



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 5, 2016

Fred Moosally
Director, Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
2000 14th St., N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Moosally:

This letter is in reference to Club Ozios, located at 1813 M Street, N.W., owned by George Christacos, [REDACTED]. The establishment operates under license # ABRA-092545, License Class CN and is located in the Second District and Ward 3 in the District of Columbia. I am requesting a Fact Finding Hearing be convened to address the most recently reported incident at this establishment.

A preliminary investigation revealed the following: On Sunday, July 3, 2016, at approximately 3:10 AM, a fight broke out inside of the location involving two subjects that resulted in a stabbing. The victim of the stabbing had thrown a Hookah (glass pipe) on the floor that broke leaving a jagged edge. The suspect of the stabbing picked up the broken Hookah and slashed the victim in the stomach and chest area, causing significant injuries to the victim. This Assault with a Dangerous Weapon was documented with report number 14-198388.

Uniformed officers responding to the scene were confronted with aggressive confrontations by several patrons who were being removed from the establishment. While the suspect was being placed under arrest, the patrons of the establishment became so confrontational that officers on the scene were forced to summon additional units, ultimately requiring the response of multiple police units in the lower end and upper end of the Second District to break up the melee, and this response diverted public safety resources in the Second District.

The above-described incident illustrates the need for a review of this establishment's internal protocols to ensure that they are employing all available measures to protect the safety and health of their patrons. I believe that the information obtained by the Metropolitan Police Department has provided the Board with sufficient information to make an evaluation and decision of my request.

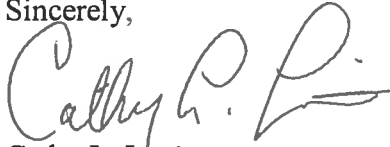
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Should you need additional information, please contact Commander Melvin Gresham of the Patrol Services Bureau on (202) 730-1901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy L. Lanier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Cathy L. Lanier

Chief of Police

cc: Rashad Young, City Administrator
Kevin Donahue, Deputy City Administrator
Karl Racine, Attorney General
Melinda Bolling, Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Assistant Chief Diane C. Groomes, Patrol Services Bureau
Commander Melvin Gresham, Second District