DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Eleana, LLC, t/a Secret Lounge 1928 9th Street, N.E.

License #107123 : Protest Hearing

License #107123
Retailer CT - ANC 1B Case #20-PRO-00023 (Application to Renew

License)

Wednesday March 17, 2021

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 REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 1:55 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The second case that was on our calendar from March 18th, 2021, was Case No. 20-PRO-00023, Secret Lounge, License No. 107123.

This hearing is cancelled and continued to June 30th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. See Board Order No. 2021-139.

And that concludes the Board's agenda for today.

All right. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia, in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 405, Office of Open Government, I move that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting on March 24th, 2021 for the purpose of discussing reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, and seeking legal advice from our legal counsel on the Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda, and licensing agenda for March 24th, 2021, as published in the D.C. Register on March 19th, 2021.

| 1 | Is there a second? |
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| 2 | MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second. |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has |
| 4 | seconded the motion. |
| 5 | I will now take a roll call vote on |
| 6 | the motion that's been properly seconded by Mr. |
| 7 | Short. |
| 8 | Mr. Short? |
| 9 | MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? |
| 11 | MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. |
| 12 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah? |
| 13 | MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah, |
| 14 | I agree. |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? |
| 16 | MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I |
| 17 | agree. |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? |
| 19 | MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? |
| 21 | MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I |
| 22 | agree. |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. |
| 24 | Anderson, I agree. |
| 25 | As it appears that the motion has |
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1 passed 7-0, I hereby give notice that the ABC 2 Board will hold the aforementioned closed 3 meeting. Pursuant to the Open Meeting Act, 4 5 notice will also be posted on the ABC Board's 6 hearing room bulletin board, placed on the 7 electronic calendar at ABRA's website, and published in the D.C. Register in as timely a 8 9 manner as practical. The Board has adjourned for the day. 10 11 I want to thank the members and I want to thank 12 the public for their participation today. 13 I will now direct that the Board members return to executive session for some 14 15 further actions. 16 Thank you very much, and have a great 17 day. 18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter 19 went off the record at 1:57 p.m.) 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Court Reporter

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