DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Focus DC, LLC, t/a Focus DC 1348 H Street NE :
Retailer CR - ANC 6A : Show Cause
License #118015 : Hearing (Status)
Case #23-251-00025 :

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> Wednesday January 10, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson SILAS GRANT, JR., Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

COLLIN CENCI, DC OAG CAMERON MIXON, Counsel for Licensee JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

| 1 | P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S | | | | | |
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| 2 | 11:12 a.m. | | | | | |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We now move to | | | | | |
| 4 | our show cause hearing status calendar. | | | | | |
| 5 | The first case on our calendar is Case | | | | | |
| 6 | Number 23-251-00025, Focus DC, License Number | | | | | |
| 7 | 118015. | | | | | |
| 8 | Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate | | | | | |
| 9 | the parties in this case with the Government and | | | | | |
| 10 | the Licensee? | | | | | |
| 11 | MR. ORELLANA: Sure. | | | | | |
| 12 | Cameron Mixon, your access has been | | | | | |
| 13 | elevated. | | | | | |
| 14 | Collin Cenci, your access has been | | | | | |
| 15 | elevated. | | | | | |
| 16 | And that appears to be all, Chair. | | | | | |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. | | | | | |
| 18 | Good morning, everyone. | | | | | |
| 19 | Good morning, Mr. Cenci, can you | | | | | |
| 20 | please identify yourself for the record, please, | | | | | |
| 21 | by spelling and stating your name? | | | | | |
| 22 | MR. CENCI: Good morning, Happy New | | | | | |
| 23 | Year, Mr. Chair. | | | | | |
| 24 | Colin Cenci, C-O-L-L-I-N C-E-N-C-I, | | | | | |
| 25 | Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the | | | | | |

| 1 | Attorney General for the District of Columbia. |
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| 2 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, |
| 3 | sir, and Happy New Year. |
| 4 | Mr. Mixon? |
| 5 | MR. MIXON: Hello, Cameron Mixon, |
| 6 | Counsel to Licensee, Veritas Law Firm, C-A-M-E-R- |
| 7 | O-N M-I-X-O-N. |
| 8 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, |
| 9 | sir. |
| 10 | I've already said Happy New Year to |
| 11 | Mr. Mixon, and earlier and earlier this morning. |
| 12 | All right, thanks. |
| 13 | All right, Mr. Cenci, are there any |
| 14 | preliminary matters in this case? |
| 15 | MR. CENCI: None from the Government. |
| 16 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Mixon? |
| 17 | MR. MIXON: And none for us. |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. |
| 19 | All right, if this matter is not |
| 20 | settled, it's the show cause hearing is then |
| 21 | scheduled for February 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. |
| 22 | I just want to advise the parties that |
| 23 | seven days before the hearing, the parties are |
| 24 | required to exchange documents, the witnesses. |
| 25 | Failure by either side to disclose |

| 1 | documents or witnesses seven days, unless good |
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| 2 | cause is shown, the Board is empowered to prevent |
| 3 | that side from relying on documents that have not |
| 4 | been disclosed. |
| 5 | Any questions? |
| 6 | MR. MIXON: No, sir. |
| 7 | MR. CENCI: No, sir. |
| 8 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, |
| 9 | thank you very much. |
| 10 | Have a great day. |
| 11 | MR. MIXON: Thank you, Mr. Chair, have |
| 12 | a great day. |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome. |
| 14 | All right. |
| 15 | (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter |
| 16 | went off the record at 11:14 a.m.) |
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