

February 10, 2009

Peter B. Feather  
Chairperson  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

and

Fred Moosally  
ABRA Interim Director  
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration  
Government of the District of Columbia  
941 North Capitol St, NE, Suite 7200  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: #21055, Carolina Palace

Carolina Palace, 3700 14th Street, NW, ABRA license #21055 was found in violation by ABRA, operating after hours on the morning of January 20, 2009. They did not register for an inaugural license and they were in violation of their voluntary agreement.

ANC4C, as a signatory to the voluntary agreement, requests information about the consequences of this violation. It further asks ABRA to investigate Carolina Palace for any other infractions, including of the voluntary agreement, and asks ABRA to provide ANC4C with information about whether infractions were found, and what fines or suspensions were levied.

ANC4C also expresses its disapproval of the Carolina Palace violating DC law, particularly in failing to uphold its voluntary agreement. ANC4C notes that voluntary agreements are to be negotiated in good faith, and that Carolina Palace made no effort to contact the ANC as the inaugural rules plainly required. Therefore, ANC4C requests that this letter be placed in ABRA files on the Carolina Palace. ANC4C further requests that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board consider the Carolina Palace's willful violation of DC law and the voluntary agreement when considering any applications for renewing this license.

Sincerely,

**Signed**

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Joseph Martin, Chair, ANC4C

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Maggie Biscarr, Commissioner, 4C04