

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Giant of Maryland, LLC, :
t/a Giant :
300 H Street, N.E. :
Retailer B - ANC 6C: : Protest Hearing
License #091952 :
Case #20-PRO-00051 :
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(Application to Renew :
License) :

Thursday
April 29, 2021

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:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:06 a.m.

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

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

15 Pursuant to this guidance notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting on ABRA's website on the
18 District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notice
19 includes the time, date, agenda and call in or
20 log in information of public participation.

21 This electronic meeting is being
22 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
23 District of Columbia government. Please address
24 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
25 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

1 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
2 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
3 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
4 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
5 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
6 your 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
17 Hansen?

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
20 Grandis?

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
22 present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
24 six members in attendance for the conduct of
25 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.

1 There are actually two cases on our
2 calendar today so I don't need to read some
3 technical issues which are not relevant for
4 today's hearing.

5 So I'll go straight to our calendar
6 today. The first case on our calendar is a
7 protest hearing, Case No. 20-PRO-00051, Giant,
8 License No. 091952. This hearing is canceled due
9 to the submission of a settlement agreement for
10 the Board's consideration and approval. See
11 Board Order No. 2020 -- 2021-20 -- I'm sorry 231.

12 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
13 went off the record at 10:08 a.m.)

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