#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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#### MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Public Group, LLC : t/a Public Bar :

1214 18th Street NW : Show Cause Retailer CT - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 81238 Case No. 23-251-00027

(Allowed the Establishment: to be Used for an Unlawful: or Disorderly Purpose, : Failed to Follow Security : Plan, Failed to Have : Security Cameras Operational)

> Wednesday March 6, 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 MANALLE MAHMOUD, Applicant Counsel SHANI BROWN, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S			
2	11:02 a.m.			
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case			
4	on our calendar is Case No. 23-251-00027, Public			
5	Bar, License No. 81238.			
6	Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate			
7	the Licensee in this case?			
8	MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing.			
9	Manalle Mahmoud, your access has been			
10	elevated.			
11	That is all, Chairman.			
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.			
13	Ms. Brown, can you please identify			
14	yourself for the record?			
15	MS. BROWN: Yes. Good morning. This			
16	is Assistant Attorney General Shani Brown, here			
17	on behalf of the District. That's spelled S-H-A-			
18	N-I B-R-O-W-N.			
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.			
20	Ms. Mahmoud, can you identify yourself			
21	good morning. Can you spell and state your			
22	name and identify yourself for the record?			
23	MS. MAHMOUD: Good morning, Mr. Chair.			
24	I'm Manalle Mahmoud with Mallios O'Brien &			
25	Sandground, A-N-A-L-L-E M-A-H-M-O-U-D.			

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2	ma'am.
3	Ms. Brown, are there any preliminary
4	matters in this case?
5	MS. BROWN: No, there are not.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
7	Then this matter is scheduled for a show cause
8	hearing on April 3rd at 10:30 a.m.
9	I would like to advise the parties
10	that seven days before the hearing, the parties
11	are required to disclose the documents and
12	witnesses that they will rely upon at the
13	hearing.
14	Failure by either side to disclose
15	documents or witnesses seven days prior to the
16	hearing, the Board is empowered to prevent that
17	side from relying on documents or witnesses that
18	have not been disclosed unless reasonable cause
19	has been shown.
20	If there are no other questions, I
21	will see you then on April 3rd at 10:30. Thank
22	you very much. Have a great day.
23	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
24	went off the record at 11:04 a.m.)

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Court Reporter

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