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Before: DC ABRA

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

2 10:43 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As Chairperson  
4 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the  
5 District of Columbia, and in accordance with D.C.  
6 Official Code Section 2576 of the Open Meetings  
7 Act, I'm welcoming you to the regularly scheduled  
8 meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

9 This meeting is being conducted  
10 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
11 District of Columbia Office of Open Government  
12 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
13 bodies during the public health emergency.

14 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of  
15 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
16 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the  
17 District's central meeting calendar. The notice  
18 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or  
19 login information for public participation.

20 This electronic meeting is being  
21 hosted by a Webex account provided by the  
22 District of Columbia Government. Please address  
23 any questions or complaints to the OOG at  
24 [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

25 My name is Donovan Anderson, and I'm

1 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce  
2 the other members of the ABC Board who are also  
3 participating electronically, pursuant to Mayor's  
4 Order 2020-054.

5 Please respond when I announce your  
6 name.

7 Mr. James Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,  
9 present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi  
13 Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,  
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
19 Grandis?

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,  
21 present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
23 six members in attendance for the conduct of  
24 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.  
25 Before we get underway with today's hearing

1 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very  
2 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is  
3 understood by everyone.

4           There are nine cases scheduled for  
5 today. Once your case is called, I will take a  
6 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the  
7 rights for each party to enable their camera and  
8 microphone. Then and only then will you have the  
9 ability to enable your equipment. If your case  
10 is not being heard, you will remain mute and your  
11 camera will be disabled.

12           At the conclusion of each case, the  
13 parties will have the option to leave. If a  
14 party chooses to stay, all cameras and  
15 microphones for the concluded case will be  
16 disabled. Should you have any questions or  
17 require technical assistance during the hearing,  
18 please submit them using the question and answer  
19 feature, or email [simone.andrews@dc.gov](mailto:simone.andrews@dc.gov).

20           Our first order of business today is  
21 a show cause status hearing, Case Number 20-251-  
22 00034, Angelo Ristorante Italiano, license number  
23 109417.

24           Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate  
25 the rights of the Government in this case?

1 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Stand by.  
2 Mr. Lui, your rights have been  
3 elevated.

4 That's all, Mr. Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

6 Good morning, everyone. Mr. Lui, can  
7 you please spell and state your name for the  
8 record, please?

9 MR. LUI: Hi. Good morning, Mr.  
10 Chairperson and Board members. My name is John  
11 Lui. That's J-O-H-N, L-U-I. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
13 Good morning. The Agency was previously informed  
14 that the Licensee will not participate today  
15 based on a religious obligation. But because  
16 this is a show cause status hearing, his presence  
17 today is not necessary.

18 This matter, then, will be scheduled  
19 for a show cause hearing at a future date to be  
20 determined, and the Agency will advise both you,  
21 Mr. Lui, and the Applicant on the date and time  
22 of the scheduled show cause hearing.

23 All right. Thank you very much.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
25 went off the record at 10:47 a.m.)

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