

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: :

Sahara Market, LLC, :  
t/a Sahara Market :  
1504 East Capitol Street : Protest  
NE : Hearing (Status)  
Retailer CR - ANC 7D :  
License No. 128674 :  
Case #26-PRO-00028 :  
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(Transfer to New :  
Location - from 1901 :  
Michigan Ave NE to 1504 :  
East Capitol Street NE) :  
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Wednesday  
April 29, 2026

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis  
Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson  
Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
RYAN JONES, Member  
DAVID MEADOWS, Member  
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

10:52 a.m.

AAA: The second case on our calendar  
is Case Number 26-PRO-00028, Sahara Market,  
License Number 128674.

This hearing has also been  
rescheduled to June 24, at 10:30 a.m.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
went off the record at 10:52 a.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings; and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this action in which this matter was taken; and further that I am not a relative nor an employee of any of the parties nor counsel employed by the parties, and I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.



Lauryn Barnes

| #                     | accurately<br>3:3      | D                   | J                     |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| #26-PRO-00028<br>1:9  | action<br>3:7,12       | DAVID<br>1:20       | JANINE<br>1:20        |
| 1                     | Alcoholic<br>1:2,15    | DC<br>1:23          | JONES<br>1:19         |
| 10:30<br>2:7          | ANC<br>1:8             | direction<br>3:4    | JOSE<br>1:23          |
| 10:52<br>2:2,9        | Anderson<br>1:16,18    | DISTRICT<br>1:1     | JR<br>1:19            |
| 128674<br>1:8 2:5     | April<br>1:13          | Donovan<br>1:16,18  | June<br>2:7           |
| 1504<br>1:7,11        | Ave<br>1:11            | duly<br>3:3         | L                     |
| 1901<br>1:10          | B                      | E                   | Lauryn<br>3:19        |
| 2                     | Barnes<br>3:19         | East<br>1:7,11      | License<br>1:8 2:5    |
| 2026<br>1:13          | Beverage<br>1:2,15     | employed<br>3:7,10  | LLC<br>1:6            |
| 24<br>2:7             | Board<br>1:2,15        | employee<br>3:9     | Location<br>1:10      |
| 26-PRO-00028<br>2:4   | C                      | F                   | M                     |
| 29<br>1:13            | calendar<br>2:3        | financially<br>3:11 | Market<br>1:6 2:4     |
| 7                     | Cannabis<br>1:2,15     | foregoing<br>3:2    | matter<br>1:5 2:8 3:8 |
| 7D<br>1:8             | Capitol<br>1:7,11      | G                   | MEADOWS<br>1:20       |
| A                     | case<br>1:9 2:3,4      | GRANT<br>1:19       | MEETING<br>1:3        |
| a.m.<br>2:2,7,9       | certify<br>3:2         | H                   | Member<br>1:19,20     |
| AAA<br>2:3            | Chairperson<br>1:15,18 | hearing<br>1:7 2:6  | met<br>1:15           |
| ABCA<br>1:23          | COLUMBIA<br>1:1        | I                   | Michigan<br>1:11      |
| above-entitled<br>2:8 | counsel<br>3:6,10      | interested<br>3:11  | N                     |
| accurate<br>3:5       | CR<br>1:8              |                     | NE<br>1:7,11          |

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| <b>Number</b><br>2:4,5              | <b>S</b>                       |  |
| <b>O</b>                            | <b>Sahara</b><br>1:6 2:4       |  |
| <b>ORELLANA</b><br>1:23             | <b>SILAS</b><br>1:19           |  |
| <b>outcome</b><br>3:12              | <b>Staff</b><br>1:23           |  |
| <b>P</b>                            | <b>Status</b><br>1:7           |  |
| <b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S</b><br>2:1 | <b>Street</b><br>1:7,11        |  |
| <b>parties</b><br>3:7,10            | <b>T</b>                       |  |
| <b>PRESENT</b><br>1:17,22           | <b>t/a</b><br>1:6              |  |
| <b>presiding</b><br>1:16            | <b>TERI</b><br>1:20            |  |
| <b>proceedings</b><br>3:5           | <b>transcribed</b><br>3:3      |  |
| <b>Protest</b><br>1:7               | <b>transcript</b><br>3:2,4     |  |
| <b>Q</b>                            | <b>transfer</b><br>1:10        |  |
| <b>QUINN</b><br>1:20                | <b>true</b><br>3:5             |  |
| <b>R</b>                            | <b>V</b>                       |  |
| <b>record</b><br>2:9 3:5            | <b>videoconference</b><br>1:15 |  |
| <b>recorded</b><br>3:3              | <b>W</b>                       |  |
| <b>related</b><br>3:6               | <b>Webex</b><br>1:15           |  |
| <b>relative</b><br>3:9              | <b>Wednesday</b><br>1:13       |  |
| <b>rescheduled</b><br>2:7           |                                |  |
| <b>Retailer</b><br>1:8              |                                |  |
| <b>RYAN</b><br>1:19                 |                                |  |