



Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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April 2, 2010

Mr. Charles Brodsky
Chairman, ABC Board
1250 U Street NW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Chairman Brodsky,

On March 11, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the ANC6A Commission, the Commission voted to support a limited exception for Capitol Liquors, located at 1835 Benning Road, NE, based upon the attached Voluntary Agreement.

The Voluntary Agreement states that the exception will apply to half-pints only, and will limited to a one year period. The sale of single beers, ales, or wines is not allowed under this VA. The ANC recognizes that the ABC Board cannot approve a partial exception, so we have utilized the VA to stipulate the conditions of the exception which we are supporting.

Capitol Liquors voluntarily stopped selling single beer and malt liquor even before the Ward 6 ban. The owner, Mr. Woo is a responsible business owner who has the full support for this exemption from his SMD ANC Commissioner, Gladys Mack. He is diligent about keeping loitering, street drinking and litter under control in front of his store. As Ward 6 is the only area in the city that included a ban on half-pints, and he is at the intersection of Wards 5, 6 and 7, Mr. Woo is placed at a disadvantage to compete with Wards that do not have the half-pint restriction. We therefore believe that this exception, limited by the VA, will not create negative impacts upon the community.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Commissioner Mary Beatty, Chair, ANC Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee.

On Behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

cc: Fred Moosally, Executive Director
Commissioner Mary Beatty