

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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SLK6, LLC, :
t/a Uncorked :
22 M Street, NE :
Retailer A - ANC 6C :
License #108135 : Protest Hearing
Case #21-PRO-00015 : (Status)
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(Application to Transfer :
to New Location with :
Substantial Change -- :
Change of Hours and :
Tasting Permit) :

Wednesday
May 12, 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

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

10:46 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. As chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia, and in accordance with DC Court Section
7 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am welcoming you
8 to the regularly scheduled meeting of the
9 Alcoholic 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 and on the
18 District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notices
19 include the times, date, agenda, and call in or
20 login information for public, I'm sorry, for
21 public participation.

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

1 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

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

8 Mr. James Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
10 present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
14 Crockett?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
16 present

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
18 Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
21 Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Yes, Edward Grandis,
23 present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
25 six members in attendance for the conduct of

1 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
2 Before we get underway with today's hearing
3 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
4 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is
5 understood by everyone.

6 There are seven cases scheduled for
7 today. Once your case is called, I will take a
8 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
9 rights for each party to enable their camera and
10 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
11 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
12 is not being heard, you will remain mute, and
13 your camera will be disabled.

14 At the conclusion of each case, the
15 parties will have the option to leave. If the
16 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
17 microphones for the concluded case will be
18 disabled.

19 Should you have any questions or
20 require technical assistance during the hearing,
21 please submit them using the question and answer
22 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

23 Our first order of business today is
24 a protest hearing status, Case Number
25 21-PRO-00015, Uncorked, License Number 108135.

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Neal R Gross

Court Reporter

NEAL R. GROSS

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