

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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MEG & AN, LLC,             :
t/a Gray's Market         :
3306 Georgia Ave NW       : Protest
Retailer B - ANC 1E       : Hearing (Status)
License #120092           :
Case # 24-PRO-00022       :
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(Application to Renew      :
the License.)             :
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Wednesday
 March 20, 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

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

2 (10:30 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and
5 Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia, and
6 in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2571 et seq.
7 of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I am welcoming you
8 to the regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic
9 Beverage and Cannabis Board.

10 This meeting is being conducted
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the
12 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public
14 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
15 authorized pursuant to Section 2577A of the D.C.
16 Code.

17 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,
18 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
19 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and
20 on the District Central Meeting Calendar. The
21 notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-
22 in, or log-in information for public
23 participation.

24 This electronic meeting has been
25 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the

1 District of Columbia Government. Please address
2 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
3 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

4 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
5 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to
6 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who
7 are also participating electronically. Please
8 respond when I announce your names.

9 Mr. James Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
11 present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
13 Grant?

14 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
17 three members in attendance, so the conduct of
18 business today that constitutes a quorum.

19 Before we get underway with today's
20 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
21 instructions that are clear so that the conduct
22 of these hearings is understood by everyone.

23 There are eight cases on this
24 morning's calendar. Once your case is called, I
25 will take a moment for our IT specialist to

1 elevate the right for each party to enable their
2 camera and microphone.

3 Then, and only then, will you have the
4 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
5 has not been heard, you will remain mute and your
6 camera will be disabled.

7 At the conclusion of each case, the
8 parties will have the option to leave. If the
9 parties chooses to stay, all cameras and
10 microphones for the concluded case will be
11 disabled.

12 Should you have any questions or
13 require technical assistance during the hearing,
14 please submit them using the question-and-answer
15 feature.

16 Our first case this morning, it's a
17 Protest Hearing (Status), Case Number 24-PRO-
18 00022, Gray's Market, License Number 120092.
19 This case has been rescheduled to April 24th at
20 10:30 a.m. at the request of the parties.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 10:33 a.m.)
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