DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: Sohal, Inc. t/a Glassey 1625 1st Street NW Retailer CR - ANC 5E License No. 117346 Case #23-CMP-00057 (Substantial Change -Sidewalk Cafe)

> Wednesday January 31, 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 TAJ SOHAL, Applicant CHRIS SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

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2	10:44 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case Number 23-CMP-00057,
5	Glassey, License Number 117346. Mr. Orellana,
6	can you please elevate the rights of the licensee
7	in the Glassey case, please?
8	MR. ORELLANA: Taj Sohal, your access
9	has been elevated. That is all, Chair.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Can
11	you turn your camera on? Can you unmute yourself
12	and turn your camera on? Yes, ma'am, do you have
13	a camera you can turn on?
14	MS. SOHAL: I'm actually in the car
15	right now.
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Mr.
17	Southcott, can you identify yourself for the
18	record, please?
19	MR. SOUTHCOTT: Good morning. This is
20	Chris Southcott, first name, C-H-R-I-S, last name
21	S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T, from DC's Office of the
22	Attorney General representing the District.
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
24	Mr. Southcott. Ms. Sohal, can you please spell
25	and state your name for the record and identify
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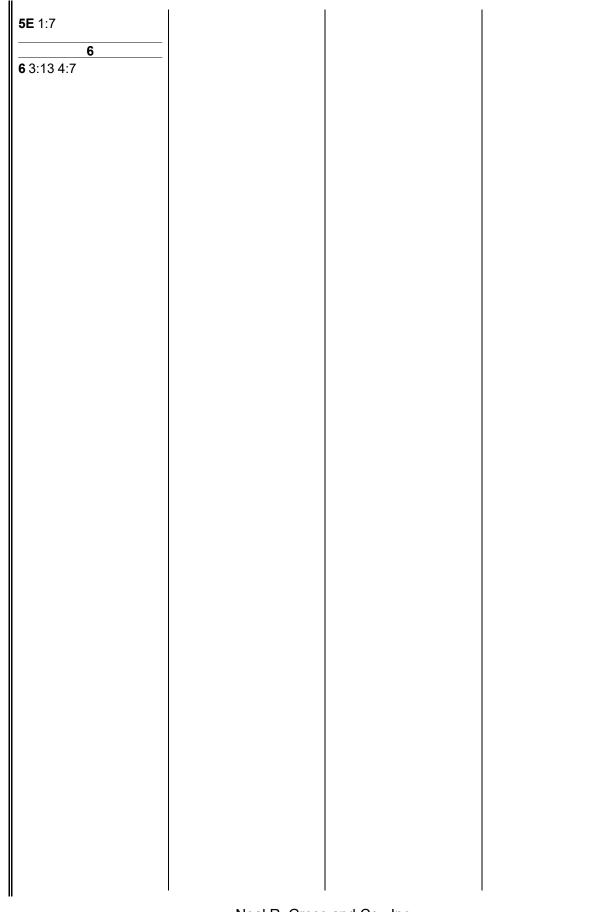
1 your relationship to this establishment? 2 MS. SOHAL: Yes. I am the owner of 3 the business, and my name is Taj Sohal. That is spelled T-A-J, first name, and S-O-H-A-L, last 4 5 name. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 6 Thank you. Mr. 7 Southcott, are there any preliminary matters in 8 this case? 9 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the 10 Government. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Then 12 hearing that this matter then is scheduled for a 13 show cause hearing on March 6 at 10:30 a.m. 14 At a show cause hearing, the parties 15 are required to exchange documents and witnesses, 16 meaning, Ms. Sohal, if you are contesting the 17 charge, you need to exchange the documents and 18 witnesses you are going to call at the hearing. 19 That needs to be done seven days before the 20 hearing. You provide a copy of that to the 21 Government, and you also provide a copy to the 2.2 Agency. 23 Failure by either side to exchange 24 documents and witnesses seven days prior to the 25 hearing unless reasonable cause is shown, the

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1 Board is empowered to prevent that party from 2 relying on documents and witnesses that have not 3 been disclosed. 4 Any questions, ma'am? 5 MS. SOHAL: No, sir. 6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 7 Hearing none, then we will see you on March 6 at 8 10:30 a.m. Have a great day. Thank you. All 9 right then. Bye-bye. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We 11 have a fact finding hearing. Is the next case 12 yours, Mr. Southcott? 13 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Not the fact finding 14 hearing. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but I'm 16 talking --The case after that. 17 MR. SOUTHCOTT: 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Very good. 19 Then you can log off because this fact finding 20 hearing might take a minute and then you can log 21 back on after for us to do that show cause 2.2 hearing. Okay? 23 Thank you, Mr. Chair. MR. SOUTHCOTT: 24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled portion 25 of the hearing went off the record at 10:47 a.m.)

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