

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson**

**Members:**

**Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Calvin Nophlin, Mike Silverstein  
and Jeannette Mobley**

**Show Cause (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case #s 11-251-00241, #11-CMP-00352 and #11-CMP-00458**

**BEG Investments, LLC, t/a Twelve Restaurant & Lounge**

**1123 H Street NE**

**License #76366**

**Retailer CT**

**ANC 6A**

**Failed to Comply with a Board Order**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing on April 25,  
2012 at 11:00 am.**

**Show Cause (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case #s 11-251-00188, # 11-251-00212 and # 11-251-00366**

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

**1337 Connecticut Ave NW**

**License #75074**

**Retailer CR**

**ANC 2B**

**Allowed the Establishment to be Used for an Unlawful or Disorderly  
Purpose, Failed to Comply With Security Plan, Stored Alcoholic Beverages  
Off Premises, Failed to Maintain Books and Records**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing on April 25,  
2012 at 11:00 am.**

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**Show Cause (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 11-CMP-00460**

Lalibela, Inc., t/a Lalibella Ethiopian Restaurant  
1415 14th Street NW  
License #23745  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2F  
**Failed to File Quarterly Statements**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$750 to be paid within 60 days, 7-0.**

**Show Cause (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 11-CC-00074**

Get, LLC, t/a Lucky Corner Market  
3433 Georgia Ave NW  
License #82127  
Retailer B  
ANC 4D

**Sale to Minor, Failed to Take Steps Necessary to Ascertain Legal Drinking Age, No ABC Manager on Duty**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$500 to be paid within 60 days; Sale to Minor Warning Letter, 7-0.**

**Show Cause (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 11-CMP-00413**

Sami Restaurant, LLC, t/a Jamaican Joe's Famous Jerk Chicken  
2420 18th Street NW  
License #86876  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1C  
**Failed to File Quarterly Statements**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing on April 18, 2012 at 4:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**10:00 AM**

**Case # 11-CMP-00354**

Mimi & D, LLC, t/a Mood  
1318 9th Street NW  
License #86037  
Retailer CT  
ANC 2F

**Violation of Voluntary Agreement (Noise)**

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

**Show Cause Hearing**

**11:00 AM**

**Case # 11-251-00059**

1900 M Restaurant Associates, Inc., t/a Rumors Restaurant  
1900 M Street NW  
License #71717  
Retailer CN  
ANC 2B

**Allowed the Establishment to be Used for an Unlawful or Disorderly Purpose, Failed to Comply With Security Plan**  
*(Continued to June 13, 2012 at 10:00 am)*

**Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for June 13, 2012 at 10:00 am.**

**Contested Fact Finding Hearing**

**11:00 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00064**

R-S, Inc., t/a Souk Restaurant  
1208 H Street NE  
License #88675  
Retailer CT  
ANC 6A

**New Application, Request for a Stipulated License, Selling Alcohol without a License, Fitness for Licensure**

**Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for March 21, 2012 at 2:30 pm.**

**BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA  
1:00 PM**

**1:30 PM**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**Case #s 10-CMP-00660 & #10-CMP-00659**

Terfneh Kahsay t/a Salina Restaurant  
1936 9th Street NW  
License #82969  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1B  
**Failed to Comply with a Board Order**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$2,000 to be paid on March 14, 2012; 2 days of suspension to be served on March 20, 2012 and March 21, 2012, 4-2 (Jones, Alberti).**

**2:30 PM**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**Case #s 11-CMP-00157, #11-251-00226 and #11-CMP-00322**

Polo DC, LLC/Rugby Café, LLC, t/a Rugby Café  
1065 Wisconsin Ave NW  
License #75703  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2E

**Sale to Minor, Failed to Take Steps Necessary to Ascertain Legal Drinking Age, Failed to Obtain an Entertainment Endorsement, Substantial Change (Entertainment Endorsement), Failed to Maintain Books and Records, Failed to File Quarterly Statements**

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

**3:30 PM**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**Case # 11-AUD-00001 (a)**

C. Field Group, LLC, t/a District Lounge and Grille  
2473 18th Street NW  
License #81908  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1C

**Failed to Meet Food Requirements, Failed to Maintain Records for Three Years**

**Disposition: The Board REJECTED an Offer in Compromise: Amend notice to add an additional No Books and Records charge; dismiss Food Sales charge; \$4,500 to be paid within 30 days; close Books for 2010, 5-0. The Board closed the record for 11-AUD-00001 and will issue an Order within 90 days with respect to failure to meet food sales requirements. The Board will hold a Closed Meeting under the Open Meetings Act after submission of Licensee's proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.**

**Fact Finding Hearing**

**4:30 PM**

**Case # 11-251-00353**

Mad Hatter CT Avenue, LLC, t/a Mad Hatter  
1321 Connecticut Ave NW  
License #82646  
Retailer CT  
ANC 2B

**Assault Inside of the Establishment**

**Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for April 4, 2012 at 10:00 am.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 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 change Sunday Hours of Sales/Consumption. ***Current Sunday Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday 10am-2am. ***Proposed Sunday Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday 8am-2am. Pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. ***Washington Plaza Hotel***, 10 Thomas Circle NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 24625.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
2. Review of Application for Summer Garden for 200 seats. ***Proposed Summer Garden Hours of Operation:*** Monday through Sunday 24hrs. ***Proposed Summer Garden Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday through Thursday 8am-2am, Friday & Saturday 8am-3am. Pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. ***Washington Plaza Hotel***, 10 Thomas Circle NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 24625.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
3. Review of Entertainment Endorsement Application to add entertainment and dancing. ***Current Hours of Operation:*** Monday through Sunday 24hrs/day. ***Current Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday 10am-2am, Monday through Thursday 8am-2am, Friday and Saturday 8am-3am. ***Proposed Hours of Entertainment:*** Sunday through Thursday 6pm-2am, Friday & Saturday 6pm-3am. Pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. ***Washington Plaza Hotel***, 10 Thomas Circle NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 24625.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
4. Review of Amended Entertainment Endorsement Application to add dancing and cover charge. ***Current Hours of Operation:*** Sunday through Thursday 11am-2am, Friday & Saturday 11am-3am. ***Current Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday through Thursday 11am-2am, Friday & Saturday 11am-3am. ***Current Hours of Entertainment:*** Sunday through Thursday 6pm-2am, Friday & Saturday 6pm-3am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 3C. ***St. Arnold's Mussel Bar***, 3433 Connecticut Avenue NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88441.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***

5. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Premises Hours of Operation and Hours of Sales/Consumption. ***Current Premises Hours of Operation and Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday through Thursday 11am-2am, Friday & Saturday 11am-3am. ***Proposed Premises Hours of Operation and Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday through Thursday 8am-2am, Friday & Saturday 8am-3am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 3C. ***St. Arnold's Mussel Bar***, 3433 Connecticut Avenue NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88441.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
6. Review of Letter from Rena L. Straus on behalf of Ella, LLC (former landlord of Food and Fun Network, LLC, t/a Slaviya ("Licensee")) requesting that any transfer of the liquor license held by Licensee be blocked for nonpayment of back rent and property taxes. ANC 1C. ***Slaviya***, 2424 18th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 83910.\*  
***Decision: Denied, 5-0.***
7. Review of Amended Entertainment Endorsement Application to add dancing and cover charge. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Sales/Consumption:*** Sunday through Thursday 11:30am-2am, Friday 11:30am-3am, Saturday 4pm-3am. ***Current Hours of Entertainment:*** Sunday through Thursday 6pm-2am, Friday & Saturday 6pm-3am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2B. ***Cities***, 919 19th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 86319.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
8. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Sales. ***Current Hours of Sales:*** Monday through Sunday 9am-10pm. ***Proposed Hours of Sales:*** Monday through Sunday 9am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7E. ***Night N Day 24 Hour Convenience Store***, 5026 Benning Road SE Retailer B, Lic.#: 81343.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
9. Review of letter, dated March 5, 2012, from Shaw's Tavern regarding approval and issuance of the stipulated license. ***Shaw's Tavern***, 520 Florida Avenue NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 88569.\*  
***Decision: Referred to Legal, 5-0.***
10. Review of letter, dated March 1, 2012, from Stephen O'Brien requesting permission for Sixth Engine to store invoices off site. The invoices will be stored at 520 North Capitol Street, NW. ***Sixth Engine***, 438 Massachusetts Avenue NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 84584.  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***

11. Review of correspondence, dated February 29, 2012, from Commissioner Michael Bernardo of ANC 2F requesting reinstatement for the 1541 Q, LLC protest. Commissioner Bernardo stated that he was not given notice of the Roll Call Hearing on February 21, 2012. ***To Be Determined***, 1541 14th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88504.\*  
***Decision: Denied, 5-0.***
12. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated March 1, 2012, between HR-57 and ANC 6A. ***HR-57***, 1007 H Street NE Retailer CT, Lic.#: 88592.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications to Sections 2(i), 2(j), and 3(d), 4-0 (Recusal by Alberti).***
13. Review of Civil Penalty Rulemaking.  
***Decision: Postponed until March 21, 2012.***
14. Review of Sale To Minor Egregious Rulemaking.  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
15. Review of Metropolitan Police Department Reimbursable Detail Officer Rulemaking.  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***

**\* 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, MARCH 14, 2012 AT 1:00 PM  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Entertainment Endorsement Application to add entertainment. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Sales/Service:*** Monday through Friday 11am-12:45am, Saturday and Sunday 11am-2am. ***Proposed Hours of Entertainment:*** Monday through Friday 6pm-12:45am, Saturday and Sunday 6pm-2am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. Voluntary agreement. This was previously approved for hours inconsistent with the Voluntary Agreement on February 29, 2012. ANC 3C. ***District 2 Bar & Grille***, 3228 Wisconsin Avenue NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 77455.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
2. Review of request for One Day Substantial Change, dated March 13, 2012, for the use of a portable bar and a tent in the sidewalk café seating area. ***P.J. Clarke's And SideCar***, 1600 K Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 84688. \*  
***Decision: Approved, 5-0.***
3. Review of correspondence, dated February 23, 2012, from Andrew Kline requesting review of a report from the applicant's sound engineer. ***To Be Determined***, 3313 11th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 85471.\*  
***Decision: Referred to Legal to provide Applicant with Board's comments, 5-0.***
4. Review of opposition to ANC 2F's request for reinstatement, dated March 12, 2012, from Thaddeus Curtz. ***To Be Determined***, 1541 14th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88504.\*  
***Decision: ANC 2F's request for reinstatement denied as indicated in Item #11 on Agenda.***
5. Review of request for reconsideration, dated March 6, 2012, from Michael Mazzuchi regarding the Al Forno Pizzeria and Trattoria Voluntary Agreement modifications requested by the Board. ***Al Forno Pizzeria and Trattoria***, 3201 New Mexico Avenue NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 87728. \*  
***Decision: Denied, 5-0.***

**\* 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  
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012  
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**On MARCH 14, 2012 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#12-251-00011 Josephine, 1010 Vermont AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-076906

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

2. Case#12-251-00086 DC Fish Carryout, 3475 14TH ST NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-074236

***Decision: Show Cause.***

3. Case#12-CMP-00053 Georgia Line Convenience Store, 5125 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-079225

***Decision: Fact Finding.***

4. Case#12-251-00008 Cafe Citron, 1343 CONNECTICUT AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060138

***Decision: Postponed until March 21, 2012.***

5. Case#11-CMP-00490 Soussi, 2228 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060448

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

6. Case#11-251-00393 Third Edition/The Taqueria, 1218 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-000604

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

7. Case#12-251-00004 The Good Guys Restaurant, 2311 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-000899

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

8. Case#11-251-00410 Sesto Senso/ Andalu/Spot/Lupe/M I A, 1214 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-081092

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

9. Case#12-251-00007 Corina's Restaurant, 831 KENNEDY ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-079873

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

10. Case#12-CMP-00069 Mood, 1318 9TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086037

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

11. Case#12-CMP-00074 Mood, 1318 9TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086037

***Decision: Show Cause.***

12. Case#12-CMP-00073 Lincoln, 1110 VERMONT AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086125

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

13. Case#12-CMP-00021 Casa Blanca Restaurant, 1014 VERMONT AVE NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-020067

***Decision: Refer to the Office of Tax and Revenue; Show Cause.***

14. Case#12-CC-00014 Weltman's Liquors, 3938 MINNESOTA AVE NE Retailer A Retail - Liquor Store, License#:ABRA-082076 (Previously published in the 2/15/12 DC Register)

***Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter; Staff Settlement.***

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**On March 14, 2012, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold an emergency closed meeting regarding the matter identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed for the following reasons: (1) To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice; (2) To discuss and hear a report concerning alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of the law or regulations; and (3) To discuss and take action regarding specific methods and procedures to protect the public from substantial dangers to the public, and to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law enforcement concerning these methods and procedures.**

**1. Case#12-251-00103 Club Timehri, 2439 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-077730**

***Decision: Summary Suspension, 7-0.***

**2. Case#12-251-00104 Island Cafe, 829 UPSHUR ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-060578**

***Decision: Summary Suspension, 5-2 (Jones, Nophlin).***

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
ORDERS TO CEASE & DESIST**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

The Board is requested to issue Orders to Cease & Desist to the following licenses for the reasons outlined below.

ABRA – 024563 – **Roberto's** – CT – 3708 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 079219 – **Kendajah** – CT – 5828 Georgia Avenue, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 083416 – **ACKC Cocoa Bar** – CT – 1529 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 076344 – **Black Fox** – CT – 1723 Connecticut Avenue, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 086855 – **Pho DC Bar & Grill** – CT – 1140 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 083695 – **Biergarten Haus** – CT – 1355 H Street, NE. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 78578 – **SOVA Espresso & Wine** – CT – 1359 H Street, NE. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 076290 – **Jordan's** – CT – 523 8<sup>th</sup> Street, SE. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 087045 – **DC Reynolds** – CT – 3628 Georgia Avenue, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 086024 – **1820 Bar & Lounge** – CT – 1820 Benning Road, NE. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 014272 – **Rendezvous Lounge** – CT – 2226 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 073821 – **Cleveland Park Bar & Grill** – CT – 3421 Connecticut Avenue, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Postponed until March 21, 2012.***

ABRA – 071833 – **Cobalt/30 Degrees/Level One** – CT – 1639 R Street, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 074456 – **Ibiza** – CN – 1222 1<sup>st</sup> Street, NE. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***

ABRA – 000771 – **Macombo Lounge** – CN – 5335 Georgia Avenue, NW. [Licensee did not make 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Payment in September 2011.]

***Decision: Cease and Desist, 5-0.***