

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Shredder, LLC :
t/a Abigail Room :
1730 M Street NW : Show Cause
Retailer CN - ANC 2C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 10768 :
Case #23-251-00007 :
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(Failed to Preserve a :
Crime Scene, Failed to :
Follow Security Plan, :
Failed to have security :
cameras operational, :
Interfered with an ABCA :
Investigation, Failed to :
provide the Board with :
proof of corrective :
maintenance or :
replacement of cameras, :
Allowed the Establishment :
to be Used for an :
Unlawful or Disorderly :
Purpose) :
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Wednesday
March 13, 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

DAVID CHUNG, Licensee

GREGORY HUNTER, Licensee Counsel

MATTHEW EMMICK, DC OAG

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

2 11:03 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Our next
4 case is Case No. 23-251-0007, Abigail Room,
5 License No. 10768.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the representative of the licensee?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Their access has been
9 elevated.

10 Greg Hunter, you are elevated. And
11 that appears to be all.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

13 Good morning. Mr. Emmick, can you
14 please identify yourself for the record?

15 MR. EMMICK: Yes. Good morning again,
16 Mr. Chair and to the Board. Matthew Emmick, M-A-
17 T-T-H-E-W E-M-M-I-C-K, on behalf of the District.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

19 Good morning, Mr. Chung. Can you
20 please spell and state your name for the record?

21 MR. CHUNG: Chairperson Anderson, David
22 Chung. C-H-U-N-G is the last name.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
24 Mr. Chung.

25 Mr. Chung, who is Mr. Hunter?

1 MR. CHUNG: He is going to be counsel
2 on this. But he sent an email.

3 Greg, are you on?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, he's here.
5 So, I just want to --

6 MR. CHUNG: Oh, he's on?

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

8 I'm familiar with you, Mr. Chung. I
9 wasn't sure who Mr. Hunter was. That's why I
10 asked you the question.

11 MR. CHUNG: Oh.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

13 MR. CHUNG: Counsel, we need a rush --
14 sorry. He also has an 11:00 a.m. in federal
15 court right now.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I am aware of
17 that.

18 Mr. Hunter, can you please identify
19 yourself for the record?

20 All right, well, I don't -- All right.
21 Mr. Emmick, are there any --

22 MR. EMMICK: Preliminary matters? No,
23 Mr. Chair.

24 The only thing is if maybe Mr. Chung
25 or Mr. Hunter can just confirm that they did

1 receive the offer in compromise that was sent by
2 my office by my colleague Ms. Hogenmiller on or
3 about the 8th, last Friday?

4 MR. CHUNG: We did. Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
6 That's fine.

7 All right. This matter, this matter
8 is not settled. It is then scheduled for a show
9 cause hearing on April 24th at 10:30 a.m. I just
10 want to remind the parties if this matter goes to
11 a show cause hearing, seven days before the
12 hearing the parties are required to disclose
13 documents and witnesses.

14 Any questions?

15 MR. CHUNG: Yes.

16 We just hired counsel, so we need --
17 we are going to ask to move the date back a
18 little bit so we can properly prepare.

19 Is that a proper time to do this now
20 or should that be done by motion to the Board?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The parties can
22 discuss, discuss and make a formal motion to.
23 And then your counsel, Mr. Chung, can make a
24 motion to the board. And if the government
25 agrees, then we will -- if the government agrees

1 then we will grant the motion. If the government
2 disagrees then the Board will make a
3 determination whether or not we will grant that.

4 But I would ask the parties to discuss
5 it and they can file a joint motion. Or if the
6 government disagrees with the motion then the
7 Board will make a determination. Okay?

8 MR. CHUNG: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank
10 you.

11 And, Mr. Hunter, I am aware of your
12 previous engagement. So, Greg Hunter, our
13 counsel for this case did appear. But because of
14 he did advise the Board that he had a, he had a
15 previous, he has a conflict at 11:00 a.m. And we
16 did call the case late, so I just want to put
17 that on the record.

18 All right?

19 MR. CHUNG: Thanks so much.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very
21 much. Have a great day.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the hearing
23 was concluded.)

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