DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + +ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + +MEETING ------IN THE MATTER OF: : : Allure Lounge, LLC, : t/a Allure Lounge : 711 H Street, NE : License #108303 : Retailer CT - ANC 6C : Protest Hearing Case # 20-PRO-00041 : : Application for Substantial Change-add a : Game of Skill Endorsement: to the establishment's : operations) ------Wednesday May 19, 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

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2	2:05 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so we have
4	now come to the end of our agenda I'm sorry,
5	of our calendar for this afternoon.
6	And so I'm now going to move to the
7	Board's calendar for Thursday, May 20, 2021. And
8	on the Board's calendar for Thursday, May 20,
9	2021, it's Case Number 20-PRO-00041, Allure
10	Lounge, License Number 108303.
11	This hearing is cancelled due to the
12	approval of a settlement agreement, see Board
13	Order Number 2-2021-2833.
14	All right. So, we are at the end of
15	the calendar for tomorrow. We have reviewed all
16	the agenda items that were scheduled for today.
17	And so, if we have no further issues,
18	I'm going to formally close the record.
19	As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
20	Beverage Control Board for the District of
21	Columbia, in accordance with Title 3, Chapter
22	405, Office of Open Government, I move that the
23	ABC Board hold a closed meeting on May 26, 2021
24	for the purpose of discussing and hearing reports
25	concerning ongoing or planned investigations of
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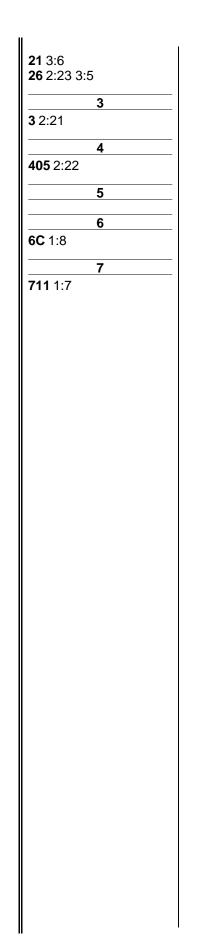
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alleged criminal or civil misconduct, or 1 violations of law or regulations, and seeking 2 3 legal advice from our legal counsel on the 4 Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda, and 5 licensing agenda for May 26, 2021, and as published in the DC Register on May 21, 2021. 6 7 Is there a second? 8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Chairman, I second. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call 10 11 motion -- I will now take a roll call vote on the 12 motion before us now that it's been properly 13 seconded by Mr. Short. 14 Mr. Short? 15 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 17 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 20 agree. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I 25 agree.

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