

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Cuisine, Inc. :  
t/a 1942 DC :  
1942 9th Street NW : Show Cause  
Retailer CT - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 70728 :  
Case #22-CMP-00075 :  
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(Substantial Change :  
in Operation :  
Without Board Approval, :  
Failed to Obtain :  
a Summer Garden :  
Endorsement, :  
Interfered with an :  
ABRA Investigation, :  
Failed to Provide :  
Video Footage) :  
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Wednesday  
March 29, 2023

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

PRESENT:  
DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member  
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member  
JENI HANSEN, Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:  
JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABRA Staff  
ANDREW KLINE, Applicant Counsel  
COLLIN CENCI, DC OAG

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

2 11:11 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 We'll now move on to our show-cause status  
5 hearing calendar. The first case is Case Number  
6 22-CMP-00075, 1942 DC, license number 70728.

7 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate  
8 the -- what? Yes. This is Mr. Kline's case. So  
9 can you also elevate the Government in this case,  
10 please?

11 MR. ORELLANA: Okay. Collin Cenci,  
12 your access has been elevated.

13 That is all, Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

15 Good morning, sir. Can you please  
16 start with the Government? Can you please  
17 identify yourself for the record by spelling and  
18 stating your name?

19 MR. CENCI: Good morning, Chairperson  
20 Anderson. Collin Cenci, C-O-L-L-I-N, C-E-N-C-I,  
21 Assistant Attorney General with the Office of the  
22 Attorney General for the District of Columbia  
23 representing the District today.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
25 Mr. Cenci.

1                   Mr. Kline, can you please identify  
2 yourself for the record, please?

3                   MR. KLINE: Yes. Good morning.  
4 Andrew Kline, A-N-D-R-E-W, Kline, K-L-I-N-E,  
5 representing the Respondent, 1942.

6                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

7                   All right. Mr. Cenci, are there any  
8 preliminary matters in this case?

9                   MR. CENCI: Just wanted to inform Mr.  
10 Kline that Christopher Southcott is the Assistant  
11 Attorney General handling this matter for the  
12 District. I believe he's attempted to reach out  
13 with offer in compromise terms.

14                   MR. KLINE: Yes. We're aware of that.  
15 Thank you.

16                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
17 Thank you for making this representation, sir.

18                   All right. If this matter is not  
19 settled, then we have this matter then scheduled  
20 for a show-cause hearing on April 26th, 2023, at  
21 1:30 p.m. I just want to remind the parties that  
22 if this matter moves to a show-cause hearing,  
23 seven days before the hearing, the parties are  
24 required to disclose their documents and  
25 witnesses that will be relied upon at a show-

1 cause hearing.

2 Failure on the part of either side to  
3 disclose documents or witnesses to each side and  
4 also to the Agency -- the Board is empowered to  
5 prevent that side from relying on documents and  
6 witnesses that have not been disclosed seven days  
7 unless reasonable cause has been shown. Any  
8 questions?

9 MR. CENCI: None from the Government.

10 MR. KLINE: None. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

12 Thank you very much, and thank you for your  
13 appearance today. Have a great day.

14 MR. CENCI: You as well.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
16 went off the record at 11:14 a.m.)

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Court Reporter

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