

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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 9th Street Lounge, LLC :
 t/a Mirror Lounge :
 1920 9th Street, NW : Protest Hearing
 Retailer CT - ANC 1B :
 License No. 111950 :
 Case # 19-PRO-00113 :
 :
 (Application to Renew :
 License) :

Thursday
 January 14, 2021

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
 FRED MOOSALLY, DC ABRA Director

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

2 1:34 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board, I'm welcoming you to the
6 regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic
7 Beverage Control Board. This meeting is being
8 conducted pursuant to guidance made available by
9 the District of Columbia's Office of Open
10 Government regarding electronic meetings held by
11 public bodies during the public health emergency.

12 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
13 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
14 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the
15 District's central meeting calendar. The notice
16 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or
17 log-in information for public participation.
18 This electronic meeting is being hosted by a
19 Webex account provided by the District of
20 Columbia government. Please address any
21 questions or complaints to the OOG at
22 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

23 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
24 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
25 the other members of the ABC Board who are also

1 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
2 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
3 your name. Mr. James Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
5 present.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
9 Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
12 Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
16 five members in attendance for the conduct of
17 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
18 Before we get underway with today's hearing
19 calendar, I need to make the instructions very
20 clear so that the conduct of this hearing is
21 understood by everyone. There are four cases
22 scheduled for today.

23 Once your case is called, I will take
24 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
25 rights for each party to enable their camera and

1 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
2 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
3 is not being heard, you will remain mute and your
4 camera will be disabled.

5 At the conclusion of each case, the
6 parties will have the option to leave. If the
7 party chooses to stay, all cameras and microphone
8 controls when we conclude the case will be
9 disabled. Should you have any questions or
10 require technical assistance during the hearing,
11 please submit them using the question-and-answer
12 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

13 Our first order of business today, it
14 was a protest hearing that was originally
15 scheduled for 10:00 a.m. today. It's Case No.
16 19-PRO-00113, Mirror Lounge, License No. 111950.
17 This hearing has been continued to January 28th,
18 2021. See Board Order No. 2020-041.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 1:38 p.m.)
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<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>a.m 4:15 ABC 2:25 ability 4:2 above-entitled 4:19 ABRA 1:24,25 ABRA's 2:14 account 2:19 address 2:20 advance 2:13 afternoon 2:3 agenda 2:16 Alcoholic 1:2,13 2:4,6 ANC 1:7 Anderson 1:14,17 2:3 2:23 3:6,8,11,15 ANDREWS 1:24 announce 3:2 Application 1:9 assistance 4:10 attendance 3:16 available 2:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>Beverage 1:2,13 2:5,7 Board 1:2,13 2:5,7,24 2:25 3:15 4:18 Bobby 1:17 3:6,7 bodies 2:11 business 3:17 4:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>calendar 2:15 3:19 call-in 2:16 called 3:23 camera 3:25 4:4 cameras 4:7 case 1:8 3:23 4:2,5,8,15 cases 3:21 Cato 1:17 3:6,7,7 central 2:15 Chairman 2:24 Chairperson 1:14,17 2:3,4 3:6,8,11,15 chooses 4:7 clear 3:20 Columbia 1:1 2:20 Columbia's 2:9 complaints 2:21 conclude 4:8 conclusion 4:5 conduct 3:16,20 conducted 2:8 constitutes 3:17 continued 4:17 Control 1:2,13 2:5,7 controls 4:8 CT 1:7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>date 2:16 DC 1:24,25 Director 1:25 disabled 4:4,9 District 1:1 2:9,19 District's 2:15 Donovan 1:14,17 2:23</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>Edward 1:18 3:11,13 electronic 2:10,18 electronically 3:1 elevate 3:24 email 4:12 emergency 2:11 enable 3:25 4:2 equipment 4:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <p>feature 4:12 first 4:13 five 3:16 four 3:21 FRED 1:25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>government 2:10,20 Grandis 1:18 3:12,13 3:13 guidance 2:8,12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">H</p> <p>Hansen 1:19 3:9,10,10 health 2:11 heard 4:3 hearing 1:7 3:18,20 4:10,14,17 held 2:10 hosted 2:18 hours 2:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>included 2:16 information 2:17 instructions 3:19 introduce 2:24</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">J</p> <p>James 1:20 3:3,4 January 1:12 4:17 Jeni 1:19 3:8,10 JR 1:17,20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">K</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p>	<p>leave 4:6 License 1:8,10 4:16 LLC 1:6 log-in 2:17 Lounge 1:6,6 4:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p>matter 1:5 4:19 Mayor's 3:1 meeting 1:3 2:6,7,13,14 2:15,18 meetings 2:10 Member 1:17,18,19,20 3:4,7,10,13 members 2:25 3:16 met 1:14 microphone 4:1,7 Mirror 1:6 4:16 moment 3:24 MOOSALLY 1:25 mute 4:3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p>name 2:23 3:3 need 3:19 notice 2:12,15 NW 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p>Office 2:9 Once 3:23 OOG 2:21 Open 2:9 opengovoffice@dc.g... 2:22 option 4:6 order 3:2 4:13,18 originally 4:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2:1 p.m 2:2 4:20 participating 3:1 participation 2:17 parties 4:6 party 3:25 4:7 please 2:20 3:2 4:11 present 1:16,22 3:5,7 3:10,14 presiding 1:14 protest 1:7 4:14 provided 2:13,19 public 2:11,11,17 pursuant 2:8,12 3:1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Q</p> <p>question-and-answer</p>	<p>4:11 questions 2:21 4:9 quorum 3:17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>record 4:20 regarding 2:10 regular 2:6 remain 4:3 Renew 1:9 require 4:10 respond 3:2 Retailer 1:7 rights 3:25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p>S 1:18 scheduled 2:6 3:22 4:15 Short 1:20 3:3,4,4 SIMONE 1:24 simone.andrews2@d... 4:12 specialist 3:24 Staff 1:24 stay 4:7 Street 1:6,7 submit 4:11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p>t/a 1:6 technical 4:10 Thursday 1:11 today 3:17,22 4:13,15 today's 2:13 3:18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">U</p> <p>understood 3:21 underway 3:18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">V</p> <p>videoconference 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <p>W 1:14,17 WebEx 1:14 2:19 website 2:14 welcoming 2:5 went 4:20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Y</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Z</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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Court Reporter

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