

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

10:38 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia in accordance with D.C. Office Code
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I'm
8 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
9 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10 This meeting is being conducted
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the
12 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public
14 bodies during the public health emergency.
15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's
16 meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the
17 meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's
18 central meeting calendar.

19 The notice includes the time, date,
20 agenda, and call-in or log-in information for
21 public participation. This electronic meeting is
22 being hosted by a Webex account provided by the
23 District of Columbia government. Please address
24 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
25 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

1 My name is Donovan Anderson and I'm
2 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
3 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
4 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
5 order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
6 your name.

7 Mr. James Short.

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
9 present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
13 Wahabzadah.

14 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
17 Crockett.

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
19 present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
21 Hansen.

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
24 Grandis.

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,

1 present.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
3 seven members in attendance for the conduct of
4 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

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

9 There are five cases scheduled for
10 today. Once your case is called, I will take a
11 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
12 rights for each party to enable their camera and
13 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have
14 the ability to enable your equipment.

15 If your case has not been heard, you
16 will remain mute and your camera will be
17 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
18 parties will have the option to leave. If the
19 parties wish to stay, all cameras and microphones
20 for the concluded case will be disabled.

21 Should you have any questions or
22 require technical assistance during the hearing,
23 please submit them using the question and answer
24 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

25 Our first order of business today is

1 Case No. 20-CC-00072, Takoma Park Liquors,
2 License No. 19598.

3 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
4 the rights of the parties, the Government and the
5 Licensee, please.

6 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Standby.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

8 MS. ANDREWS: Ms. Krupke, your rights
9 have been elevated.

10 Mr. Gautam, your rights have been
11 elevated.

12 Mr. Chair, we have a call-in from Mr.
13 Bernard Dietz. I think that's the
14 representative. I'm going to go ahead and unmute
15 his line.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

17 MS. ANDREWS: That's all, Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,
19 thank you. I would like to have everyone
20 introduce themselves for the record and also in
21 doing the introduction, please spell and state
22 your name for the record. Let's start with the
23 Government.

24 MS. KRUPKE: Good morning. Jessica
25 Krupke on behalf of the District of Columbia. J-

1 E-S-S-I-C-A, last name K-R-U-P-K-E.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
3 Ms. Krupke.

4 Mr. Dietz, can you please identify
5 yourself for the record and spell your name?

6 MR. DIETZ: I'm Bernard C. Dietz
7 representing the Licensee. It's D-I-E-T-Z.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And who is the
9 Licensee? Is the Licensee represented here
10 today?

11 MR. DIETZ: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can the
13 Licensee -- is the Licensee -- if you have a
14 camera, can you please turn your camera on and
15 unmute your phone. Please spell and state your
16 name for the record, please.

17 MR. PATEL: Sure. My name is Gautam
18 Patel.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do you
20 spell your name, sir?

21 MR. PATEL: G-A-U-T-A-M, last name
22 Patel, P-A-T-E-L.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
24 Patel.

25 Ms. Krupke, this is a show cause

1 hearing status. Are there any preliminary
2 matters in this case?

3 MS. KRUPKE: No, the parties do not
4 have an offer-in-compromise to present to the
5 Board for your consideration today.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
7 Thank you very much. This matter, then, will be
8 scheduled for a show cause hearing at a date to
9 be determined. The Board is unable to provide
10 the parties with a date for a show cause hearing
11 today but we will advise you shortly of the date
12 and time for the show cause hearing. All right.
13 Thank you very much.

14 MR. DIETZ: Okay, thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
16 went off the record at 10:44 a.m.)
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