

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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3124 Corporation :
t/a The Good Guys :
Restaurant :
2311 Wisconsin Ave NW : Show Cause
Retailer CN - ANC 3B : Hearing (Status)
License No. 899 :
Case #24-251-00008 :
 :
(Show Cause Hearing) :
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Wednesday
May 22, 2024

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff
RICHARD BIANCO, Licensee Counsel
JOSE JEAN-BAPTISTE, DC OAG

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

2 11:00 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is case number 24-251-00008, The
5 Good Guys Restaurant, license number 899.
6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate the rights
7 of the licensee in this case.

8 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing. Richard
9 Bianco, your access has been elevated. That will
10 be all, Chairman.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
12 Good morning, everyone. Mr. Jean-Baptiste, can
13 you please identify yourself for the record.

14 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: My name is Jose
15 Jean-Baptiste, J-O-S-E J-E-A-N hyphen
16 B-A-P-T-I-S-T-E, here on behalf of the District
17 of Columbia.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
19 sir. Mr. Bianco, can you please spell and state
20 your name for the record?

21 MR. BIANCO: Of course. Good morning,
22 Mr. Chair, members of the Board. My name is
23 Richard Bianco, I'm here on behalf of the
24 licensee. My name is spelled R-I-C-H-A-R-D
25 B-I-A-N-C-O.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
2 sir. And Mr. Jean-Baptiste, are there any
3 preliminary matters in this case?

4 MR. JEAN-BAPTISTE: Yes,
5 Mr. Chairperson. I believe there is an OIC that
6 was emailed to Mr. Bianco on the 16th of May, and
7 we are pending the signature or receipt of the
8 OIC from the respondent.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bianco?

10 MR. BIANCO: Mostly correct. We
11 certainly acknowledge receipt of it, sent it
12 through to my client. We discussed it, haven't
13 accepted it yet. I am very hopeful that we're
14 going to be able to get to resolution of this for
15 Mr. Baptiste's comments, we're not there yet.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
17 since there is no Offer-in-Compromise to be
18 presented today, this matter is scheduled for a
19 show-cause hearing on July 10th at 10:30 a.m.
20 Just want to remind the parties that seven days
21 prior to the hearing the parties are required to
22 disclose documents and witnesses that will be
23 relied upon on the hearing.

24 Failure by either party to disclose
25 documents and witnesses seven days prior to the

1 hearing, unless good cause is shown, the Board is
2 empowered to prevent that side from moving
3 forward.

4 The parties also should be on notice
5 that if this matter is settled, a paper OIC can
6 be provided to the Agency prior to the scheduled
7 date of the hearing. Okay? Any questions?

8 MR. BIANCO: None from Respondent.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

10 Government? All right, thank you very much for
11 that case.

12 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
13 went off the record at 11:02 a.m.)

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