

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Haben Liquors, Inc., :
 t/a Spar Liquor :
 3916 S. Capitol Street SE:
 License # 105207 : Show Cause
 Retailer A - ANC 8C : Hearing (Status)
 Case # 20-CC-00086 :
 :
 (Sale to Minor Violation, :
 Failed to Take Steps :
 Necessary to Ascertain :
 Legal Drinking Age) :

Wednesday
 February 10, 2021

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

PRESENT:
 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
 EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
 SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
 TIRHAS HAILU, Licensee
 JESSICA KRUPKE, DC OAG

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

2 10:46 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case No. 20-CC-0086, Spar
5 Liquor, License No. 105207.

6 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the Licensee, please?

8 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by.

9 Mr. or Ms. Hailu, your rights have
10 been elevated.

11 That's all, Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

13 MS. HAILU: Good morning. This is
14 Tirhas Hailu.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on one
16 minute, please, ma'am.

17 All right. Can I have the parties
18 introduce themselves for the record starting with
19 -- I need the parties to state and spell their
20 name for the record and we'll start with the
21 Government.

22 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning. Jessica
23 Krupke on behalf of the District of Columbia.
24 Last name K-R-U-P-K-E.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

1 Can we have the Licensee state and
2 spell their name for the record, please?

3 Licensee, please unmute your phone.

4 MS. HAILU: Good morning. This is
5 Tirhas Hailu, T-I-R-H-A-S Hailu.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do you
7 spell your last name, ma'am?

8 MS. HAILU: Hailu is H-A-I-L-U.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
10 Again, this is a show cause status hearing. Are
11 there any preliminary matters in this case, Ms.
12 Krupke?

13 MS. KRUPKE: No, the parties do not
14 have an offer-in-compromise for the Board's
15 consideration today.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
17 thank you. This matter, then, will be scheduled
18 for a show cause hearing at a date to be
19 determined. We will advise the parties shortly
20 of the date and time for the show cause hearing.
21 Thank you very much and have a great day.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 10:48 a.m.)

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Before: DCABRA

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Court Reporter

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