

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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 Cory T. Brim                         :  
 ABC Manager                         :  
 License #119155                    : Show Cause  
 Case #22-MGR-00001               : Hearing (Status)  
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 Two Counts)                         :  
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Wednesday  
 May 4, 2022

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:**

CORY BRIM, Licensee  
 SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff  
 STEPHEN ORTIZ, DC OAG

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

2 (11:06 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
4 on our calendar is Case No. 22-MGR-00001, Cory T.  
5 Brim, ABC Manager License No. 119155.

6 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please, elevate  
7 the Government's attorney, which is, I be -- I  
8 believe, it's Mr. Stephen Ortiz, and Mr. Brim, if  
9 he's on the line, please?

10 MS. FASHBAUGH: Please stand by, Cory  
11 Brim, your rights have been elevated. I do not  
12 see -- oh. Stephen Ortiz just joined us. Your  
13 rights have been elevated. That is all, Mr.  
14 Chair.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.  
16 Brim --

17 MR. BRIM: Hello --

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- it's --

19 MR. BRIM: -- us.

20 (Simultaneous speaking.)

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Brim, do  
22 you have a camera? Sir, if you have a camera,  
23 can you turn it on?

24 MR. BRIM: I'm -- I'm trying to turn  
25 it on. I had -- I had an issue logging in, too,

1 and I'm using someone else's phone to -- to -- to  
2 log in, now. All right.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

4 (Pause.)

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Brim, do  
6 you want us to move forward, or do you want me to  
7 wait for you, sir?

8 MR. BRIM: (No audible response.)

9 (Pause.)

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Brim?

11 MR. BRIM: (No audible response.)

12 (Pause.)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Fashbaugh,  
14 it appears that Mr. Brim is trying to log in. I  
15 know that he said he was trying to log in -- some  
16 -- under another -- on another phone, using a --  
17 another mechanism, do you see him?

18 MS. FASHBAUGH: He's been elevated,  
19 thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Brim?

21 MR. BRIM: Yes, I -- I can hear you.  
22 I've been -- I've been here the whole time. The  
23 issue I'm having is the -- is the camera.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know, sir,  
25 and that's why I was asking you --

1 MR. BRIM: (inaudible)

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- but I was --

3 MR. BRIM: -- okay --

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- I was --

5 MR. BRIM: (inaudible)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- addressing

7 you, but you didn't respond. Okay. All right.

8 All right, let's move on. Mr. Ortiz --

9 (Off the record comments.)

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- can you --

11 MR. BRIM: It -- it -- it --

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- yes, I can

13 see you, sir. All right, good. Hold on, please.

14 Mr. Ortiz, can you please spell and state your

15 name for the record, please?

16 (Simultaneous speaking.)

17 MR. ORTIZ: Good afternoon. Stephen

18 Ortiz, on behalf of the District of Columbia,

19 that's S-T-E-P-H-E-N, O-R-T-I-Z.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,

21 sir. Good to see you. Mr. Brim, can you please

22 spell and state your name for the record, please?

23 MR. BRIM: Cory Brim, C-O-R-Y, B-R-I-

24 M.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ortiz, are

1       there any preliminary matters in this case?

2                   MR. ORTIZ:  No, there are no matters  
3       at this time.

4                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:  All right, then  
5       this matter is scheduled for a show cause hearing  
6       on June 8th, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.  Mr. Brim, do you  
7       understand what -- where we are, sir?

8                   MR. BRIM:  Yes.

9                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:  All right.  So  
10       therefore, on June 8th, you can have whatever  
11       documents or witnesses that you -- you're going  
12       to defend yourself.

13                   And seven days before the hearing,  
14       sir, each side is required to submit documents  
15       and witnesses that they're going to rely on at  
16       the hearing.

17                   Those documents must -- must be  
18       disclosed to each side, to the office -- to the  
19       Attorney General's Office, and also, to ABRA  
20       Legal.

21                   And -- and if -- if the parties fail  
22       to disclose the documents, unless good cause is  
23       shown, the ABC Board might prevent the part --  
24       the side from relying on documents and witnesses  
25       that have not disclosed seven days prior to the

1 hearing. Do you understand, sir?

2 MR. BRIM: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ortiz. All  
4 right then. If this matter is not settled, we  
5 will see you then, on June 8th, 2022, at 1:30  
6 p.m., for the show cause hearing. All right.  
7 Thank you very much, have a great day.

8 MR. BRIM: All right.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

10 Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-  
12 entitled matter was concluded at 11:12 p.m.)

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