ABRA-072626

***Decision: Show Cause.***

9. Case#13-CMP-00198 Chi-Cha Lounge, 1624 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-026519

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

10. Case#13-CC-00027 Vapiano, 623 H ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-076727

***Decision: Show Cause (Signs)/Sale to Minor Warning Letter.***

11. Case#13-AUD-00029 Tackle Box, 3245 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-084952

***Decision: Enforcement to receive outstanding quarterly statements; then Staff Settlement.***

12. Case#13-251-00049 TruOrleans, 400 H ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086210

***Decision: No Further Action.***

13. Case#13-CC-00026 Cafe AKA, 1710 H ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-087668

***Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter.***

14. Case#13-CC-00025 The Casbah, 1128 H ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-088779

***Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter.***