

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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For Five, LLC, :
t/a For Five Coffee :
Roasters :
2000 L Street NW :
Retailer CR - ANC 2A :
License #127212 :
Case #24-PRO-00025 :
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(Application for a New :
License) :
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Thursday
April 11, 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

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

2 1:57 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're on the
4 record. Good afternoon. As Chairperson of the
5 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the
6 District of Columbia, in accordance with D.C.
7 Official Code Section 2571 (inaudible) of the
8 Open Meetings Act, OMA, I'm welcoming you to the
9 regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic
10 Beverage and Cannabis Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
16 authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of the
17 D.C. Code.

18 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,
19 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
20 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and
21 on the District Central Meeting Calendar. The
22 notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-
23 in or log-in information for public
24 participation.

25 This electronic meeting is being

1 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
2 District of Columbia Government. Please address
3 any questions or complaints to the OOT at
4 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

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

10 Mr. Jim Short.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James short
12 present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
14 Grant.

15 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant
16 present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
18 three members in attendance for the conduct of
19 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
20 Before we get underway with today's hearing
21 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
22 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is
23 understood by everyone.

24 There are five cases scheduled for our
25 calendar. Once your case is called, I will take

1 a moment for IT specialists to elevate the rights
2 for each party to enable their camera and
3 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
4 ability to enable your equipment.

5 If your case is not being heard, you
6 will remain mute and your camera will be
7 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
8 party will have the option to leave. If the
9 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
10 microphones for the concluded case will be
11 disabled.

12 Should you have any questions or
13 require technical assistance during the hearing,
14 please submit them using the question and answer
15 feature.

16 I would like to apologize to the
17 members of the public. This hearing was supposed
18 to start at 1:30. We had a significant amount of
19 administrative work to do, so I do apologize that
20 it's 2:00 that we are now starting our 1:30
21 calendar.

22 All right. So the first case on our
23 calendar is Case Number -- our protest status
24 hearing calendar, Case Number 24-PRO-00025, For
25 Five Coffee Roasters, License Number 127212.

1 This case has been continued to April
2 24th at 10:30 a.m. with the consent of the
3 parties.

4 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 2:00 p.m.)
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<p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>calendar 2:21 3:21,25 4:21,23,24 call- 2:22 called 3:25 camera 4:2,6 cameras 4:9 Cannabis 1:2,14 2:5,10 case 1:9 3:25 4:5,7,10 4:22,23,24 5:1 cases 3:24 Central 2:21 Chairperson 1:14,17 2:3,4 3:6,13,17 chooses 4:9 clear 3:22 Code 2:7,17 Coffee 1:6 4:25 Columbia 1:1 2:6 3:2 Columbia's 2:13 complaints 3:3 concluded 4:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>electronic 2:14,15,25 electronically 3:8 elevate 4:1 enable 4:2,4 equipment 4:4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p>name 3:5,9 need 3:21 New 1:10 notice 2:19,22 Number 4:23,24,25 NW 1:7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p>scheduled 2:9 3:24 Section 2:7,16 short 1:18 3:10,11,11 significant 4:18 Silas 1:18 3:13,15 specialists 4:1 Staff 1:20 start 4:18 starting 4:20 status 1:8 4:23 stay 4:9 Street 1:7 submit 4:14 supposed 4:17</p>
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