DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: : : LICENSING AGENDA :

> Thursday February 4, 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 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S		
2	1:34 p.m.		
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.		
4	Good afternoon, everyone. We're back on the		
5	record. Before we get yeah, back on the		
6	record. I would like to say hello to everyone		
7	who are joining us for the first time this		
8	afternoon.		
9	My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm		
10	Chairman of the Board. Joining us today are five		
11	other Board members. The five Board members who		
12	are joining us today is Mr. James Short, Mr.		
13	Bobby Cato, Ms. Rema Wahabzadah, Ms. Jeni Hansen,		
14	and Mr. Edward Grandis. The Board has six		
15	members for the attendance in attendance		
16	today, and that constitutes a quorum to conduct		
17	business.		
18	Before we get underway with this		
19	afternoon's calendar, I need to make a few		
20	instructions very clear so that the conduct of		
21	these hearings is understood by everyone. We		
22	have two protest hearings this afternoon, one		
23	protest hearing that starts at 1:30 and another		
24	one that's scheduled start at 3:30. It's not		
25	going to start at 3:30 unless we just fly through		

this. But we're going to try to move this along
as quickly as possible so we can have two
productive hearings today.

So this is what's going to occur. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then and only then will you have the ability to enable your equipment.

10 If your is not being heard, you will 11 remain mute and your camera will be disabled. At 12 the conclusion of each case, the parties will 13 have the option to leave. If the party choose to 14 stay, all cameras and microphones for the 15 concluded case will be disabled. Should you have 16 any questions or require technical assistance 17 during the hearing, please submit them using the 18 question-and-answer feature or email 19 simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

Before we do our afternoon calendar today, I want to do our licensing agenda. And there's one case in our licensing agenda. And the first case -- the first and only case in our licensing agenda, it's a review request for a temporary operating retail permit. This is for

> Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc. Washington DC

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Bo & Ivy Distilleries, License No. 117692. 1 2 I make a motion that we approve this 3 request. Is there a second? 4 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah 5 second. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah 6 7 has second the motion. We'll have a roll call 8 vote on the motion that has been properly second 9 by Ms. Wahabzadah. Mr. Short? 10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah? 14 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah, 15 I agree. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. 21 Anderson, I agree. The matter therefore passes 22 6-0-0. Thank you to the Board members for that. 23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 24 went off the record at 1:37 p.m.) 25

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