

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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Verg Enterprises, LLC :
1323 14th Street NW : Protest
Retailer MC - ANC 2F : Hearing (Status)
License No. 128177 :
Case #24-PRO-00122 :
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(Application for a :
New License) :
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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 10:50 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 We're on the record. As Chairperson of the
5 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the
6 District of Columbia, and in accordance with DC
7 Code Section 2-571 et seq of the Open Meetings
8 Act, OMA, I am welcoming you to the regular
9 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and
10 Cannabis Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies.

16 Electronic meetings by the ABC Board
17 are authorized pursuant to Section 25, excuse me,
18 77A of the DC Code. Pursuant to the OMA
19 requirements notice of today's meeting was
20 provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on
21 ABCA's website and on the District Central
22 Meeting Calendar.

23 The notice included the time, date,
24 agenda, and call in or log in information for
25 public participation. This electronic meeting is

1 being hosted by a WebEx account provided by the
2 District of Columbia Government. Please address
3 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
4 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

5 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
6 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to
7 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who
8 are also participating electronically. Please
9 respond when I announce your names. Mr. Silas
10 Grant.

11 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant,
12 present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Teri Janine
14 Quinn.

15 MEMBER QUINN: Teri Janine Quinn,
16 present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David
18 Meadows.

19 MEMBER MEADOWS: Good morning. Mr.
20 David Meadows, present.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ryan Jones.

22 MEMBER JONES: Ryan Jones, present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
24 The Board has five members in attendance for the
25 conduct of business today. And that constitutes

1 a quorum.

2 Before we get underway with today's
3 hearing calendar I need to make a few
4 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
5 these hearings is understood by everyone.

6 There are 12 cases on this morning's
7 calendar. Once your case is called I will take a
8 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
9 rights for each party, to enable their camera and
10 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
11 ability to enable your equipment.

12 If your case is not being heard you
13 will remain mute, and your camera will be
14 disabled. At the conclusion of each case the
15 parties will have the option to leave. If a
16 party chooses to stay all cameras and microphones
17 for the concluded case will be disabled.

18 Should you have any questions or
19 require technical assistance during the hearing
20 please submit them using the question and answer
21 feature.

22 Our first case for this morning is a
23 protest hearing status. It's Case number 24-PRO-
24 00122, Verg Enterprises, LLC, License number
25 128177. This hearing has been cancelled due to

1 dismissal of the application. See Board Order
2 number 2025-94.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 went off the record at 11:02 a.m.)

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