

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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Bespoke 1337, LLC,         :
t/a Hill Prince           :
1337 H Street NE         : Show Cause
Retailer CT - ANC 6A     : Hearing (Status)
License #104782          :
Case # 23-CMP-00097     :
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(Substantial Change -     :
Increase in Occupancy,   :
Expansion to Another     :
Floor, Transfer of      :
Ownership Without Board's:
Approval, No ABC Manager :
on Duty.)                :
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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
 MATT MINORA, Licensee's Counsel
 CHRISTOPHER SOUTHCOTT, DC OAG

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

2 (10:48 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is Case Number 23-CMP-00097, Hill
5 Prince, License Number 104782.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the licensee in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Matt Minora, your
9 access has been elevated.

10 That is all, Chairman.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

12 MR. MINORA: Good morning, Mr. Chair.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
14 Mr. Minora.

15 Mr. Southcott, can you identify
16 yourself for the record?

17 MR. SOUTHCOTT: This is Assistant
18 Attorney General Chris Southcott, first name C-H-
19 R-I-S, last name S-O-U-T-H-C-O-T-T, from D.C.
20 Office of the Attorney General representing the
21 District.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
23 sir.

24 Mr. Minora, can you please identify
25 yourself for the record?

1 MR. MINORA: Sure. My name is Matthew
2 Minora from the law firm of Mallios, O'Brien &
3 Sandground. And we're ABC licensed, counsel for
4 the licensee. My name is spelled Matthew, M-A-T-
5 T-H-E-W, and Minora, M-I-N-O-R-A.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
7 again, sir.

8 Mr. Southcott, are there any
9 preliminary matters in this case?

10 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the
11 government.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Minora,
13 from your perspective?

14 MR. MINORA: We actually just received
15 an offer in compromise this morning that I have
16 to show the licensee for review, but I think
17 we'll be able to have this wrapped up.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
19 Thank you, sir.

20 All right. Then, this matter is
21 scheduled for a show cause hearing on May 1st at
22 10:30 a.m.

23 If this matter goes to a hearing, the
24 parties are required to exchange documents and
25 witnesses seven days prior to the hearing.

1 Failure by either side to comply with this
2 provision, unless good cause is shown, the Board
3 is empowered to prevent that side from moving
4 forward.

5 Any questions?

6 MR. SOUTHCOTT: Nothing from the
7 government.

8 MR. MINORA: No, sir.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
10 Thank you. Have a great day.

11 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
12 went off the record at 10:50 a.m.)

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Before: DC ABCA

Date: 03-20-24

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