DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + HEARING -----= IN THE MATTER OF: : : Kezira, Inc. t/a Kezira Lounge : 2013 Georgia Ave NW : Show Cause Retailer CR - ANC 1B : Hearing (Status) : : Kezira, Inc. : urcense #117490 Case # 23-CMP-00082 : (Interfered with an ABCA : Investigation, Substantial: Change - Increase in : Occupancy, Expansion to : Another Floor, Operating : : After Hours) -----= Thursday April 24, 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 MATTHEW EMMICK, Government Counsel

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:44 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We now move to
4	our Show Cause Hearing Status Calendar, and the
5	first case on the Show Cause Hearing Status
6	Calendar is Case Number 23-CMP-00082, Kezira
7	Lounge, License Number 117490. Good morning Mr.
8	Orellana, can you please elevate the rights of
9	the Government and the licensee in this case?
10	MR. ORELLANA: Matthew Emmick, your
11	access has been elevated. That appears to be all
12	Chairman.
13	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Good
14	morning, Mr. Emmick. Can you please spell and
15	state your name for the record?
16	MR. EMMICK: Good morning to the
17	members of the Board. This is Assistant Attorney
18	General Matthew Emmick, M A-T-T-H-E-W, E-M-M-I-C-
19	K, on behalf of the District.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Good
21	morning. I see that the licensee is not here,
22	but at show cause hearing status the licensee is
23	not required to be here. This matter is scheduled
24	for a show cause hearing on June 5, 2024 at 10:30
25	a.m. I just want to remind the Government that
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if this matter actually goes to a show cause hearing seven days before the hearing the parties are required to exchange documents and witnesses. Failure by either side to exchange documents and witnesses seven days prior to hearing, unless good cause is shown, the Board is empowered to prevent that party from relying on documents that have not been disclosed. Any questions?

9 MR. EMMICK: No, Mr. Chairman. I would 10 just note that it is my understanding from my 11 colleague that the establishment is also on the 12 cancellation docket, so it may be a moot point by 13 the time we get to the show cause hearing, but I 14 will be sure to relay that to my counterpart.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, sir. 16 Yes, I will be later on this morning when I read 17 the cancellation agenda the Board will be 18 cancelling the license, but, again, this is a case that is still on our show cause hearing 19 20 calendar for the morning, and I have not done the 21 cancellation agenda yet. So, therefore, we have 2.2 to move through the process. All right. Thank 23 you.

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

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