

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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ZMBE, LLC                            :  
t/a AXUM Restaurant               :  
1934 9th Street NW                :  
Retailer CR - ANC 1B               :  
License No. 119716                 :  
Case # 22-PRO-00006               :  
  :  
(Application for a                   :  
New License)                        :  
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Wednesday  
April 20, 2022

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:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 2:07 pm.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good

4 afternoon. We're back on the record.

5 Good afternoon to the afternoon

6 session of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

7 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairman of the

8 Board. We're joined this afternoon by five of

9 the Board members. Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby

10 Cato, Ms. Rafi Crockett, Ms. Reni Hanson, Mr.

11 Edward Grandis. The Board has six members of the

12 attendance for the conduct of business today and

13 that constitutes a quorum.

14 Before we get on with this afternoon's

15 calendar I need to make a few instructions very

16 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is

17 available to everyone. There are actually two

18 cases scheduled for this afternoon.

19 There are two Protest Hearing,

20 however. As I rad on the calendar one case has

21 been settled. However, there are two cases on

22 the schedule that I need to call.

23 One case we'll take a moment for the

24 IT Specialist to elevate the rights of each party

25 to enable their camera and microphone. Then not

1 only on this end will you have the ability to  
2 enable your equipment. If your case has not been  
3 heard you will remain mute and your camera will  
4 be disabled.

5 At the conclusion of each case the  
6 parties will have the option to leave the cameras  
7 and microphone to conclude the case will be  
8 disabled. That's not necessarily relevant in  
9 this case.

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

14 The order of business this afternoon  
15 is for Case Number 22-PRO-00006. AXUM  
16 Restaurant, License Number 119716.

17 This case has been cancelled. The  
18 parties submitted a settlement agreement for the  
19 Board's review and approval and I believe we  
20 approved that settlement agreement this morning  
21 earlier today on our legal calendar, legal  
22 earlier agenda.

23 (Whereupon, the above proceeding was  
24 concluded at 2:09 p.m.)  
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<b>A</b>	<b>disabled</b> 3:4,8 <b>DISTRICT</b> 1:1 <b>Donovan</b> 1:14,17 2:7	<b>need</b> 2:15,22 <b>New</b> 1:10 <b>Number</b> 3:15,16 <b>NW</b> 1:7	<b>technical</b> 3:11 <b>today</b> 2:12 3:21 <b>two</b> 2:17,19,21
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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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