

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

CASE REPORT

Investigation Number 20-CMP-00082	Date of Occurrence July 11, 2020	License Number ABRA-077567	Application Number
Trade Name Next Door		Owner/Licensee (List Sole Owner or Principal) Knz LLC./Kamal Ali, Managing Member	
Address 1213 U Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009		License Description CT	Date of Complaint July 11, 2020
Complainant Name, Phone and Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
Investigator Name Mark Brashears		Type of Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investigative <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental <input type="checkbox"/> Information	
Alleged Violation(s) and Code/Regulation Citation			Substantiated Yes/No
D.C. Official Code § 25-823 (1), and (2) Revocation or suspension for violation of this title or misuse of licensed premise.			Yes
DCMR §23-810. 2 (k), (p) Conditions of on-premises alcohol sales and consumption during public emergency			Yes
Manager-in-charge/Owner's name at the time of inspection and identification: [REDACTED]			
All Licenses in Compliance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable			
List Licenses not in Compliance:			
<p>SUMMARY: Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) Supervisory Investigator Mark Brashears determined that on Saturday, July 11, 2020, Next Door, located at 1213 U Street N.W., Washington, D.C. was in violation of D.C. Official Code §25-823 (1) and (2), and DCMR §23-810. 2 (k), (p). Specifically, the establishment failed to adhere to the Mayor's Emergency Order, by operating and allowing alcohol to be consumed on premise after 12:00 a.m. The establishment also allowed patrons to be seated at a bar staffed by a bartender. These determinations were made by SI Brashears during monitoring for After-Hours violations.</p> <p>DETAILS: On Saturday, July 11, 2020, at approximately 12:22 a.m., SI Brashears, was conducting After-Hours monitoring on U Street N.W., when he observed patrons seated at the bar inside Next Door. SI Brashears entered the establishment, and observed a bartender serving a drink (Exhibit #1), and several bartenders behind the bar serving drinks (Exhibit #2). There were also five (5) patrons seated at the bar consuming alcohol. SI Brashears approached the hostess stand, and asked to speak with an ABC Manager or owner of the establishment. Mr. [REDACTED] approached SI Brashears and identified himself as the ABC Manager on duty. SI Brashears advised Mr. [REDACTED] that under the Mayor's Emergency Order, the sale, service, and consumption of alcohol had to end at 12:00 a.m. SI Brashears also advised Mr. [REDACTED] that patrons could not be seated at a bar staffed by a bartender. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the establishment had actually closed earlier, and that he was trying to get the patrons to finish their drinks and leave. SI Brashears knew that statement to be false, as patrons were being served drinks while he was in the establishment. Mr. [REDACTED] then stated that he was unaware that ABC establishments had to close at 12:00 a.m. under the Mayor's Emergency Order. SI Brashears provided Mr. [REDACTED] copies of the Emergency Rule Making, and pointed out the appropriate section dealing with hours.</p>			

Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to close the establishment.

A review of Next Door ABRA records revealed that the establishment does not have a Settlement Agreement or Security Plan.

EXHIBITS ATTACHED:

Exhibit #1: Photo of Bartender.

Exhibit #2: Photo of staff behind the bar.

Exhibit #3: Photo of Patrons.

INVESTIGATIVE HISTORY

1. 8/29/18: **Case #18-CIT-00477**, No ABC Manager (*Secondary*), Citation #4016, Warning.
2. 8/9/18: **Case #18-CIT-00473**, No ABC Manager (*Secondary*), Citation #4012, \$250 fine. 10/5/18: Fine paid.
3. 8/9/18: **Case #18-CIT-00472**, Failed to have posted legible window lettering (*Secondary*), Citation #4013, Warning.
4. 6/28/16: **Case #16-CMP-00591**, Failed to conspicuously post license (*Secondary*), Citation #3741, Warning.
5. 2/15/14: **Case #14-251-00046** Aggravated assault. 4/23/14: NFA.

Abbreviations

NFA = No Further Action


OIC = Offer In Compromise

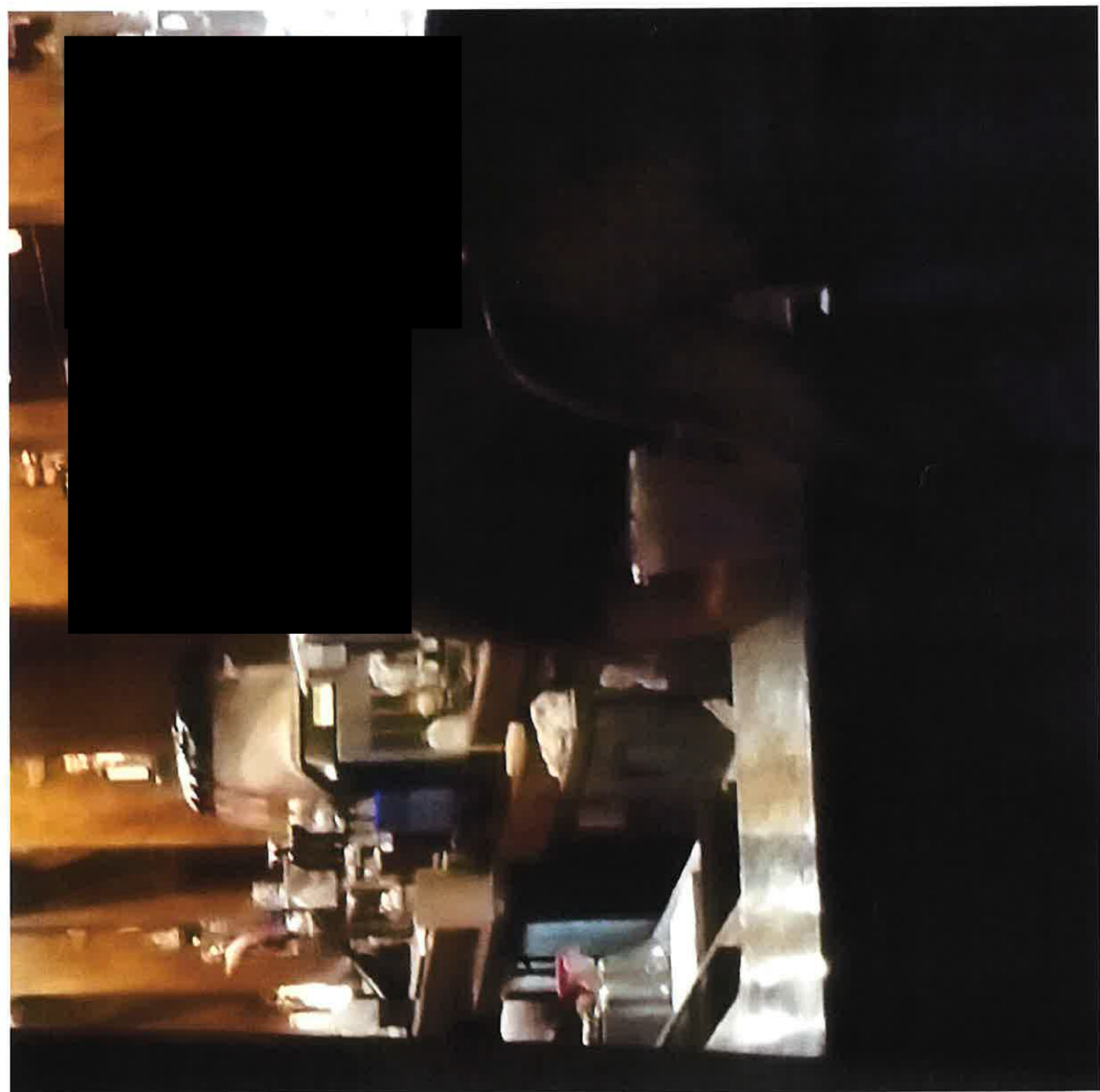
GOVERNMENT WITNESS INTERVIEWED

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Investigator's Printed Name Mark Brashears Signature and Date  7/13/20

Reviewed By Printed Name _____ Signature and Date _____

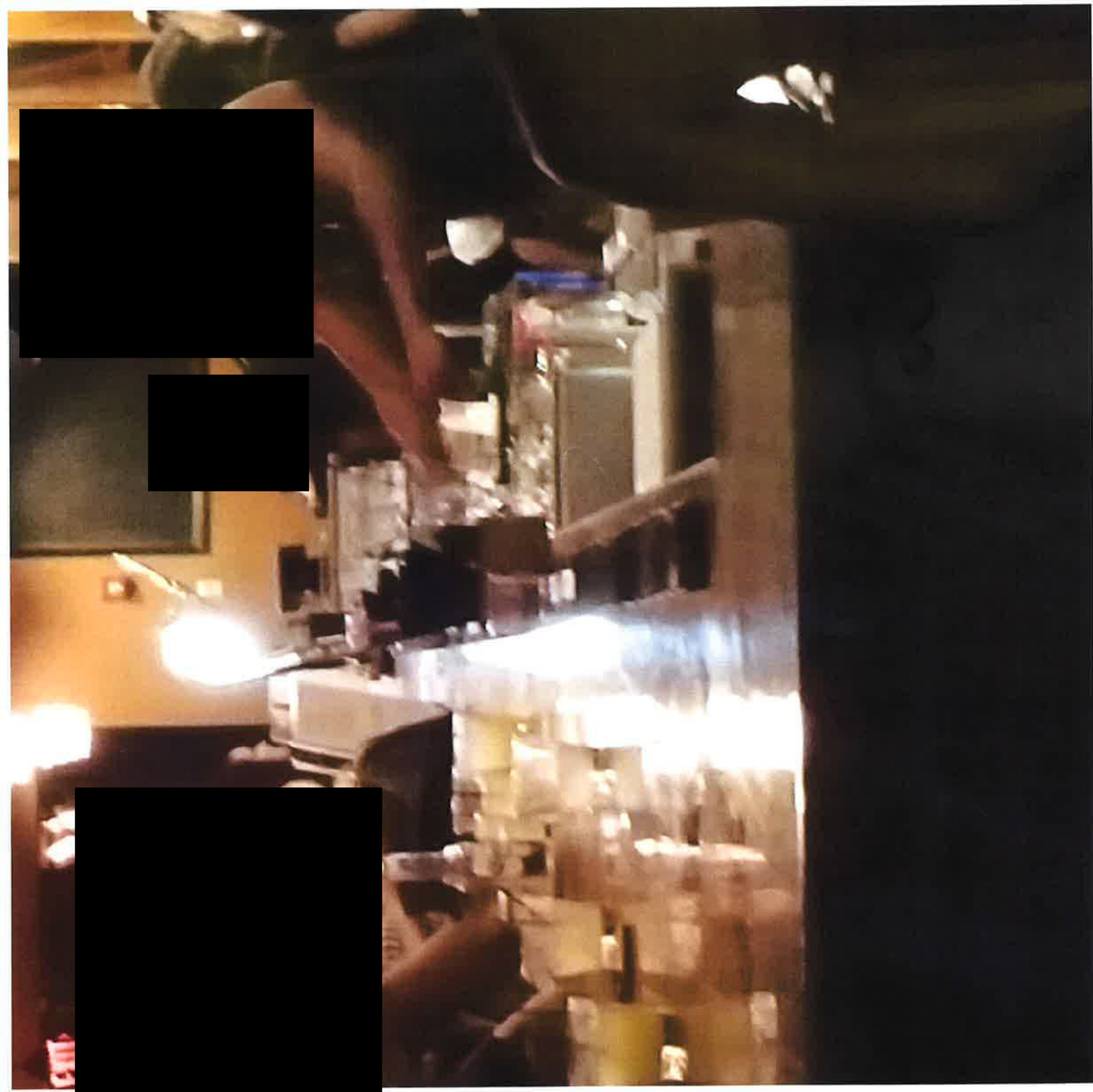
Approved By Printed Name John Suero Signature and Date  7/14/20



NEXT DOOR
ABRU 077567
EXHIBIT 1



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EXHIBIT 2



NEXT DOOR
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EXHIBIT 3