

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

**BOARD DISPOSITIONS  
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Donovan W. Anderson, Chairperson**

**Members: James Short, Bobby Cato, Rema Wahabzadah, Rafi A. Crockett, Jeni Hansen,  
Edward S. Grandis**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**10:30 AM**

**Case # 19-AUD-00041**

Quara Ethiopian Fusion Restaurant, LLC, t/a Quara Ethiopian Fusion Restaurant

818 H Street NE

License #105042

Retailer CR

ANC 6A

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement**

***Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.***

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-AUD-00085**

Po Boy Jim, LLC, t/a Po Boy Jim

709 H Street NW

License #87903

Retailer CR

ANC 2C

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement**

***Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.***

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-AUD-00081**

Guapo's Restaurant, Inc., t/a Guapo's Restaurant  
4515 Wisconsin Ave NW  
License #16332  
Retailer CR  
ANC 3E

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement**

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CC-00134**

JLC, Inc., t/a Towne Wine & Liquor  
1326 Wisconsin Ave NW  
License #93813  
Retailer A  
ANC 2E

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

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00124**

Only Paradise Restaurant, Inc., t/a Golden Paradise Restaurant  
3903 14th Street NW  
License #98205  
Retailer CR  
ANC 4C

**No ABC Manager on Duty, Failed to have a Sidewalk Café Endorsement, Substantial Change Without Board Approval**

*Disposition: This hearing is cancelled due to the dismissal of the case by the Government on March 11, 2020. See Board Order No. 2020-170.*

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00191**

Southeast Restaurant Group, LLC, t/a DCity Smokehouse  
203 Florida Ave NW  
License #98368  
Retailer CT  
ANC 5E

**No ABC Manager on Duty**

*Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: \$2,000 fine to be paid within 90 days. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by February 4, 2021. See Board Order No. 2020-711. Acceptance of the Offer In Compromise cancels all future hearings in this matter.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00179**

Addis Incorporated, t/a King Convenience Store  
1535 U Street SE  
License #89932  
Retailer B  
ANC 8A

**No ABC Manager on Duty**

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.*

**BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM**

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**1:30 PM**

**Case # 19-CMP-00133**

Farmers & Distillers DC, LLC, t/a Farmers & Distillers/Founding Spirits  
Distillery  
600 Massachusetts Ave NW  
License #100647  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2C

**Substantial Change Without Board Approval, Failed to Obtain a Summer  
Garden Endorsement**

*Disposition: This hearing is cancelled due to the dismissal of the case by the  
Government. See Board Order No. 2020-235.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CIT-00372**

5534 Connecticut, LLC, t/a Capital Crab & Seafood (formerly-Arucola)  
5534 Connecticut Ave NW  
License #106151  
Retailer CR  
ANC 3G

**Trade Name Change Without Board Approval, Failed to Post In a  
Conspicuous Place the Name of the Licensee, Failed to Have Warning Signs  
Posted**

*Disposition: This hearing is cancelled due to the dismissal of the case by the  
Government. See Board Order No. 2020-321.*

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00157**

B Washington, LLC, t/a Plan B Burger Bar  
801 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
License #95796  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2C

**Failed to Obtain a Summer Garden Endorsement**

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00132**

Pinnacle Consumption, LLC, t/a Brookland Pint  
716 Monroe Street NE  
License #93948  
Retailer CT  
ANC 5E

**Increased Occupancy Without Board Approval**

*Disposition: This hearing is cancelled due to the dismissal of the case by the Government. See Board Order No. 2020-271.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CIT-00386**

Alexander Market, Inc., t/a Newton Food Mart  
3600 12th Street NE  
License #94313  
Retailer B  
ANC 5B

**No ABC Manager on Duty**

*Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: \$250 fine to be paid within 90 days. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by February 4, 2021. See Board Order No. 2020-712. Acceptance of the Offer In Compromise cancels all future hearings in this matter.*

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00123**

1336 U Street, LLC, t/a Hawthorne  
1336 U Street NW  
License #99603  
Retailer CT  
ANC 1B

**Increase in Occupancy Without Board Approval**

*Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Written Warning. See Board Order No. 2020-713. Acceptance of the Offer In Compromise cancels all future hearings in this matter.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-AUD-00082**

Escobar Rincon, Inc., t/a La Lomita Dos  
308 Pennsylvania Ave SE  
License #15387  
Retailer CR  
ANC 6B

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement**

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.*

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00173**

Ching, LLC, t/a Uproar  
639 Florida Ave NW  
License #92012  
Retailer CT  
ANC 1B

**Purchased Alcohol from an Off-Premise Retailer**

*Disposition: This hearing has been set for a Show Cause Hearing to a Date to be Determined. See Praecipe on Offer in Compromise, dated September 2, 2020.*

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-AUD-00042 and 19-AUD-00083**

Laliguras DC, LLC, t/a Laliguras Indian & Napali Bistro  
4221 Connecticut Ave NW  
License #95042  
Retailer CR  
ANC 3F

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement (Two Counts)**

***Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Case No. 19-AUD-00042 - Written Warning. Case No. 19-AUD-00083- \$2,000 fine to be paid within 90 days. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by February 4, 2021. See Board Order No. 2020-714. Acceptance of the Offer In Compromise cancels all future hearings in this matter.***

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CMP-00151**

1716 I, LLC, t/a Eye Bar/Garden of Eden  
1716 I Street NW  
License #83133  
Retailer CN  
ANC 2B

**Exceeded Capacity**

***Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Written Warning. See Board Order No. 2020-710. Acceptance of the Offer In Compromise cancels all future hearings in this matter.***

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**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 19-CIT-00286**

White Star 1134, LLC, t/a Donburi DC  
1134 19th Street NW  
License #106315  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2B

**Failed to File Quarterly Statement**

***Disposition: This hearing is cancelled due to the dismissal of the case on October 28, 2020. See Board Order No. 2020-343.***



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

**BOARD DISPOSITIONS  
LEGAL AGENDA\***

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020, AT 10:30 AM  
2000h STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Request by ANC 6D to Extend Protest Petition Deadline, dated October 16, 2020. Applicant consented by email dated October 27, 2020. ***Friendly David's Market, LLC, t/a Friendly Food Market***, 1399 Half St., SW, Retailer Class B Grocery, License No. ABRA – 060722.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-***

2. Review of Motion to Continue Protest Status Hearing, dated October 27, 2020. Protestant consented by email dated October 27, 2020. ***Pho Viet Restaurant, Inc. t/a Pho Viet USA***, 333 H St, N.E., Retailer Class CR, License No. ABRA-116771.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-***

3. Review of Motion to Continue Protest Status Hearing, dated October 27, 2020. Protestant consented by email dated October 27, 2020. ***JS, LLC. t/a JS Mart Liquor***, 936 Rhode Island Ave., N.E., Retailer Class A, License No. ABRA-116822.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-***

4. Review of Protestants' Motion to Dismiss Application Or, In the Alternative, for Summary Denial of the Application. (Transfer Application with Substantial Change) ***MAHK Meetings, LLC t/a TBD***, 1806 Vernon St., N.W., Retailer Class CT, License No. ABRA-116881.

***Board Decision: Denied 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-***

5. Review of Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Application Or, In the Alternative, for Summary Denial of the Application. (Transfer Application with Substantial Change) ***MAHK Meetings, LLC t/a TBD***, 1806 Vernon St., N.W., Retailer Class CT, License No. ABRA-116881.

***Moot***

6. Review of Protestants' Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss Application Or, In the Alternative, for Summary Denial of the Application. (Transfer Application with Substantial Change) **MAHK Meetings, LLC t/a TBD**, 1806 Vernon St., N.W., Retailer Class CT, License No. ABRA-116881.

***Moot***

7. Review of *Second-year Annual License Fee Payment Deadline Notice of Emergency Rulemaking*.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0.***

8. Review of *MPD Reimbursement Detail Subsidy Program Hours of Eligibility Notice of Emergency Rulemaking*.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0.***

9. Review of *Medical Cannabis Cards Reciprocity With U.S. Territories Notice of Emergency Rulemaking*.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0.***

***\* In accordance with Open Meetings Act, this meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote, however, will be held in an open session and the public is invited to attend.***

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
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**BOARD DISPOSITIONS  
LICENSING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020 AT 10:30 AM  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 6B. SMD 6B03. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Finn McCools**, 713 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Retailer CT, License No. 107078.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

2. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 1B. SMD 1B02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **U Street Music Hall**, 1115 U Street NW, Retailer CX Multipurpose Facility, License No. 083219.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

3. Review application for an Entertainment Endorsement with Cover Charge to provide live entertainment outdoors in the Summer Garden. **Proposed Hours of Live Entertainment:** Wednesday-Saturday 7pm to 12am. ANC 3B. SMD 3B02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Ghostline**, 2340 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CR, License No. 117089.

***Board Decision: Refer to Licensing***

4. Review Request to Expand operations into the second floor of the premises. Total Occupancy Load will remain at 75. The expansion is intended to allow more room for distancing between patrons. ANC 3B. SMD 3B02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **The Good Guys Restaurant**, 2311 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CN, License No. 000899.

***Board Decision: Placard, 7-0***

5. Review Application for a Change of Hours. **Current Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Sunday-Saturday 9am to 9pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Sunday-Saturday 9am to 12am. ANC 7E. SMD 7E07. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Toni's Market**, 5319 East Capitol Street SE, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 102043.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

6. Review Application for a Change of Hours. ***Current Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Sunday 9am to 11pm, Monday-Thursday 9am to 10pm, Friday-Saturday 9am to 12am. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Sunday-Saturday 9am to 12am. ANC 1B. SMD 1B09. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Harvard Liquors***, 2901 Sherman Avenue NW, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 114547.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

7. Review request to correct address of approved off-site storage facility. The facility will be located at 2800 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE. ANC 5C. SMD 5C02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Justins' House of Bourbon***, 2419 Evarts Street NE, Retailer AI, License No. 116888.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

8. Review request for approval to provide a gift of single-use blankets that do not exceed \$500 in value to various licensed DC Retailers. ANC 5C. SMD 5C04. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Breakthru Beverage***, 2800 V Street NE, Wholesaler A, License No. 060518.

***Board Decision: Approved, 7-0***

**\*In accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-547(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act, 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. This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).**



## APPLICATION DECISIONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD FOR REVIEW.

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
1. FIFTY FOURTH STREET ENTERPRISES, LLC T/A CHUFFY IMPORTS 1701 FLORIDA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 116875	INTERNET A  NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
2. PURE IMPACT GROUP, LLC T/A SHARED POUR 4221 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 117074	INTERNET A  NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
3. PRESTER JOHN'S CORPORATION T/A WISEMILLERS GROCERY 1236 36 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 005950	RET. B  STOCK TRANSFER APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				



## APPLICATION DECISIONS

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APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
4. COPACBANA CATERING, LLC T/A COPACABANA 2434 18 <sup>TH</sup> STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 117305	CATERER'S  NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
5. CARR-WHARF 3B HOTEL LESSEE, LLC T/A INTERCONTINENTAL WASHINGTON D.C. -THE WHARF 801 WHARF STREET, SW LICENSE NO. 114491	RET. C HOTEL  TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION ADDITIONAL NAME MOON RABBIT	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
6.				
COMMENTS:				

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**BOARD DISPOSITIONS**

**Investigative Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board held a closed meeting to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations. This meeting was governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).”

1. Case# 20-CMP-00103, Los Cuates, 1564 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Restaurant C, License#: ABRA-079261

***Board Decision: Staff Settlement for No ABC Manager Violation***

2. Case# 20-251-00034, Angolo Ristorante Italiano, 2934 M Street NW, Restaurant C, License#: ABRA-109417

***Board Decision: Show Cause***