

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Focus DC, LLC,                       :  
t/a Focus DC                         :  
1348 H Street NE                   :  
Retailer CR - ANC 6A               :  
License No. 118015                 :  
Case #21-251-00041               :  
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(Chief of Police Hearing           :  
Request)                             :  
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Wednesday  
March 9, 2022

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

ALSO PRESENT:  
  
ANIL JAIN, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 1:37 p.m.

3 CHAIR ANDERSON: Good afternoon,  
4 everyone. We're back on the record. Good  
5 afternoon, everyone. Welcome to the afternoon  
6 session of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.  
7 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the  
8 Board. Joining us this afternoon are five other  
9 Board members and Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby  
10 Cato, Ms. Rafi Crockett, Ms. Jeni Hansen, and Mr.  
11 Edward Grandis. The Board has six members in  
12 attendance for the conduct of business, and that  
13 constitutes a quorum.

14 Because -- before we get underway with  
15 this afternoon's hearing calendar, I need to make  
16 a few instructions very clear so that the conduct  
17 of these hearings is understood by everyone.  
18 There are four cases on our afternoon calendar.  
19 Once your case is called, I will take a moment  
20 for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for  
21 each party to enable their camera and microphone.  
22 Then and only then will you have the ability to  
23 enable your equipment. If your case is not being  
24 heard, you will remain mute and your camera will  
25 be disabled.

1                   At the conclusion of each case, the  
2 parties will have the option to leave. If the  
3 party chooses to stay, all cameras and  
4 microphones for the concluding cases will be  
5 disabled.

6                   Should you have any questions or  
7 request technical assistance in the hearing,  
8 please submit them using the question and answer  
9 feature.

10                   The first case that's scheduled for  
11 afternoon hearing is a fact finding hearing, Case  
12 Number 21-251-00041, Focus DC, License Number  
13 118015. This case has been continued to March  
14 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

15                   (Whereupon, at 1:37 p.m., the above-  
16 entitled matter was adjourned.)  
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