

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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CBT, LLC/CBT :
335 H Street NE : Summary Action
Case #24-ULC-00052 : Hearing
 :
(Unlicensed Cannabis :
Retailer) :
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Wednesday
January 15, 2025

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

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
- RYAN JONES, Member
- DAVID MEADOWS, Member
- TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

- JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 11:23 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case number 24-ULC-00052.

5 This is an unlicensed cannabis retailer. Excuse
6 me. And, Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the parties in this case, please?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing. Sophia
9 Mietus, your access has been elevated.
10 Supervisory Investigator Jason Peru, your access
11 has been elevated. And Henry Gallagher, your
12 access has been elevated. That is all, Chairman.

13 MS. MIETUS: Can you elevate my Co-
14 Counsel, Ms. Shani Brown, and our other
15 witnesses, Mohd Hossain and Yesis Ferrufino-
16 Lopez?

17 MR. ORELLANA: Apologies. Who was the
18 last person?

19 MS. MIETUS: Yesis Ferrufino-Lopez.

20 MR. ORELLANA: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
22 Good morning, everyone. This is a summary action
23 matter regarding an unlicensed establishment.
24 And I'm sorry. Who is this? I'm sorry. Who is
25 the lead attorney in this case? I apologize?

1 MS. MIETUS: I am, Mr. Chairperson.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
3 you, Ms. Mietus, can you please spell and state
4 your name for the record, please?

5 MS. MIETUS: Yes. Assistant Attorney
6 General Sophia Mietus, S-O-P-H-I-A, M-I-E-T-U-S,
7 on behalf of the District.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
9 ma'am.

10 MS. MIETUS: Good morning.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Brown, can
12 you please spell and state your name for the
13 record, please?

14 MS. BROWN: Good morning. This is
15 Assistant Attorney General Shani Brown here on
16 behalf of the District. That's spelled S-H-A-N-
17 I, B-R-O-W-N.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
19 I'm sorry. Who is owner of this establishment?
20 Do we have the Licensee, I'm sorry not the
21 Licensee, the owner of the unlicensed
22 establishment on line?

23 MS. MIETUS: I do not see them or
24 their counsel on line.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who is the

1 Counsel, Ms. Mietus? Do you know who represented
2 this establishment?

3 MS. MIETUS: Mr. Albert Wilson.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And this matter
5 was scheduled for -- Do, okay. I see that Mr.
6 Wilson is now -- Mr. Wilson, can you please turn
7 your camera on, sir?

8 MR. WILSON: Good morning.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
10 Mr. Wilson. Can you please spell and state your
11 name for the record.

12 MR. WILSON: I will do that. Albert
13 Wilson, A-L-B-E-R-T, W-I-L-S-O-N.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, Mr.
15 Wilson, who is your client? And is your client
16 here today?

17 MR. WILSON: Okay. My client is
18 MLKNOMAD Corporation, Anise Amri.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on. No.
20 This is, that's not that case. This case is 24-
21 ULC-00052. So this is CBT, LLC. CBT. Is that
22 the case at 335 H Street Northeast? Is that the
23 case that you're here for, sir?

24 MR. WILSON: No, sir.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. All right.

1 So then, Mr. Orellana, your -- That's the next
2 case, sir.

3 MS. MIETUS: Chairperson, that case
4 was settled. And we were informed that it was
5 removed from the calendar for today.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What case was
7 settled? What case?

8 MS. MIETUS: CBT, LLC.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh. Hold on.
10 Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. All right. Hold on
11 one minute, please. That was not -- Hold on.
12 Let me see something. All right. Hold on one
13 minute, please.

14 All right. Then I -- All right. I
15 stand corrected. Because I called a case, but
16 folks appeared. And everyone appeared for the
17 case that I called. But that's -- So let me just
18 clarify the record. Hold on one minute, please.

19 Okay. The case I called was -- All
20 right. The case I called was Case number 24-ULC-
21 00052. This case has been cancelled due to the
22 submission of an offer in compromise for the
23 Board's review and consideration.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 11:28 a.m.)

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