DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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BL Spring Valley DC, LLC: t/a Bluestone Lane: Spring Valley:

4872 Massachusetts Ave NW: Show Cause

Retailer CR - ANC 3D : Hearing (Status)

License No. 122806 Case #23-CIT-00290

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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :

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
MATTHEW MINORA, Applicant Counsel
MATTHEW EMMICK, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S			
2	11:00 a.m.			
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case on			
4	our calendar is Case No. 23-CIT-00290, Bluestone			
5	Lane Spring Valley, License No. 122806.			
6	Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you			
7	please elevate the rights of the government and			
8	the licensee in this case?			
9	MR. ORELLANA: Mr. Minora, your access			
10	has been elevated.			
11	Matthew Emmick, your access has been			
12	elevated.			
13	And that appears to be on track.			
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank			
15	you.			
16	Good morning, Mr. Emmick. Could you			
17	please spell and state your name for the record?			
18	MR. EMMICK: Good morning to members of			
19	the Board.			
20	Matthew Emmick, M-A-T-T-H-E-W, last			
21	name Emmick, E-M-M-I-C-K, on behalf of the			
22	District.			
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,			
24	sir.			
25	Mr. Minora, I think someone couldn't			

1	make the chat. It's Mr. McLean for this case; is
2	that right, sir?
3	MR. MINORA: I'm the representative for
4	Bluestone Lane.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know, sir. I
6	saw someone put it in the chat that they were
7	here for this case, too. So, I was trying to
8	make sure.
9	MR. MINORA: Oh, I'm sorry. I
10	misunderstood what you said. I apologize.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Is
12	Mr. McLean someone you're familiar with, sir?
13	MR. MINORA: Not someone I'm familiar
14	with. No, sir.
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, that's
16	fine. I don't know what case that is.
17	All right. Mr. Minora, can you please
18	spell and state your name for the record?
19	MR. MINORA: Sure.
20	Matthew Minora, M-A-T-T-H-E-W M-I-N-O-
21	R-A, from the law firm of Mallios, O'Brien &
22	Sandground, and for ABC license, counsel for the
23	licensee.
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
25	sir.

1 Mr. Emmick, are there any preliminary 2 matters in this case? MR. EMMICK: Nothing, Your Honor. 3 I -- or nothing, Mr. Chair, but I would just 4 5 relay that it's my understanding that the parties have reached an offer in compromise and are in 6 7 the process of reviewing and signing off on that 8 document for submission to the Board. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank 10 you. 11 All right. Then if this matter is now scheduled -- if this matter is now settled it is 12 13 scheduled for a show cause hearing on April 10th 14 at 1:30 p.m. 15 I just want to remind the parties 16 again if this matter is not settled that seven 17 days before the hearing you are required to 18 disclose the documents and witnesses that you 19 will rely upon. Failure by either side to 20 provide, exchange documents and witnesses seven 21 days before the hearing, the Board is empowered 2.2 to prevent that side from relying on those 23 documents. 2.4 Any questions? MR. MINORA: None, Mr. Chair. 25

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
2	Thank you very much for your appearance today.
3	Have a great day, Mr. Minora.
4	MR. MINORA: Thank you. You, too.
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
6	(Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the hearing
7	was concluded.)
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