

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

2 10:03 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Code Section
7 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I move -- I'm
8 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
9 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This
10 meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance
11 made available by the District of Columbia's
12 Office of Open Government regarding electronic
13 meetings held by public bodies during the public
14 health emergency.

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the
18 District's central meeting calendar. The notice
19 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or
20 log-in information for public participation.
21 This electronic meeting is being hosted by a
22 WebEx account provided by the District of
23 Columbia government. Please address any
24 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. Mr. James Short?

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

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
12 Wahabzadah?

13 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
16 Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
19 Grandis?

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
21 present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
23 six members in attendance for the conduct of
24 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
25 Before we get underway with today's hearing

1 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
2 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is
3 understood by everyone. There are five cases
4 scheduled today on this morning's calendar.

5 Once your case is called, I will take
6 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
7 rights for each party to enable their cameras and
8 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
9 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
10 has not been heard, you will remain mute and your
11 camera will be disabled.

12 At the conclusion of each case, the
13 parties will have the option to leave. If a
14 party choose to stay, all camera and microphones
15 for the concluded case will be disabled. Should
16 you have any questions or require technical
17 assistance during the hearing, please submit them
18 using the question-and-answer feature or email
19 simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

20 All right. I'm going to call our
21 calendar this morning somewhat out of order. The
22 first case on our calendar was supposed to be
23 Case No. 20-PRO-00057, Randall Grocery. I'm
24 going to call this a little bit later on.

25 And the only reason I'm going to call

1 this a little bit later on, and I apologize to
2 both the protestant and the licensee, is that we
3 have an interpreter and we were informed by the
4 interpreter that he was running late. So because
5 he's running late, that's one of the reasons --
6 that's the only reason why I'm calling the case
7 out of order. He stated that he would be about
8 15 minutes late, so I will call this case shortly
9 as soon as I've been notified that the
10 interpreter is on board.

11 So the next case on our calendar is
12 Case No. 20-PRO-00003, A & S Grocery, License No.
13 101367. This hearing is cancelled due to the
14 dismissal of the application. See Board Order
15 No. 2021-046 and Board Order No. 2021-079.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 went off the record at 10:08 a.m.)
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Court Reporter

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