

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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3124 Corporation, :  
t/a The Good Guys :  
Restaurant :  
2311 Wisconsin Avenue NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CN - ANC 3B : Hearing (Status)  
License #899 :  
Case # 24-251-00018 :  
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(Allowed the :  
Establishment to be Used :  
for an Unlawful or :  
Disorderly Purposes, :  
Failed to Follow Security: :  
Plan, Provided False or :  
Misleading Information) :  
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Wednesday  
March 26, 2025

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
RYAN JONES, Member  
DAVID MEADOWS, Member  
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff  
RICHARD BIANCO, Applicant's Counsel  
ANTHONY CELO, DC OAG

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

2 11:04 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case Number 24-251-00018, the  
5 Good Guys Restaurant, License Number 899.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
7 the Government and the Licensee in this case.

8 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing.

9 Anthony Celo, your access has been  
10 elevated.

11 Richard Bianco, your access has been  
12 elevated.

13 That is all, Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

15 Good morning, Mr. Celo. Can you  
16 please identify yourself for the record?

17 MR. CELO: Assistant Attorney General  
18 Anthony Celo, A-N-T-H-O-N-Y C-E-L-O, on behalf  
19 of the District.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
21 Mr. Bianco. I can't see you, but can you  
22 identify yourself for the record, sir?

23 MR. BIANCO: Yes. Good morning, Mr.  
24 Anderson, Richard Bianco for the Licensee.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

1 Sir, I know that your name is very simple to  
2 spell, but please spell it for the record just  
3 for the court reporter, please, sir.

4 MR. BIANCO: Absolutely, Mr. Anderson.  
5 R-I-C-H-A-R-D, and Bianco is B-I-A-N-C-O.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir.  
7 Are there any preliminary matters in this case,  
8 Mr. Celo?

9 MR. CELO: No, Mr. Chair.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bianco?

11 MR. BIANCO: Nothing from the  
12 Licensee.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
14 thank you.

15 Then this matter is scheduled for a  
16 show cause hearing on May 7th at 1:30 p.m. Just  
17 want to remind the parties that seven days prior  
18 the hearing the parties are required to disclose  
19 documents and witnesses that will be relied upon  
20 at the hearing.

21 Failure by either side to disclose  
22 documents or witnesses to the other side and/or  
23 to ABCA, unless reasonable cause is shown, the  
24 Board is empowered to prevent that side from  
25 relying on documents and witnesses that have not

1       been disclosed.

2                   Any questions?

3                   MR. CELO:  No, Mr. Chair.

4                   MR. BIANCO:  None from the Licensee.

5                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:  All right,  
6       thank you.  Have a great day.

7                   (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
8       went off the record at 11:06 a.m.)

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