

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:
DMT Group, LLC
t/a Barcode
1101 17th Street NW
Retailer CT - ANC 2C
License #115593
Case #23-PRO-00014
(Substantial Change -
Expansion, Increase in
Occupancy Inside from
149 to 361, and Sidewalk
Café from 40 to 62)
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Wednesday
March 22, 2023

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

ALSO PRESENT:

- JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:34 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

4 Good morning  
5 everyone. As chairperson at the Alcoholic  
6 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
7 Columbia and in accordance with DC Code,  
8 Section (audio interference) Open Meetings Act.

9 I am welcoming you to the regular  
10 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage  
11 Control Board. This meeting is being conducted  
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
13 District of Columbia's office of Open  
14 Government regarding electronic meetings held  
15 by public bodies. Electronic meetings by the  
16 ABC Board are authorized pursuant to Section  
17 2577A of the DC code.

18 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,  
19 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours  
20 in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and  
21 on the District Central Meeting Calendar. The  
22 notice included a time, date, agenda and call  
23 in or log in information for public  
24 participation. This electronic meeting has  
25 been hosted by a WebEx account provided by the  
District of Columbia Government. Please do

1 direct any questions or complaints to the OOG  
2 at oopengovoffice@dc.gov.

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

8 Mr. James Short?

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

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

Mr. Bobby Cato.

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

Ms. Rafi

14 Crockett?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,

16 present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

Ms. Jenny

18 Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Yap.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

Mr. Edward

21 Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,

23 present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:

25 The board has  
six members in attendance on the conduct of

1 business today and that constitutes a quorum.  
2 Before we get underway with today's hearing  
3 calendar, I need to make a few instructions  
4 very clear. So that the conduct of these  
5 hearings is understood by everyone.

6 There are 12 cases on our calendar  
7 today. Once your case is called, I will take  
8 the moment for IT specialist to elevate the  
9 rights for each party to enable their camera  
10 and microphone. Then and only then will you  
11 have the ability to enable your equipment. If  
12 your case has not been heard, you will remain  
13 mute and your camera will be disabled.

14 At the conclusion of each case,  
15 please feel free to leave. If the party  
16 chooses to stay, all cameras and microphones  
17 when we conclude the case will be disabled.  
18 Should you have any questions or require  
19 technical assistance during the hearing, please  
20 submit them using the question-and-answer  
21 feature.

22 And our first order of business  
23 today. Give me a minute please. We move to --  
24 we have a Protest Hearing Status. Case number  
25 23-PRO-00014, Barcode License No. 115593. This

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hearing has been rescheduled until March, to a date to be determined.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:37 a.m.)

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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