

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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MST Enterprises, Inc., :

t/a Churreria Madrid :

Restaurant :

2505 Champlain Street NW :

License #060806 : Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 6B : Hearing (Status)

Case # 20-251-00036 :

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(Allowed Establishment :  
to be Used for Unlawful :  
Purposes; Failed to :  
Comply with Terms of :  
the License) :

Wednesday  
January 6, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson  
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member  
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member  
JENI HANSEN, Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member  
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff  
JESSICA KRUPKE, DC OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 2:36 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, the  
4 next case on our calendar, Case Number  
5 20-251-00036, Churreria Madrid Restaurant,  
6 License Number 060806.

7 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate  
8 the rights of the licensee. I believe that Mr.  
9 Grayon --

10 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Chen, your right's  
11 up and elevated.

12 I think that's all, Mr. Chair.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Chen, can  
14 you please open your microphone and turn your  
15 camera on if you do have one, please? Mr. Chen?

16 (Telephonic interference.)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're on two  
18 lines, so I'm going to - are you, you're on two,  
19 you're logged on twice. Are you able to delete  
20 one and just stay in one? Hello?

21 (Simultaneous speaking.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you able -

23 MR. CHEN: Hello?

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

25 (Non-English language spoken.)

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on,  
2 please.

3 All right, Ms. Krupke, can you please  
4 identify yourself for the record, please?

5 MS. KRUPKE: Good afternoon, Jessica  
6 Krupke on behalf of the Government.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you, Mr.  
8 Chen, can you identify yourself for the record  
9 and please spell your name for the record,  
10 please?

11 (Simultaneous speaking.)

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And there's  
13 someone speaking - hold on, hold on. Hold on.  
14 There is someone speaking, I assume Chinese in  
15 the background. Can you please tell that person  
16 to hold their voice down, because I can hear  
17 although I cannot understand, I can hear.

18 MR. CHEN: Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So please  
20 identify yourself for the record, please.

21 MR. CHEN: My name is Joey Chen, J-O-  
22 E-Y, last name, C-H-E-N --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who are you  
24 -

25 MR. CHEN: -- owner for the Towne Wine

1 and Liquor.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, you  
3 said you are who?

4 MR. CHEN: Owner, the owner for the  
5 Towne Wine and Liquor store.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I'm  
7 sorry, did I lose myself? Is this the right, is  
8 the case that --

9 (Simultaneous speaking.)

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, all right.  
11 No, I'm sorry. The case that I just called was  
12 Churreria Madrid Restaurant.

13 (Simultaneous speaking.)

14 MR. CHEN: But you call my name?

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But your case  
16 is the next -- all right, hold on.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
18 went off the record at 2:39 p.m. and resumed at  
19 2:51 p.m.)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, so  
21 let's go back to, this is the case that I'd  
22 originally called. It's Case Number 20-251-  
23 00036, Churreria Madrid Restaurant, License  
24 Number 060806.

25 Is there anyone on the line who

1 represents this establishment?

2 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Giron, your rights  
3 have been elevated.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

5 MR. GIRON: Yes, good afternoon.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir, can  
7 you spell and state your name for the record and  
8 identify yourself?

9 MR. GIRON: Yes. First name is  
10 Ernesto, E-R-N-E-S-T-O, last name is Giron, G-I-  
11 R-O-N.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you're --

13 MR. GIRON: I'm vice president of  
14 Churreria Madrid, MST Enterprises.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
16 thank you.

17 Ms. Krupke?

18 MS. KRUPKE: Good afternoon, Jessica  
19 Krupke on behalf of Government.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are there any  
21 preliminary matters in this case?

22 MS. KRUPKE: No, the parties do not  
23 have offer of compromise for the Board's  
24 consideration today.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,

1       thank you. This matter then is scheduled for a  
2       show cause hearing at a date to be determined.  
3       Thank you for your participation today. The  
4       Board will advise you of the date and the time of  
5       the show cause hearing, okay?

6                   MR.GIRON: Thank you so much.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

8                   (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
9       went off the record at 2:52 p.m.)

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