DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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District Still, LLC, :

t/a District Still

4400 Jenifer Street NW : Protest Hearing

License #102521 : (Status)

Retailer A - ANC 3E : Case #22-PRO-00018 :

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(License Transfer) :

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: JONATHAN BENDER, ANC 3E SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff

NICHOLAS LOCH, Applicant

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	(10:37 a.m.)
3	MR. LOCH: C-H.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
5	Loch. Will the Licensee be joining us this
6	morning?
7	MR. LOCH: They will not.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.
9	Bender, can you please spell and state your name
10	for the record, please?
11	MR. BENDER: (No audible response.)
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're on mute.
13	You're on mute, Mr. Bender.
14	MR. BENDER: All right. Can you hear
15	me now?
16	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir, I can
17	hear you.
18	MR. BENDER: Yes, I've been having
19	audio issues. I apologize, Mr. Chair. Jonathan
20	Bender, J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N, B-E-N-D-E-R, for ANC-3E.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Speak up, Mr.
22	Bender, you're you are trailing off, once you
23	speak, so I you start off, I can
24	MR. SULLIVAN: ear you clearly and
25	then, as you speak further, then you've been

	trailing off, so just stay close to the
2	microphone, please, sir.
3	MR. BENDER: Oh, is is this better,
4	Mr. Chair?
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir, that
6	is much better.
7	MR. BENDER: Okay, and I I
8	apologize. As I said, for some reason I've been
9	having a lot of audio issues today. It's
10	Jonathan Bender, J-O-N-A-T-H-A-N, B-E-N-D-E-R,
11	from ANC-3E.
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
13	Thank you, sir. All right, is there any
14	preliminary matters in this case, by either side?
15	MR. BENDER: No.
16	MR. LOCH: Nothing from the Licensee.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
18	Then this matter, then, is scheduled for a show
19	cause hearing I'm sorry, a protest hearing,
20	I'm sorry, on June 8th, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
21	Do the parties wish for me to to
22	to go through the the protest procedures, or
23	the format that we'll be following for a protest
24	hearing?
25	MR. BENDER: No, sir.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So

I just want to remind the parties that, seven
days before the hearing, which is June 8th, the
hearing is scheduled for June 8th, 2022.

Seven days before the hearing, each side is -- is required to submit a PIP, and the PIP should be shared with the opposing counsel and also with ABRA.

And just want to let the -- just want to advise you that that is required, as a part of the hearing that, if there's no PIP, then the Agency or the Board might, unless good cause is shown, might prevent the other side from put -- from relying on documents and witnesses that are -- have not previously been disclosed.

It's my understanding that there was a mediation on the 22nd -- 26th, I'm sorry -- as the parties -- as the parties are unable to -- the Board support settlement -- that, if you're able to settle this matter, the Board would -- would welcome that.

But, if the parties are unable to settle this matter, I will see you then, for the protest hearing on June 8th, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., okay?

1	MR. BENDER: Thank you. Thank you,
2	Mr. Chair.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
4	Thank you very much, have a great day.
5	MR. BENDER: You, as well.
6	(Whereupon, the hearing in the above-
7	entitled matter was concluded at 10:45 a.m.)
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