

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

Toran Investment Group, Inc.	)	Case No.:	N/A
t/a Risky Ventures	)	License No.:	097484
<i>Applicant</i>	)	Order No.:	2015-263
Application for a New	)		
Retailer's Class CR License	)		
at premises	)		
1824 Columbia Road, N.W.	)		
Washington, D.C. 20009	)		
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**BEFORE:** Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member  
Donald Brooks, Member  
Herman Jones, Member  
Mike Silverstein, Member  
Hector Rodriguez, Member  
James Short, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Toran Investment Group, Inc., t/a Risky Ventures, Applicant  
  
Andrew Kline, Counsel, of the Veritas Law Firm, on behalf of the Applicant  
  
Martha Jenkins, General Counsel  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR A HEARING**

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Based on the filing of a request for a hearing by the Applicant, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board), on this 13th day of May 2015, hereby deems Board Order No. 2015-118 a Proposed Order. The Board further grants the Applicant's request for a hearing for the purpose of introducing additional evidence for the Board's consideration, challenging or addressing the Proposed Order, and addressing any other appropriate issue related to the Proposed Order. The hearing will occur on **June 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Board Hearing Room located at the

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

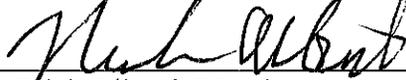
The Board further **ADVISES** the Applicant that it has been granted leave to file an amended application, amended food service and kitchen plan, and any other evidence in advance of the hearing that may address the issues and concerns raised in Board Order No. 2015-118. The Applicant is further advised that if the submission satisfies the Board, then the Board may consider foregoing the hearing and permitting the Applicant to proceed with its Application.

Copies of this Order shall be delivered to Andrew Kline, on behalf of the Applicant.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson



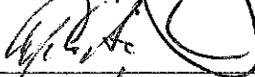
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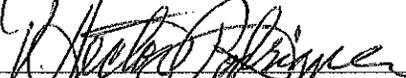
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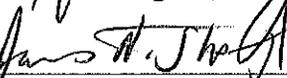
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Under 23 DCMR § 1719.1, you may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

You also have the right to request a hearing before the Board conducted in accordance with subchapter I of Chapter 5 of Title 2. The hearing request should be made no later than ten (10) days of service of this Order. If you request a hearing, you may appear personally at the hearing, and you and the establishment, may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence on your behalf and to cross-examine witnesses. You may examine evidence produced, and have subpoenas issued on your behalf to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

Please note that this hearing may result in an administrative action or order that impacts your rights; therefore, the hearing shall be conducted as a contested case hearing using the procedures provided by the D.C. Administrative Procedure Act (D.C. APA) (D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*) and the protest procedures described in Title 23 of the D.C. Official Code (Title 23). See 23 DCMR § 1600.5, 1606.1-1606.8 (West Supp. 2014). Please also note that Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code (Title 25) places the burden of proof on the applicant to demonstrate through substantial evidence that he or she meets the requirements for licensure. *Citizens Ass'n of Georgetown, Inc. v. D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Bd.*, 288 A.2d 666, 666-69, 671 (D.C. 1972); 23 DCMR § 1718.3 (West Supp. 2015).

All hearings are conducted in the English language. If you, any corporate officer, or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment, or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the Board for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

Your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, if requested, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the Board from proceeding in this matter, or deeming this Order final. Should you have any questions, contact ABRA Adjudication Specialist Danette Walker at 202-442-4418.

The Board reserves the right to amend this notice in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-509 based on new information that is discovered during the hearing process. The Board also reserves the right to schedule additional hearings to address preliminary motions or additional information received by the Board during the hearing process.

Finally, under 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, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration under 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).