

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Hiwot Ethiopian :
Restaurant & Market, LLC, :
t/a Hiwot Ethiopian :
Restaurant and Market : Show Cause
5333 Georgia Ave NW : Hearing
Retailer CR - ANC 4D :
License #100297 :
Case # 19-CIT-00648 :
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(Failed to File Quarterly:
Statement :

Wednesday
March 31, 2021

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
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

- SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 1:33 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
4 everyone. We're back on the record. My name is
5 Donovan Anderson. I'm chairman of the Board.

6 Currently we have four of the members
7 who are participating currently. We have Board
8 Member James Short. We have Board Member Bobby
9 Cato. We have Board Member Rafi Crockett, Board
10 Member -- and Board Member Jeni Hansen. And I
11 believe that Board Member Grandis might join us
12 at some point, but I'm not sure.

13 Anyway, be that as it may, we do have
14 -- there are five members currently on board and
15 so we do have a quorum to conduct business.

16 Before we get underway with this
17 afternoon's hearing calendar, I need to make a
18 few instructions very clear so that the conduct
19 of this hearing -- these hearings is understood
20 by everyone.

21 There are actually six agenda items
22 scheduled for this afternoon. Once the case is
23 called, I will take a moment for our IT
24 specialist to elevate the rights for each party
25 to enable their camera and microphone. Then, and

1 only then, will you have the ability to enable
2 your equipment.

3 Should you have any questions or
4 require technical assistance during the hearing,
5 please submit them using the question-and-answer
6 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

7 The first case on this afternoon's
8 schedule is Case No. 19-CIT-00648. It'S Hiwot
9 Ethiopian Restaurant and Market. License No.
10 100297.

11 This hearing is cancelled. The
12 parties entered into an Offer in Compromise on
13 March 10th, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-131.

14 (Whereupon, at 1:35 o'clock p.m. the
15 hearing was adjourned.)

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Before: DCABRA

Date: 03-31-21

Place: teleconference

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