

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Seven Seas, Inc., t/a                :  
Seven Seas Restaurant               :  
5915 Georgia Ave NW                :  
Retailer CR - ANC 4B                :  
License #654                         :  
Case # 23-CMP-00076                :  
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Quarterly Statement)                :  
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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:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 1:32 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,  
4 everyone, and welcome to the afternoon session of  
5 the ABC Board.

6 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
7 Chairman of the Board.

8 We have two other Board Members  
9 joining us this afternoon, Mr. James Short, and  
10 Mr. Silas Grant.

11 The Board has three members in  
12 attendance and this constitutes a quorum.

13 Before we get underway with this, just  
14 if there -- if you -- do you have any questions  
15 or if you require technical assistance during the  
16 hearing, please submit them using the question  
17 and answer feature.

18 The first case on our afternoon  
19 schedule, it's Case Number -- show cause hearing  
20 Case Number 23-CMP-00076, Seven Seas Restaurant,  
21 License Number 654.

22 This case has been cancelled due to  
23 the Board's approval of an Offer in Compromise  
24 that was presented on our legal agenda this  
25 morning.

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(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
went off the record at 1:33 p.m.)

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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