

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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Bar Di Bari, LLC           :
t/a Red Light              :
1401 R Street NW          : Show Cause
Retailer CR - ANC 2F      : Hearing (Status)
License No. 90488         :
Case #22-CMP-00016       :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
 May 11, 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:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff
 JANIKA JORDAN, DC OAG

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

2 10:42 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board of the District of
6 Columbia, and in accordance with D.C. Section 2-
7 571 of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I'm welcoming
8 you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10 This meeting's being conducted
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the
12 District of Columbia, Office of Open Government,
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public
14 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
15 authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) of the
16 D.C. Code.

17 Pursuant to the OMA Guidelines, notice
18 of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in
19 advance of the meeting on ABRA's website, and on
20 the District's Central Meeting Calendar. The
21 notice included the time, date, agenda, and log
22 in information for public participation.

23 This electronic meeting has been
24 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
25 District of Columbia government. Please address

1 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
2 Opengovoffice@dc.gov.

3 My name is Donovan Anderson, and I'm
4 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
5 the other Members of the ABC Board, who are also
6 participating electronically.

7 Please respond when I announce your
8 name. Mr. James Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: James Short, 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: The Board has
20 five members in attendance for the conduct of
21 this agenda. That constitutes a quorum.

22 I believe that Mr. Grandis will be
23 joining us, Mr. Edward Grandis should be joining
24 us shortly. He's having some -- some
25 technological issues. But, he should be joining

1 us shortly.

2 However, currently there are five
3 Members of the Board, and that three Members of
4 the Board actually constitutes a quorum. As long
5 as we have three Members present, which we have
6 more than three Members, we do have a quorum to
7 conduct business.

8 All right. Before we get underway
9 with today's hearing calendar, I need to make a
10 few instructions very clear, so that the conduct
11 of these hearings is understood by everyone.

12 There are three cases scheduled for
13 this morning's calendar. Once your case is
14 called, I will take a moment for IT specialists
15 to elevate the rights for each party, to enable
16 their camera and microphone.

17 Then and only then will you have the
18 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
19 has not been heard, you'll remain mute, and your
20 camera will be disabled.

21 At the conclusion of each case, the
22 parties will have the option to leave. If the
23 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
24 microphones of the concluded case will be
25 disabled.

1 Should you have any questions or
2 require technical assistance with the hearing,
3 please submit that by using the question and
4 answer feature.

5 Our first case today is a show cause
6 hearing status. And it's Case Number 22-CMP-
7 00016, Red Light, License Number 90488.

8 Ms. Fashbaugh, can you please elevate
9 the rights of the Government and the Licensee
10 listed?

11 MS. FASHBAUGH: Janika Jordan, your
12 rights have been elevated. That is all, Mr.
13 Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
15 Ms. Jordan. And I'm sorry, Mr. -- I see Mr.
16 Gordon is no longer -- you don't see Mr. Gordon
17 online?

18 MS. FASHBAUGH: This is correct.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
20 you. All right. Good morning Ms. Jordan, can
21 you please spell and state your name for the
22 record, please?

23 MS. JORDAN: Good morning Chair
24 Anderson. My name is Janika Jordan, J-A-N-I-K-A
25 J-O-R-D-A-N. Here on behalf of the District.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.
2 I see that the Licensee is not here. But again,
3 since this is a show cause hearing status, it's
4 not required for the Licensee to be here.

5 This matter then is scheduled for a
6 show cause hearing on June 8, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.
7 Thank you very much.

8 MS. JORDAN: Thank you.

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

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