

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Saki, Inc.	
t/a Federal Lounge	Show
2477 18th Street, NW	Cause
Retailer CT - ANC-1C	Hearing
License No. 91249	(Status)
Case #14-CMP-00159	

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September 24, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

MICHAEL STERN, OAG

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(9:46 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case is Case No. 14-CMP-00159, Federal Lounge located at 2477 18th Street, N.W., License No. 91249, in ANC-1C.

MR. STERN: Michael Stern representing the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Is anybody here from Federal Lounge?

MR. STERN: I haven't heard from them. However, I should --

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

MR. STERN: -- tell the Board that the District means to dismiss this case. The license was transferred after the violation.

MR. BIANCO: Madam Chair, Richard Bianco no longer on behalf of Federal Lounge. I represented the former owner. The license was transferred. I happen to be here on another matter and I heard the case called.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. BIANCO: And I just -- it was
2 my understanding as of yesterday, the District
3 intended to dismiss. And I just didn't want
4 the case to go unanswered, so here I am.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Which
6 -- do you represent the former owner or the
7 current owner?

8 MR. BIANCO: The former owner, not
9 the current owner.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So my
11 understanding is that there was a transfer of
12 the license?

13 MR. BIANCO: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So is
15 the Government moving to dismiss?

16 MR. STERN: Yes, that's correct.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
18 Then based on that representation that there
19 was a transfer of license, I would move to
20 grant the Government's Motion to Dismiss. Do
21 I have a second?

22 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti
2 seconded the motion.

3 All those in favor say aye.

4 ALL: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those
6 opposed? All those abstaining? The motion
7 passes 6-0-0. Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. BIANCO:

9 Thank you, Madam Chair.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
11 We will probably see you in a little bit.

12 (Whereupon, the Show Cause
13 (Status) Hearing in the above-entitled matter
14 was concluded at 9:47 a.m.)

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