# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011 2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

Nick Alberti, Interim Chairperson Members: Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Calvin Nophlin, and Mike Silverstein

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)** 

9:30 AM

Case# 10-CMP-00770

Ischia, Inc. t/a Ristorante La Perla 1200 19th Street NW License #60535 Retailer CR Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The Office of the Attorney General moved to dismiss the charges. The ABC Board granted the motion on a 4-0 vote.

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)** 

9:30 AM

### Case# 11-CMP-00094

Ben Incorporated t/a Odeon Café 1714 Connecticut Avenue NW License #5811 Retailer CR Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The ABC Board set this matter for a Show Cause Hearing for August 17, 201 at 10:00 a.m.

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## **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

#### Case# 10-CMP-00073

Big Buck's, LLC t/a Buck's Fishing & Camping 5031 Connecticut Avenue NW License #60769
Retailer CR
Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The Respondent requested a continuance and the Office of the Attorney General did not object. The ABC Board granted the motion 4-0 and rescheduled the hearing to September 14, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

#### Case# 11-CMP-00046

18th Amendment, LLC t/a 18th Amendment 613 Pennsylvania Avenue NW License #72633 Retailer CT No Importation Permit & No Books

Disposition: The ABC Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$2,000 fine payable within 30 days. 4-0-1 (Board Member Jones abstained)

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)** 

9:30 AM

#### Case# 11-CMP-00054

AKB Enterprises Inc. t/a Gandel's Liquors 211-213 Pennsylvania Avenue SE License #71312 Retailer A No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on August 17, 2011 at 10 a.m.

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## **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

#### Case# 11-CMP-00103

Café Bistro MED, LLC t/a Café 8 424 8th Street NW License #77797 Retailer CR Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m.

## **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

## Case# 09-CMP-00846

Urban Coffee Concepts, LLC t/a Sova Expresso & Wine 1359 H Street NE License #78578
Retailer CT
No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on September 14, 2011 at 11 a.m.

#### **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

#### Case# 11-251-00062

De Amigo, LLC t/a Sesto Senso/Andulo/Spot/Lupe 1214 18th Street NW License #81092 Retailer CR Sale to Minor, Permitted the Sale and Consumpt

Sale to Minor, Permitted the Sale and Consumption of Alcohol to an Intoxicated Person & Permitted the Sale of Alcohol Without Taking Reasonble Steps to Determine Legal Drinking Age

Disposition: Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on September 14, 2011 at 10 a.m.

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# **Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

9:30 AM

### Case# 10-CMP-00790

Staccato Enterprises Inc. t/a Redrocks 1036 Park Road NW License #75299 Retailer CR Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on August 17, 2011 at 11 a.m.

**Protest Hearing (Status)** 

9:30 AM

Case# 11-PRO-00025

1407 T Street, LLC t/a The Post Office 1407 T Street NW License #86882 Retailer CR New Application

Disposition: The Applicant withdrew its application.

**Protest Hearing (Status)** 

9:30 AM

Case# 11-PRO-00025

Capitol City Brewing Company, LLC t/a Penthouse Bar 1612 U Street NW License #86789 Retailer CT **New Application** 

Disposition: The ABC Board set the matter for a Protest Hearing on September 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

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## **Show Cause Hearing**

10:00 AM

Case# 11-CC-00013

Washington 009, LLC t/a McFadden's 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW License #60591 Retailer CR

Sale to Minor & Failed to Require Production of Valid Identification

Disposition: The ABC Board held a closed meeting under §405(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act and will issue an Order within 90 days.

**Show Cause Hearing** 

11:00 AM

Case# 11-CMP-00057

Jo Jo Development Inc. t/a Jo Jo Restaurant & Bar 1518 U Street NW License #60737 Retailer CT Violation of Voluntary Agreement

Disposition: The Office of the Attorney General requested a continuance. The ABC Board granted the motion and set the matter for a hearing on September 21, 2011 at 10:00 am.

### **BOARD RECESS**

# BOARD'S ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA 1:00 PM

Protest Hearing 1:30 PM

Case #11-PRO-00012

Café Dullul, Inc. t/a Rendezvous Lounge 2226 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW License #14272 Retailer CT **Modification of Voluntary Agreement** 

Disposition: The ABC Board continued the hearing to September 14, 2011 at 4 p.m. at the request of the parties.

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

### NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011 AT 1:00 PM $2000\,14^{TH}$ STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

- 1. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7E. *Dennie's Market*, 5000 Benning Road SE Retailer A, Lic.#: 83042.\* *Decision: Approved 5-0*
- Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage* Sales: Monday through Sunday 5:30am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of* Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Sunday 5:30am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 3F. *Tenley Mini Market*, 4326 Wisconsin Ave NW Retailer B, Lic.#: 60821.\* Decision: Refer to assigned Licensing Specialist 5-0
- 3. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Sunday 9am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Sunday 9am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. Voluntary agreement with ANC 2B does not restrict hours of alcohol service. ANC 2B. *Oasis*, 2024 P Street NW Retailer B, Lic.#: 14158.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

4. Letter from Licensee requesting an increase in the occupancy load from a total occupancy load of 150, with 136 seating, to a total occupancy load of 187 with 114 seating. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 6C. *Graffiato*, 707 6th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 86500. \*

Decision: Approved 5-0

5. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 10am-10pm. Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 10am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7E. Benmoll Liquors, 1700 U Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 72334.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

6. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-9pm. *Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. Voluntary Agreement does not restrict hours of operation or hours of alcoholic beverage sales. ANC 4D. *Colony Liquors*, 4901 Georgia Ave NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 86823.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

7. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. Voluntary Agreement does not restrict hours of operation or hours of alcoholic beverage sales. ANC 2B. *Virginia Market,* 1776 U Street NW Retailer B, Lic.#: 80800.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

8. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-10pm, and Sunday 10am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Saturday 9am-12am, and Sunday 10am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7C. *Capitol View Market*, 4920 Central Ave NE Retailer B, Lic.#: 76250.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

9. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 10am-10pm. Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 10am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 8A. Union Liquors, 1537 Good Hope Road SE Retailer A, Lic.#: 79922.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

10. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 9am-10pm. Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. Voluntary Agreement does not restrict hours of operation or hours of alcoholic beverage sales. ANC 4A. Mayfair Liquors, 7312 Georgia Ave NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 60561.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

11. Letter from Paul L. Pascal on behalf of Licensee requesting approval of an involuntary transfer of the license to the landlord and placement of the license in Safekeeping pending the involuntary transfer. ANC 1A. *Lion's Liquors*, 3614 Georgia Ave NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 60629.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

- 12. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. *Current Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Sunday 11am-10pm. *Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:* Monday through Sunday 11am-12am. No pending violations. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 1C. *North Sea Carry-Out Restaurant,* 2479 18th Street NW Retailer B, Lic.#: 73973.\* *Decision: Approved 5-0*
- 13. Review of letter, dated July 6, 2011, from Paul Pascal, regarding the success of WRAP's July 4th SoberRide Holiday program.

Decision: For Your Information

- 14. Review of letter, dated July 10, 2011, from ANC 2F protesting Tortilla Coast's application for a new CR License. *Tortilla Coast*, 1454 P Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 86859. *Decision: ANC 2F will be given great weight*.
- 15. Review of letter, dated July 8, 2011, from ANC 2E supporting Shanghai Lounge's application for a new CR License. *Shanghai Lounge*, 1734 Wisconsin Ave NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 87348.

Decision: ANC 2E will be given great weight

16. Review of letter, dated June 27, 2011, from Lesley A. Hyndman, Vice-President, on behalf of Mandarin Oriental Washington DC Hotel, requesting approval for off-site storage at Iron Mountain, 8275 Patuxent Range Road, Jessup, MD 20794. *Mandarin Oriental Washington DC Hotel*, 1330 Maryland Ave SW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 60811.

Decision: Denied, because copies must be kept in D.C. 5-0

17. Review of letter, dated June 30, 2011, from ANC 1C requesting reinstatement as a protestant of Madams Organ's Petition to Terminate its Voluntary Agreement. *Madams Organ*, 2461 18th Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 25273.\*

Decision: Denied 5-0

18. Review of Madams Organ's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to ANC 1C's Request for Reinstatement. *Madams Organ*, 2461 18th Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 25273.\*

Decision: Reinstatement Denied 5-0

19. Review of letter, dated July 1, 2011, from Denis James, on behalf of KCA, requesting reinstatement to the Madams Organ's protest. *Madams Organ*, 2461 18th Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 25273.\*

Decision: Denied 5-0

20. Review of Madams Organ's Omnibus Petition to KCA's Request for Reinstatement and in the Alternative Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing. *Madams Organ*, 2461 18th Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 25273.\*

Decision: Reinstatement Denied 5-0

- 21. Review of Protestants' Motion for Reconsideration of Board Order No. 2011-291, dated June 22, 2011, granting renewal of Club AKA 555's Class CN license with nude dancing. *Club AKA 555*, 2046 West Virginia Ave NE Retailer CN, Lic.#: 84241.\* *Decision: Denied 5-0*
- 22. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated July 2, 2011, between Optimism, Carole Jacobs, and Group of Five or More Individuals. *Optimism*, 3301 12th Street NE Retailer CT, Lic.#: 83552.\*

Decision: Approved 5-0

- 23. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated June 29, 2011, between The Dunes Fund, LLC and ANC 1A. *The Dunes*, 1400 Meridian Place NW Retailer CX, Lic.#: 87074.\* *Decision: Approved 5-0*
- 24. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated May 2, 2011, between Margot's Chair and ANC 1A. *Margot Chair's*, 3415 11th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 86623.\* *Decision: Approved if modified 5-0*
- 25. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated July 11, 2011, between Ozio Martini & Cigar Lounge, ANC 2B, and A Group of Seven Residents of the Jefferson Row Condominium. *Ozio Martini & Cigar Lounge*, 1813 M Street NW Retailer CN, Lic.#: 23167.\* *Decision: Approved 5-0*

26. Review of letter, dated May 9, 2011, from Eric Sayles, on behalf of the property owner at 1300 Fifth Street NE, alleging that a license was fraudulently issued. *Northeast Liquors*, 1300 5th Street NE Retailer A, Lic.#: 24726. (as previously published in the DC Register on 7/6/11).\*

Decision: Refer to Legal 5-0

27. Review and approval of Show Cause Order for 19th (formerly Skye). *19th*, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 78475.

Decision: Approved 5-0

28. Review and approval of Protest Order for Uncle Lee's Seafood. *Uncle Lee's*, 1100 Eastern Ave NE Retailer A, Lic.#: 85918.

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.

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

# NOTICE OF MEETING INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011 2000 $14^{TH}$ STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

On July 20, 2011, 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#11-251-00187 Ultrabar/Chroma, 911 F ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-074767

Decision: No Further Action

2. Case#11-CMP-00246 University Wine & Liquors, 333 HAWAII AVE NE Retailer A Retail - Liquor Store, License#: ABRA-076744

Decision: Staff Settlement

3. Case#11-CMP-00214 1-stop Food Mart, 4443 BENNING RD NE Retailer B Retail - Grocery,

License#: ABRA-071711

Decision: Staff Settlement

4. Case#11-CC-00039 Kearney's Grocery, 90 O ST NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-078591

Decision: Staff Settlement

5. Case#11-CMP-00247 Breadsoda, 2233 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant,

License#: ABRA-078085

Decision: Show Cause

6. Case#11-CMP-00235 Pasha Bistro, 1523 17TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#:

ABRA-072743

Decision: Staff Settlement

7. Case#11-251-00186 K Street, 1301 K ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-072225 *Decision: Fact Finding* 

8. Case#11-251-00126 Gazuza, 1629 CONNECTICUT AVE NW A Retailer C Nightclub,

License#: ABRA-060369

Decision: No Further Action

9. Case#11-251-00200 Dupont Italian Kitchen, 1637 17TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant,

License#: ABRA-008949

Decision: No Further Action

10. Case#11-251-00111 The Rhino-bar & Pumphouse, 3295 M ST NW Retailer C Tavern,

License#: ABRA-000523

Decision: No Further Action

11. Case#11-251-00198 Third Edition/The Taqueria, 1218 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C

Tavern, License#: ABRA-000604

Decision: Fact Finding

12. Case#11-PRO-00019 Optimism, 3301 12TH ST NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-083552

Decision: For Your Information

13. Case#11-CMP-00277 Il Canale, 1063 31ST ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-083701

**Decision: Show Cause** 

14. Case#11-CMP-00141 Sierra Catering, 801 K ST NW Temporary, License#: ABRA-086514 *Decision: Show Cause; Refer to Criminal* 

15. Case#11-251-00173 Public Bar, 1214 A 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-081238 (Previously published in the 6/15/11 DC Register)

Decision: No Further Action