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2 10:33 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 We are on the record.

5 (Pause.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

7 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and
8 Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia, and
9 in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2571 et.
10 seq. of the Opening Meetings Act, OMA, I am
11 welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of
12 the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

13 This meeting is being conducted
14 pursuant to guidance made available by the
15 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
16 regarding electronic meetings held by public
17 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
18 authorized pursuant to Section 25778 of the D.C.
19 Code. Pursuant to the OMA requirements, notice
20 of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in
21 advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and on
22 the District's Central Meeting Calendar. The
23 notice included the time, date, agenda, and call-
24 in or log-in information for public
25 participation. 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 OOG at
4 opengovoffice@DC.gov.

5 My name is Donovan Anderson. I am
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. Mr. James
10 Short.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas Grant.

13 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
15 three members in attendance for the conduct of
16 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
17 Before we get underway with today's hearing
18 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
19 clear so that the conduct of this hearing is
20 understood by everyone. There are ten cases
21 scheduled for this morning's calendar. Once your
22 case is called I will take a moment for IT
23 specialist to elevate the rights for each party
24 to enable their camera and microphone. Then and
25 only then will you have the ability to enable

1 your equipment. If your case has not been heard
2 you will remain mute and your camera will be
3 disabled. At the conclusion of each case the
4 parties will have the option to leave. If the
5 party chooses to stay all cameras and microphones
6 for the concluded case will be disabled. Should
7 you have any questions or require technical
8 assistance during the hearing, please submit them
9 using the question and answer feature.

10 We now turn to the first matter on our
11 calendar today. This is our Protest Hearing
12 Status Calendar. The first case is Case Number
13 24-PRO-00033, Green Theory, License Number
14 126813. This hearing is cancelled due to
15 dismissal of the protest. See Board Order Number
16 2024-77.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 10:36 a.m.)
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